

For September 2020

## HUNGERHILL SCHOOL CYCLE PARKING PERMIT

### Cycling to School – Important information for parents and carers

Hungerhill School supports students who wish to cycle to school as it improves their health and fitness, reduces traffic outside of school and generally aids the development of independence on the part of the students. If you wish your son/daughter to cycle to school, would you please complete the permissions form by following the link below. It is important that we know the number of children cycling to school, even on an irregular basis, so that we can make appropriate security and safety arrangements.

Hungerhill School wishes to encourage students to cycle to school. However, this decision must be that of the parents/carers, who we would encourage to take into account any dangers that may present themselves on the journey. Hungerhill School does not accept liability for any consequences of that decision.

Parents/carers are encouraged to take appropriate insurance cover, as the school's insurance doesn't cover loss or damage to bicycles.

Cyclists will be allowed access to the bike sheds or bike racks, but only on completion of this permit, whereupon a pass will be issued. No specific spaces will be reserved for cyclists. Cyclists will not be able to leave their bicycles anywhere else on the site. Cyclists will need to show their pass upon request.

During Covid 19 restrictions, students who enter school in a morning via Thorne Road gate will leave their bikes secured in the bike sheds. Those who enter via the front main gate will lock them against the racks outside rooms 3 and 4. At the end of the day most students will depart school by the Thorne Road gate and can collect their bikes from the bike sheds en route. Those who have left their bikes outside rooms 3 and 4 will be allowed to depart school via the main gate at the front of the school.

### Key Conditions for Cycling to School:

1. All bicycles must be in a road worthy condition.
2. Cyclists must ride sensibly and follow the Highway Code.  
(<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/rules-for-cyclists-59-to-82>)
3. All bicycles must be kept in the bike sheds, or racks outside rooms 3 and 4, and locked with a suitable bike lock.

Further conditions are listed overleaf.

Hungerhill School reserves the right to remove this permit and to carry out bicycle checks with a trained specialist.

***Follow the link below to access the permissions form.***

<https://surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K3W2HR9>