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Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advice - Travelling to and from School

Please read the information below about the journey to and from school. This is especially important following the rise in COVID-19 cases.

Students are encouraged to walk or cycle to and from school. This is the healthiest means of transport, especially with the current restrictions on sport and leisure activities, and it also reduces the burden on public transport and the road network.

Cycling to School

It is encouraging to see increased numbers of students cycling to school. Each student has been designated their own labelled cycle rack, to reduce the potential for the spread of COVID-19 and the bike sheds are locked every day to maximise security. New cyclists can organise a rack through the school office.

All cyclists need to make sure that their bikes are roadworthy and that they are wearing a helmet. We are currently checking their use and ask parents/carers to ensure that they are worn.

Public Transport

Where possible, students are asked to avoid public transport. If the use of buses or trains is essential, every student (except those with an exemption) must wear a face covering or mask and maintain social distancing wherever possible. We will start to check the local public transport routes and will not hesitate to challenge students without a face covering or mask.

Travelling by Car

If the only option is to bring your son/daughter/ward to school by car, please drop them well away from the school gates on Ridgeway Road or Church Road. These roads are narrow and get easily congested. In addition, it is inexcusable and illegal to park (even for a few seconds) on the zig-zags or double yellow lines near school. I urge you to follow our request and abide by the law in order to avoid any difficult conversations with me or members of my staff.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,



Euan Ferguson
Headteacher