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Dear Parents/Carers

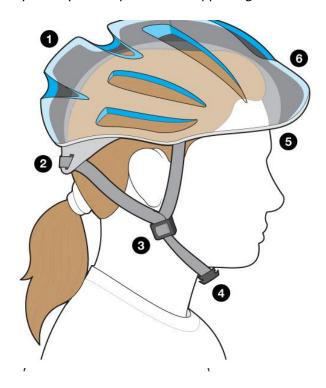
Cycle Helmets will be Compulsory from Wednesday September 5th 2018

Due to a number of cycling related incidents in Cheshunt and Turnford, the busy main road near to our school and our responsibility to safeguard and protect our students, we are planning to introduce an expectation that every student riding a bike to school will need to wear a cycle helmet.

Therefore, please make sure your child has a helmet that fits correctly and can be stored safely with the bike in the bike shed. (Most cycle locks can be threaded through the holes in the cycle helmet). If your child does not wear the helmet, we will be locking their bike securely and asking for either you to collect their bike or bring in a cycle helmet, before the bike is released.

Please be aware if your child cycles to school they will need to ensure their bike lock is removed from the cycle shed as our site team will be cutting off and disposing of any remaining bike locks as we prepare and tidy the school site for the new year.

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting our students to keep safe whilst travelling to and from school.



Get the Right Fit

- 1. Push the helmet side to side and front to back, and twist. It should move so little that the skin at your temples wrinkles.
- 2. Grab the back of the helmet and pull toward the front. If it slips over your eyes, shorten the back straps.
- 3. Straps should meet just below and forward of the ears.
- 4. The chin strap is tight enough if you feel the top of the helmet press down on the top of your head when your jaw is halfway open.
- 5. The front edge should be no more than 1 inch or so above your eyebrows.
- 6. Push up firmly on the front edge of the helmet. If it moves backward, shorten the front straps and tighten the chin strap.

Yours faithfully

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