



19th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

E-scooters

I am writing to you about an important issue concerning the use of electric scooters. Under current legislation, it is illegal to ride a privately-owned e-scooter in a public place – this includes public roads, cycle lanes, parks or on the pavement. They can only be used on private land, with the land-owner's consent. Rented e-scooters are the only way to legally ride one in public places.

I want to let you know that we **DO NOT** allow the use of e-scooters anywhere on our school sites, even if they are rented. Students (or any other people) are therefore prohibited from bringing e-scooters onto school property as the safety of our students, staff and the general public is our primary concern.

If your child rides an e-scooter to school, and it is the first time they have done so, the scooter will be confiscated and you will be asked to collect it from school immediately – the student will not be permitted to ride it home, and will be told not to bring it on site again. You will need to request the scooter at reception. When confiscated, the e-scooter will be securely stored on site, but the school accepts no responsibility for its safe storage whilst on site.

If your child brings the scooter to school on a further occasion, we will contact you to advise that the scooter cannot be stored on site and you must collect it from school immediately as it is not being securely stored. This will also be treated as a student refusing a reasonable request not to bring the scooter onto site, and may be dealt with under the Expectations for Learning Policy. Any other person bringing an e-scooter onto school property will be asked to remove it.

Should government legislation change about the use of e-scooters, we will review our position.

Your co-operation with this is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'd. cumming', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Mr D Cumming
Headteacher