



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

## A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent / Carer

### **Bikeability Cycling Level 3 Course, The Buckingham School Week Commencing Monday, 20 November 2018**

The Buckingham School will be hosting the Level 3 Bikeability Cycling Award on the week commencing Monday, 20 November 2017. This award is for students that are currently in Year 7 who have successfully completed their Bikeability Level 2 Award. Students will be required to complete a three-hour course which will take place during the week commencing Monday, 20 November 2017. They will be told specifically which day they will be completing the award once I am aware of final numbers.

Bikeability run a number of cycling courses and awards across the UK both within secondary and primary schools. The Level 3 course equips trainees with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations including busier streets, queuing traffic, complex junctions and roundabouts. It also includes planning routes for safe cycling. The course will allow children to prepare for a journey, understand advanced road positioning, pass queuing traffic, perceive and deal with hazards, understand driver blind spots and also react to hazardous road surfaces.

Students who wish to take this cycling course must be able to bring their bike into school during the week of Monday, 20 November 2017. As stated above, all students will be given specific times and dates once numbers have been confirmed. All bikes can be stored in school if necessary. All bikes must be road worthy and have working front and rear brakes. Students will not be able to take part in this course without a helmet. Helmets must be brought into school and worn at all times when on a bike.

Bikeability and Buckingham County Council have worked together to produce this exciting course for our students and Buckingham County Council have part funded the course. The total price of the course for the students at The Buckingham School will only be **£10** compared to the normal price of the course which is £50.

We have secured **30 places** only for this course and, therefore, the 30 places must be given on a '**first come first served**' basis. **Payment is already live on ParentMail**. In order to secure your child's place, the full amount of **£10** is needed and must be paid by **Tuesday, 31 October 2017**, using the online payment [www.parentmail.com](http://www.parentmail.com). If you need any help in accessing this site please email Mrs Arnold on [sarnold@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:sarnold@buckinghamschool.org)

**Please also return the attached parental consent form to Miss Collie in her office during break or lunchtime only. Please do not hand your form into any other member of staff or any other office in the school. It must come directly to me to ensure your place is reserved.**

If you have any queries regarding this course please do not hesitate to contact me via email on [ccollie@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:ccollie@buckinghamschool.org)

Yours faithfully

Miss C Collie  
Head of Year 7 and PE Teacher  
SGO for the Buckingham School Sports Partnership

