

## Educational Services

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Your Ref:

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### ***SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL***

#### ***BIKEABILITY Level 2***

#### **PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Bikeability Level 2 training will commence on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The first week will be for bike checks only with training commencing the following week. The course is designed to develop road sense, awareness of traffic hazards, and to improve your child's ability to ride safely.

During the course your child may receive homework/literature to be completed at home, and your support in going through this with your child will help him or her develop road safety skills, knowledge and attitudes much more effectively.

Your child will need a bicycle in a roadworthy condition in order to participate in the course, and it would be helpful if you could check the bicycle, or take it to a cycle shop to be checked, to ensure it is safe for use. Refer to 'Parents Guide' for further information. You must provide acceptable head protection for your child and suitable outdoor clothing should be worn. Ayrshire Roads Alliance's Road Safety section will provide high visibility clothing.

Part of the training will take place on the public roads. Your child will go through a process of assessment and will be continually assessed and monitored on their progress. At the end of their training he or she will be issued with a certificate and badge from Bikeability Scotland (Level 2). The certificate will give you a clear indication of how he or she has been graded on Observation, Safe Road Positioning and Signalling, highlighting areas that require further guidance.

**Only the basics of safe cycling can be learnt on this type of course, and it is very important that you continue to provide road safety help and guidance to your child after the course.**

South Ayrshire Council will not be responsible for damage or loss of a child's bicycle.

If you wish your child to participate in the Level 2 course please sign and return the attached to the school.

Yours faithfully

*Jane Houston*

Head Teacher

**SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL – BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 (On-Road) CYCLE TRAINING**

Name of child.....

I agree to my child taking part in the Bikeability Level 2 course which will be carried out on-road. My child will be attending with a bicycle in a roadworthy condition together with acceptable head protection.

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian Date .....

Emergency Contact No ..... (Please note this will be shared with all Bikeability Instructors/Mentors involved to ensure immediate contact if necessary).

**THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**