



Dear parent/guardian

Pupils in primary school Year 6 have the opportunity to do National Standard's Cycle Training as part of their road safety education. National Standard's Cycle Training is built upon similar principles to training motorcycle riders and car drivers, teaching the importance of assessing the likely risks faced by road users.

Training, delivered by National Standards Instructors, takes place on roads around your child's school, which have been fully risk assessed to ensure suitability and safety.

If you would like your child to take part in this training, they will need to ensure that they have a bicycle in school on the cycle training day. Your child must also wear a cycle helmet for training. Please see the attached forms for bicycle and helmet checks and fitting. Powys County Council Road Safety Department has an agreement with Halfords that bikes can be checked free of charge if a child is participating in National Standard's cycle training.

As a parent/guardian it is your responsibility to ensure the safety of your child when cycling – only you can decide where and when to allow your child to ride their bike – and it will be your responsibility to get the bicycle to and from school.

Powys County Council cannot accept any liability in the event of your child being involved in any incident unless he/she is participating in the training scheme and then only if such an injury is caused through the negligence of the Council or its employees.

If you would like your child to take part in National Standards Cycle Training, please complete the consent form below and return it to school.

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Please use BLOCK LETTERS and return this form to school.

I have read the attached letter and I wish for my child to take part in National Standards Cycle Training, which will take place on road on the dates specified. The bicycle that my child will use is in a roadworthy condition. I will ensure that the bicycle is properly maintained and safe to ride. I will make sure that my child wears an approved cycle helmet, and that they have suitable cold / wet weather clothing, with gloves and good footwear. I also understand that most of this cycle training, apart from breaks and lunch, is conducted outside on playgrounds and the public roads and that my child can ride a cycle without assistance to a safe standard.

CHILD'S NAME:

ANY CONDITION (MEDICAL OR OTHERWISE) THAT INSTRUCTORS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF:

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE:



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