



St. Edward's Church of England

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March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A Bikeability level 2/3 course will take place on and Friday 17th May 2019. The course is aimed at Year 6 pupils and each pupil who wishes to take part will participate in either the am or the pm session.

Safety is always encouraged and pupils will be expected to wear a helmet. This is the preferable option for the course. Pupils will also need to supply their own, roadworthy bike and this will need to be brought into school on the day and will need to be locked in the bike shed or by the fence on the back field with a simple lock.

Pupils will spend some time on the playground and proceed on to the road, once safety of their bike and their level of competency has been assessed.

Pupils do not need to wear school uniform for the day and, a waterproof coat / change of clothes / sun-cream is advised as the weather is unpredictable!

Pupils will register and have lunch at a slightly different time with the day finishing at normal time.

Your child has expressed an interest in taking part and as there are limited spaces, I would ask that if you would like your child to take part that you complete and return the reply slip attached to this letter as places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

The deadline for returning reply slips is Wednesday 3rd April.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Parrish
Vice Principal



March 2019

Dear Year 6 Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of Cyclist Training Ltd and St Edward's C of E Academy, we wish to offer pupils the chance to take part in Bikeability Level 3 cycle training **FREE of Charge on Friday 17th May 2019**. **Cycling skills will be assessed before the course commences and a combination of Level 2 and 3 delivered if we feel this is more suitable for students.**

This is a national scheme funded by the Department for Transport and provided through Staffordshire County Council. Cyclist Training Ltd delivers Bikeability Level 3 in line with National Standards for Cycle Training and outcomes must be taught on-road for a 2.5 hour session. Delivered to groups of up to 3 cyclists, trainees will learn how to prepare for an on-road cycling, start and finish an on-road journey, understand advanced road positioning, let others know what they are about to do, pass queueing traffic, perceive and deal with hazards and understand driver blind spots. Those who achieve all the outcomes will be awarded a Bikeability Level 3 (or Level 2) badge and certificate.

For further information on Bikeability Levels 1, 2 & 3 check out the websites:
www.cyclist-training.co.uk or www.bikeability.org.uk

Parents/Carers must sign and return this letter by Wednesday 3rd April 2019 for your child to take part in this Department for Transport scheme.

Yours faithfully,
Liann Allpress
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Mr J Parrish
St Edward's Church of England Academy

St Edwards Church of England Academy – **YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY LEVEL 3 CONSENT**

Pupils Name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

My child will provide a bike (YES) and helmet (YES/NO)

Medical Information: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name and Contact Number: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____