



JOHN EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL

School Bicycle Policy

Students may gain permission to ride a bicycle to school. Permission will not be given for other means of student transportation such as skateboards, scooters etc.

What is a bicycle?

A bicycle is a human-powered, pedal-driven (with no attached electric/fuel powered motor), single-track vehicle, having two wheels attached to a frame, one behind the other.

In order for a student to have permission to ride their bicycle to school and secure it in the school bike racks they must agree to the following conditions and sign acceptance along with their parents/caregivers of this policy. This agreement must be re-signed every calendar year.

The following requirements are needed if students are to ride their bicycle to school:

- When riding their bicycle to and from school, students must abide by the road laws and legislation.
- Students must properly wear their bicycle helmet at all times while travelling on their bicycle. Students must always use their bicycle with the utmost safety and caution.
- Students must be able to transport all equipment required for the school day to maintain a motivated approach to their studies and be prepared for their lessons.
- Students must apply for permission every calendar year to ride their bicycle to school. They will be issued with a bicycle pass by the school and they must keep this pass with them at all times they wish to ride their bicycle to and from school.
- Students must secure their bicycle and helmet in the school bike racks using a chain or lock no later than 5 minutes before the beginning of the school day. All riders are required to be in class by the start of lesson to promote learning and academic achievement.
- Student will not have permission to access their bicycles during the day unless they are authorised to leave the school early through the front office.
- When on school premises, students are to walk their bicycle. Students may not ride their bicycle until they are off school grounds. Pedestrians (people walking) are to be treated with respect and have right of way.
- The school bike racks are a shared facility. It must be used by bicycle riders respecting other people's equipment and tolerance of many people using the one facility.

Please note that the school is not liable for any damage caused to a student's bicycle or helmet. Similarly, the school is responsible for students once they enter the premises and cease responsibility once students leave the school premises.

Any breach of the above policy may result in a student's bike license being revoked and no further travel to school by bicycle will be permitted.

STUDENT BICYCLE AGREEMENT

Name: _____ Year Group: _____

I agree to abide by the John Edmondson High School Bicycle Policy when using my bicycle to travel to and from school. I will ride safely while travelling to and from school and wear my bike helmet while riding at all times. I realise that any breach of this policy may result in having my bicycle pass revoked and no further travel to school by bicycle will be permitted.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER BICYCLE AGREEMENT

I have discussed the John Edmondson High School Bicycle policy with my son/daughter _____ and realise that any breach of this policy may result in his/her bicycle pass being revoked. I understand that the school will not be liable for any damage and/or theft of my child's bicycle and related equipment. I also understand that the school's responsibility for the safety of students begins when my child enters the school premises and finishes when my child leaves the school premises.

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____