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Re: Bikeability Impact Study: parent/guardian consent and e-survey

Dear parents/guardians of pupils in Years 5 and 6,

As you may be aware, our school is contributing to an important study examining the impact of Bikeability - the government's child cycle training programme, on children's cycling behaviour and attitudes. The study is being funded by the Department for Transport and delivered by researchers at **SQW**, an independent research organisation, in collaboration with local authorities and School Games Organiser Host Schools.

The study will help us to understand the impact that this training has. It will also help inform the future development of Bikeability training. Our school will receive a data report from the SQW researchers providing information about school travel patterns. The data may be used to support delivery of the KS2 Maths National Curriculum, and help children develop their data handling skills. We hope that the children will be excited to work with data they themselves have created through an e-survey.

The pupil e-survey will be administered by teachers at the school. The survey will not collect any personal or identifiable information about your child. Only the school will know the identity of the children who take part, and the data will be handled in accordance with Information Commissioners Office regulations.

We expect your child will enjoy completing the e-survey, but they may withdraw at any time if they wish. However, if you prefer for your child **NOT** to take part, please complete the slip below within **two weeks from the date of this communication** and your child will not participate. If we do not hear from you within two weeks we will assume that you are giving consent for your child to take part. Any pupil will be able to refuse to take part or stop filling in the survey at any time, if they wish.

We would also be grateful for your help in this study by completing the parent/guardian e-survey, via the following link: <http://survey.sqw.co.uk/s/BikeabilityParentSurvey2018/>. If you are willing to take part the study involves a short (less than 10 minute) e-survey for pupils and a similar short e-survey for their parents/guardians. *(Some of you participated in the first wave of the study last year. We are now inviting **all parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6** to take part in the follow-up e-survey that will be run this year).* It is not necessary for you to ride a bicycle, or for your child to have completed Bikeability training, to complete the e-surveys. The parents/guardians' e-survey may be completed at any time until **2 November 2018**.

If you require more information you are welcome to contact the SQW study team at bikeability_evaluation@sqw.co.uk.

Thank you in advance for supporting this important study.

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Lawler-Smith
Head Teacher

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I do not wish for my child to take part in the **Bikeability Impact Study**.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent Signature: _____



*To go further than we thought possible
To run faster than we hoped
To reach higher than we dreamed
To be the best that we can be*

