Levels 1 & 2 Bikeability Cycle Training





Monday 30th June – Thursday 3rd July (Class 11) & Tuesday 8th July – Friday 11th July (Class 12)

WHAT IS BIKEABILITY? Bikeability is the national cycle training programme supported and funded by the Department for Transport. The course builds the skills and confidence of children who can already ride. Bikeability doesn't only make children better cyclists - potentially for the rest of their lives - but can help with general confidence and independent thinking. All of our Bikeability training is delivered by qualified, professional, DBS checked National Standard Instructors. Visit www.bikeability.org.uk for more information.

This practical and enjoyable training will-

- ✓ Help your child develop their skills and understanding as a safe road user.
- ✓ Help them to be physically active and safe as part of a healthy lifestyle.
- ✓ Help their personal development building self confidence and independence.



Level 1 takes place in an off road environment and teaches riders how to control and master their bikes



Level 2 gives participants onroad experience in residential traffic to help them prepare to make short journeys by bicycle

If you would like your child to take part please read through the following information.

This course develops the cycling skills and confidence of children who can already cycle. To benefit from Bikeability, your child must attend every session and practice what they learn after training. Bikeability skills and confidence will be lost without regular cycling. Bikeability engenders enthusiasm while building skills and confidence to cycle more safely, more often. Please support and encourage your child to continue cycling after training.

HOW TO BOOK Bikeability places are limited and places will be booked on a first come basis. Please complete and return a consent form (see overleaf) **to school** as soon as possible.

Privacy Information

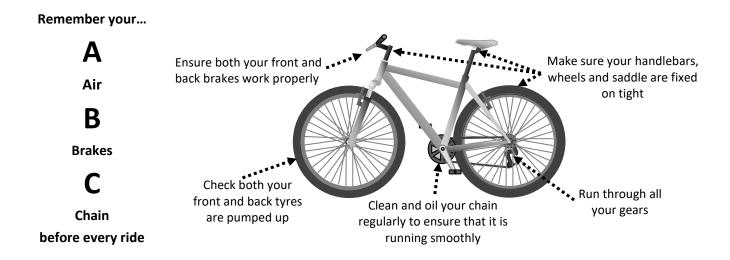
Any information you provide will be treated as confidential and in accordance with UK data protection legislation. We will keep and use your information for booking, organising and conducting road safety cycle training as part of the Bikeability Scheme. With your full consent, we may also photograph and/or film your child taking part in the scheme to help promote Bikeability. The information provided may also be shared with the Department for Transport, and be used for the wider purpose of providing statistical data used to assist with monitoring provision and applying for funding where relevant. Any information provided will not be shared with or passed on to any other third party. For full information on how we use your and your child's information, and how to exercise your rights under the Data Protection Act, please visithttps://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection/service-specific-privacy-.

Training is delivered on behalf of the school by Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TH. Tel. (01452) 425926 e-mail roadsafety@gloucestershire.gov.uk

We also offer Advanced Level 3 cycle training at Secondary Schools throughout the County. When your child moves school please ask about this during Year 7.

PRE-COURSE BIKE SAFETY CHECK

Before bringing your child's bike to school for the course please check the following ...



<u>PARENT/ GUARDIAN – CONSENT FORM</u> Please read the following information before completing and returning the consent slip to your child's school.

COURSE INFORMATION	WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD NEED?
 Bikeability Levels 1 and 2 Dates – Monday 30th June to Thursday 3rd July – Class 11 Tuesday 8th July to Friday 11th July – Class 12 Cost – £7.50 (Free of charge if eligible for free school meals) 	 A complete consent form (see below) A roadworthy bike without stabilisers (see ABC checklist above) A helmet Suitable clothing for the weather conditions

I understand that (please tick):	-
☐ I agree to my son/daughter taking part in	cycle training.
	(you child will be unable to do L2 Bikeability if they cannot ride a bike).
$\ \square$ The instructors may refuse to train my ch	ild if they deem his/her cycle to be un-roadworthy.
	child does not ride an un-roadworthy bike and if I am in doubt as to whether a cycle is
roadworthy I should seek the advice of a	
	tinue to train my child if his/her behaviour or cycling ability is deemed unsuitable.
The state of the s	e responsible for any injury or liable for any loss or damage to participant's cycles and other
belongings. It is recommended that trainees wear a h	almat and it may be a requirement of the school
	elmet and it may be a requirement of the school. between each session and after the completion of training.
	usting' my child's helmet if required, however I confirm they are not responsible for the
physical condition or appropriate fitting of	- , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
☐ I consent to qualified instructors administ	
	be used to support the delivery and monitoring of training sessions/courses.
	nised data will be shared with the Department of Transport for monitoring purposes.
Please see https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/cou	uncil-and-democracy/data-protection/service-specific-privacy-notices/ for further details
about how we use and share your and your child's	
Full Name of Child:	
Are there any medical/ educational	
needs we need to be aware of?	
If you are hanny for your child to be no	notographed and/or filmed to help promote Bikeability via GCC social
media, website, press, promotional ma	aterials, documents and reports, printed or digital, please tick here.
From September 2021 The Departme	ent of Transport have asked that Schools collect and report
•	g Bikeability sessions for equalities monitoring purposes. This
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,	ent to the Department of Transport, but it does mean that
your child's ethnicity will be recorded	d on Cycle Ready, our internal booking management system.
Please note that your child's enrolme	ent onto the Bikeability course will not be affected if you
choose not to consent to this.	,
Choose not to consent to this.	
Please tick here if you consent to you	r child's ethnicity data being processed in the above manner
I confirm that I have read all the inform	nation enclosed in the 'Parental Consent Form' and consent to my
child (or the above child for whom I ta	ke responsibility) to take cycling lessons and related activities, which
	l as riding on the public highway. I understand that this information
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is retained by my child's school and us	ed to ensure my child is eligible to undertake Bikeability training.
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f7.50 enclosed.	
☐ I have paid online using the On	line Payments Facility
☐ My child is entitled to Free Sch	ool Meals – no charge for bikeability
Signed (parent/guardian) :	
Signed (parent) guardian).	
Date:	
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To be returned to the school by Tuesday 3rd June - The school should retain this form when it has been returned.