Langtree
School Cycle
Contract

Langtree School is keen to encourage cycling and walking to school to promote healthy and environmentally friendly lifestyles and to help to reduce congestion at busy times before and after school. However, cycling to school is potentially very dangerous and as a school we want to ensure that we are doing all that we can to promote safe cycling and to minimise the associated risks with cycling to school. In order to minimise risks to our students, please do discuss this contract with your child if they cycle to school, or are planning to cycle to school.

Parents and students must read and agree to the following Cycling to School Contract

1.   All bicycles must be roadworthy and appropriate for the age of the student in terms of frame size and seat height. All bikes must have brakes that work safely.
2. Students must wear a helmet to cycle to and from school and this helmet must be visible to school staff when students enter the school site. Helmets must be stored in lockers during the school day.
3. When students are on school site they must dismount their bike and walk the bike to the cycle storage areas.
4.   Students will ensure that they provide a lock for their bike to be secured on school grounds in the bike storage areas.
5.   During the winter months when cycling to and from school in the dark, parents will ensure that students wear reflective clothing and that all bikes have front and rear lights.
6.   All students will cycle in a safe manner and take into account pedestrians and other school children.
7. All students will refrain from listening to music through earphones whilst cycling to school.
8.   Students who are found to be cycling dangerously will be spoken to about their unsafe cycling and their parents contacted.
 9.   The school will endeavour to secure cycle safety courses for students free of charge to those who wish to take part.
10.   Parents who need to discuss issues with cycling to school will contact the relevant Head of Year or Ms Burman, the Deputy Headteacher