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Dear Parent/Carer

Looking to buy an electric scooter this Christmas? Please be aware of the following information.

We are writing to you on behalf of Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership who have concerns over the illegal use of privately-owned e-scooters.

E-Scooters are readily available to purchase and sales are expected to increase over the festive period. However, it is currently against the law to ride a privately-owned e-scooter on a public road, cycle path or pavement. Private e-scooters can only be legally used on private land (with the landowner's permission).

Illegal use of e-scooters can lead to a Police warning or seizure of the e-scooter. E-scooter use on pavements, cycle paths or roads can lead to serious injury for pedestrians, scooter riders and other road users.

To help understand, please find a short animation at the link below and an image attached provided by the Sustainable Travel Officer for Hertfordshire County Council.

E-Scooters-720p-211129 on Vimeo

Additionally, students are not permitted to ride manual scooters to school. If a student does ride a manual or an e-scooter to school this will be confiscated and we will ask the parent/carer to collect the scooter from the school premises.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Yours faithfully

Laurie Gurles

Mrs M Goodes Vice Principal



