**CAMS HILL SCHOOL**

**PUPILS CYCLING TO SCHOOL (A)**

Pupils will only be allowed to bring a bicycle onto the School premises after they have shown their Bikeability Certificate (Level 2 or above) whereupon they will be issued with a cycle permit. The certificate needs to be presented to Main Reception in the case of Year 6 Parents or placed in the post box on the wall next to the Medical Room in the case of Year 7 pupils and above along with the completed application form. The certificate will be returned to the parent/pupil.

Once a cycle permit is issued, it is the pupil's and parent's responsibility to ensure that the bicycle is maintained in a roadworthy condition and a good quality bicycle lock is used. Whilst every effort is made to provide security for bicycles, the School cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to bicycles brought onto the premises. Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycles. Pupils are urged to keep their bicycles locked and to place them in the bicycle shelters provided.

**Under no circumstances are pupils allowed to cycle without the use of a correctly fitted cycle helmet** andpupils must make sure that they have a front white light and a rear red light when visibility is poor. This is in addition to the reflectors that are supplied with a bicycle.

Periodic checks will be carried out in school and pupils and their parents will be notified of defective bicycles.

Cams Hill School reserves the right to withdraw this cycle permit in the event that any of the above conditions are ignored or in the event of any reported incidents of reckless cycling or non-use of a helmet. Cyclists must ride sensibly and follow the Highway Code.

For those pupils who have not been trained, we hope to offer cycle training here at Cams Hill School in the Autumn Term. We will notify you as soon as these arrangements have been made.

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**APPLICATION FOR A CYCLE PERMIT (A)**

Pupil's Name: ………………………..………………………………………………………………………………………….…..……. Tutor Group: …………………….……….……….….

Date when Bikeability was passed: …………………………………………………………………..………………………………………..……………..……………….…………..……..

Where the test was taken: …………………………………………………………………………..………………………………………………………………………….……………………..

Other recognised training please specify, including the date completed: ……………………………………………..…………………………….………………………….

Type/model and make of present bicycle to be brought onto the school site: ……………..…………………………………………………………………………………

(*Pupils/Parents to inform the school when there is a change to this information)*

Has the bicycle been security labelled? Yes/No *(please delete as appropriate)*

**Before submitting this application, parents are strongly urged to check the following and to rectify any defects or omissions.**

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| **Tick when checked** | |  | **Tick if you own the following** | |
| Front tyre |  | Cycle helmet |  |
| Rear tyre |  | Reflective material on jacket or back pack |  |
| Front brake |  | Bell/horn |  |
| Rear brake |  | Front and rear lamp |  |
| Saddle |  | Reflector |  |
| Chain/gears |  | Good quality cycle lock |  |

Signed: *Parent/Carer:* …………………………………………………………………………..………………………………..….……. Date: ………………………………………….………....

*Please return this completed form to Main Reception (Year 6 parents)/the post box on the wall next to the Medical Room (Year 7 pupils and above) with the Bikeability Certificate (this will be returned to the parent/pupil).*