

17th January 2018

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It saddens me to inform you that recently many schools in the area have been targeted for bicycle theft and unfortunately LHS is not exempt, as two bicycles have been stolen from our site. The current trend of mountain bikes in the area has heightened their appeal as an easy target for thieves

If you do allow your child to ride to school, can I please insist that when using the school bike shed that all bicycles **are locked securely**.

The bike shed is open for the students to access from 8.00 – 8.50 a.m. and again from 3.00 p.m. During that time staff will be located around the school to ensure the safe entrance and exit of students under the watchful eye of our CCTV system. May I also ask that students refrain from using the bike rack at the front of the school, as it may encourage thieves onto the school premises.

Please see below our school rules regarding bicycles being brought to school. This information is also on our website.

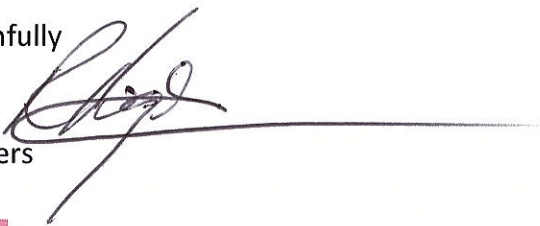
BICYCLES BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

The school accepts no responsibility for bicycles brought to school. However, for those who do bring bicycles, the following arrangements apply:

1. Bicycles can be brought to school for the sole purpose of travelling to and from school.
2. They are brought entirely at the owners' risk and they should be left locked or immobilised in some way in the school bike shed. (To leave a bicycle unlocked is foolish and invites others to take it).
3. Bicycles are only to be ridden by the owner and not to be lent to others. **Students must dismount at the school gates and not ride bicycles within the school grounds.**

Regards.

Yours faithfully


Mr R. Rogers
Principal