



Tudor Grange Academy
Dingle Lane
Solihull
West Midlands
B91 3PD

September 2018 onwards

CYCLING EXPECTATIONS (effective 4th September 2018):

Dear Parent or Guardian

Many of our students choose to cycle to and from the Academy and we are very supportive of this choice. Our main priority must be to ensure the protection and safety of everyone on these journeys and, as such, we are asking all parents and students to sign up to a set of agreed expectations if they wish to cycle to school this academic year.

The police have advised that there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour from people cycling in the local area over recent years. A number of local students have placed themselves and others at great risk with inappropriate cycling behaviours. The police have asked us to inform them of the names of any students we are aware of riding their bikes without due care and attention e.g. doing wheelies, riding on the wrong side of the road etc.

Consequently, cycling expectations have been put in place to ensure our students are kept safe. All students who wish to cycle to school are required to adhere to the set of rules printed overleaf:

The Police are very supportive of these common expectations which have been put into place by many local schools. The main priority of the Academy is to ensure our young people are safe at all times and I thank parents and carers in advance for their support of these expectations.

Students who agree to the expectations will be issued with a **bike pass** to help the Academy in monitoring the safety of students cycling to school. They should keep their bike pass in their blazer pockets.

If you would like your child to be issued with a bike pass and allowed to cycle to school, please ensure that you and your child sign and return the bike pass application to confirm your agreement to the above expectations. If we do not receive a reply slip, we will assume that you do not agree to your child cycling to school and students will not be issued with a pass.

Any students failing to adhere to the rules overleaf will not be permitted to bring their bike to school. Students who cycle to school without a bike pass will not be able to collect their bike from the locked bike store until they have a pass and are meeting all expectations. Should we find a student has cycled to school not following the expectations, such as not wearing a cycle helmet (see over for further details), then we reserve the right to keep their bike at school until they rectify the issue.

I welcome any comments or suggestions from parents and carers which could be added to the expectations to improve safety further. We take pride in the amount of students living a healthy lifestyle in and out of school and so it is encouraging that so many of our students choose to ride into school rather than opting for other transport choices.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Smith
Principal

PLEASE SEE OVER



TUDOR GRANGE ACADEMY SOLIHULL
CYCLING EXPECTATIONS
(Effective from 4th September 2018 onwards)



All students wishing to cycle to and from Tudor Grange Academy Solihull must adhere to the following rules:

- Students must wear a cycling helmet to and from school (unless there are exceptional circumstances communicated to the Academy in writing).
- Students must cycle with care and respect others to and from school.
- The bikes should be in good order with appropriate reflectors and lighting.
- Under no circumstances should students cycle on one wheel.
- Students should only cycle on bike lanes when possible and avoid pavements.
- Students should only cycle in single file as to avoid blocking the road.
- Once a student has arrived through the school gates they must walk their bike to the bike store.

BIKE PASS APPLICATION

Please hand in to Student Services Reception or Oak Reception the first day the student uses their bicycle to drive to the Academy

Student name:

Form:

Parent/Guardian agreement:

I confirm receipt of the Cycling Expectations and I agree to my child cycling to school under the Cycling Expectations (effective 4th September 2018).

- ✓ I want my child to be provided with a bike pass and guarantee that he/she will wear a helmet when riding their bike to and from Tudor Grange Academy.
- ✓ I will also speak to my child about riding their bike in a safe and responsible manner.

Parent/Guardian signature :

Student agreement:

If I cycle to school, I agree to follow all the Cycling Expectations (effective 4th September 2018) and will carry my bike pass with me at all times.

- ✓ I understand that if I do not follow the expectations then I may not be allowed to cycle to and from school.
- ✓ I understand that if I do not follow the expectations then I may not be allowed to cycle home if my bike is at school. EG *I do not wear a helmet to school.*

Student signature: