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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Electric Scooters

It has been brought to our attention that an increased number of students are using electric scooters to travel to school. The Local Authority have asked us to make sure that all parents are aware of the information below:

Electric Scooters

There is currently an ongoing government trial for the use of e-scooters in public areas, although this is only for specified areas of the country, of which Wokingham is not yet included. However there have been some reports of young people using e-scooters on public pavements in the borough. It is not yet legal for electric scooters to be used on public pavements or public highways and they should only be used on private land. Where e-scooters are used on private land, appropriate protective clothing such as helmets and elbow/knee pads should be used. Whilst this is an issue that is enforced by the Police, we as the Local Authority want to ensure that children and young people are safe and adhering to the law.

Further information on the government's e-scooter trial can be found [here](#).

Further information on the current rules and regulations on the use of powered transporters, including e-scooters, can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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