

8<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

## **HT Cycle Rider Safety Contract and Road Safety Week**

Please read this letter carefully as it is to support your child's safety. Every year in Hertfordshire alone there are over 200 cyclist casualties, with the highest number of casualties in the 10-14 age band, with some of these casualties resulting in serious or fatal injuries. Information taken from [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk)

To make cycling to and from school as safe as possible we ask all students who choose to cycle to school and their parents/carers, to carefully read and agree to the terms set out in the Bike Rider Safety contract found in the link [Here](#) and also found by scanning the QR code found below.

Any student who rides their bike to school must also wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet. This is a required expectation of all students who choose to ride their bike to school and is to ensure students are as safe as possible in the event of an accident. We will expect every student who chooses to ride their bike to school to be wearing a properly fitted helmet by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November which is also the start of Road Safety Week in the UK.

If your child is riding to school on their bike, it is also an expectation of the school that whilst inside the school grounds they come off and dismount their bike and walk their bike to the bike racks near to the main Reception area. This is the same process for leaving the school site - students should only be mounting their bike once they have left the school grounds.

## **QR code for the HT Cycle Rider Contract**



Please scan or click on the link above to complete the HT Cycle Rider Contract and ensure your child has a properly fitted cycle helmet by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is safe when cycling to and from school.

Yours faithfully



Mrs M Goodes  
Vice Principal

