



## THE HAWTHORNS PRIMARY SCHOOL SCOOTER SAFETY

**Scooter safety is just as important as learning to cross the road or cycle safety.**

1. Consider wearing a helmet.
2. Be seen. Consider reflective clothing, strips and /or lights on your scooter.
3. Ensure the scooter is in good working condition.
4. Be heard, consider having a bell to let other people know you are there.
5. Control your speed on pavements and anywhere near roads.
6. Be aware of other people. Do not push past or weave in and out of others.
7. Stop at the kerb and be aware of driveways.
8. **Never** scoot on the road, and always dismount when crossing.
9. Younger children should always be accompanied by an adult.
10. Remember the Green Cross Code. STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.

### **School provision.**

11. All Scooters must be stored in the scooter pods. There is a provision for locks.
12. You must dismount when entering the school grounds, and at all times walk the scooter while within the school grounds.
13. While the school provides the scooter storage facility, loss or damage to the scooter **is not** covered by the school insurance policy and therefore scooters are left at the owners own risk.
14. At present the school has 20 scooter rack places available for the use by pupils.

**No electrical scooters are to be used for travel to and from school.**

