



## **MORTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND (Controlled) PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **CYCLING TO SCHOOL POLICY**

The *Governors and School* believe that children should make sensible and healthy choices about how they get to school. However, there are associated risks when cycling on our roads and we believe it is important that a policy is established to promote safety for all.

The *Governors of Morton Church Primary School and Nursery* recommends that children under 10 years of age or those who have not completed the Bikeability Scheme **DO NOT** ride bicycles to or from school unless accompanied by an adult.

Children should correctly wear a British Standards approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle. All highway code rules concerning bicycles are to be followed. This includes the pedestrian's right of way on footpaths. The bell should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians.

Bicycles ridden to school must be in good, safe working order and bicycles should be fitted with a bell. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the bicycle is in good and safe working order and that all protective equipment as required by law is provided. It is expected that all children cycling to school should wear a bicycle helmet.

Bicycle riders are expected to use the available pedestrian entry point of the school.

This is the front gate from the main car park. Children are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles whilst on site. Bicycles are to be stored in the bike area provided. Bicycles can be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the bicycle owner. Bicycles and helmets are brought and stored on school grounds at the owner's risk.

No riding of bicycles is permitted in school grounds during and after hours. Parents will be notified if pupils do not adhere to the school's Bicycle Policy and permission will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.