



Student Use of Motorcycles and Mopeds at School Procedure



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1. Introduction

An increasing number of young people are using motorcycles and mopeds to travel to school once they reach the legal age of 16. In order to ensure that Esher C of E High School satisfies its’ duty of care to these students and to those students who could be affected by the use of motorcycles and mopeds on school grounds, a number of rules have been introduced to protect both groups.

2. The Law

The law is very clear about who can ride a motorcycle or moped and what must be done before legally doing so. A person must:

- Have a valid driving licence.
- Have completed Compulsory Basic Training (CBT).
 - o The training makes sure you can ride safely on your own while you practice for your full moped or motorcycle test.
 - o CBT isn’t a test that you pass or fail.

After you’ve completed CBT, you can ride a moped if you’re 16 or over.

- You must use L plates unless you have passed a full moped or motorcycle driving test.
- You must not carry a passenger.
- You must pass your full moped or motorcycle test within 2 years, or you have to either take CBT again or stop riding.

Obviously the School expects all students who ride a vehicle on school grounds to have passed their CBT as a minimum.

Equally, once you have purchased your vehicle and are intending to use it to travel to school, you’ll need to make sure it:

- has a valid V5C registration certificate, registered to you at your home address (log book) and is taxed
- has an MOT (if needed)
- has adequate motor insurance

Please note that you are not covered by the School’s insurance when on school grounds.

The only piece of rider equipment that has to be of a required standard is your motorcycle helmet and its visor or goggles if you use them.

It is strongly advised you always wear suitable gloves, robust footwear, and appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. Additional protective clothing should be considered in order to minimize potential injury should you be unfortunate enough to have an accident.

The Student must agree;

- to proceed directly to the parking area on arrival at school, which is in front of the DT Wing and drive sensibly at all times in the vicinity of the school grounds. This is the only place to park a moped/motorcycle.
- to proceed directly off the school grounds at the end of the school day or at the end of any club or sports event.
- to only use your vehicle at the start and end of the school day.
- not to allow any other student or young person to ride the vehicle whilst on School grounds.
- to ensure that adequate security measures are taken to secure the vehicle whilst unattended.
- to sign the agreement (see below) to say you will abide by the School's rules for the use of motorcycles and mopeds on School grounds.

The School reserves the right to withdraw permission at any time without notice.

The school accepts no responsibility for the vehicle whilst on school grounds and the student must understand they bring it onto the school site at their own risk.