



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Active Barnsley will deliver Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 cycle training in your child's school week commencing 26/04/21.

Children attending the course **must**:

Already have the ability to ride a bike without any kind of support
Be aged 9 or older
Attend all sessions

Bikeability is split into levels 1 and 2. Level 1 will include a two hour session of skill exercises held on the playground. We will also check your child's bike to ensure it is suitable for them to ride. Alternatively, Active Barnsley can provide a bike and helmet for your child if you are unable to provide a road worthy bike. Please contact the school if you wish to borrow a bike.

If we feel your child is competent at level 1, they will then progress onto level 2 which will be held out on local roads. Unfortunately, if we feel your child isn't competent at Level 1, they would not take part in the level 2 aspect. If children do not attend the first session on the playground, unfortunately they would not be able to participate in any other sessions throughout the week. Level 2 sessions provide the opportunity for children to learn and perform U-turns, left turns, right turns, passing parked vehicles and side roads whilst taking in the highway code and road priorities throughout.

Please note, this course is for children who can already ride a bike securely. If children cannot already ride a bike, they cannot participate. The course is designed to improve cycle control and your child should therefore be encouraged to practise beforehand, especially signalling.

Active Barnsley have a thorough Covid-19 secure policy in place to minimise the risk of spreading or contracting Covid-19 which is approved by Bikeability UK, Department for Education and Department for Transport. The School will have a copy of this policy should you wish to review in more detail.

Yours Faithfully,

Adam Robinson
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