



Bikeability L1 Information Letter



Dear Year 4 Parent/Guardian

On **Tuesday 12th March 2019** Year 4 children have been offered the opportunity to take part in a Bikeability Level 1 course **FREE of Charge** during school time. This is a national scheme funded by the Department for Transport and provided through Stoke-on-Trent City Council. Please return consents prompt to reserve your place.

Level 1 takes place in an environment away from cars and traffic, typically on the school playground. There are a number of outcomes to be taught at Level 1 where your child will gain basic cycle skills including, bike safety checks, starting & stopping under control, manoeuvring, signalling and using gears (if fitted) correctly during the 2 hour session.

On successful completion your child will receive a badge and certificate. This course is a prerequisite for Bikeability Level 2 on-road training which your child can progress onto aged 10 or 11 and is also fully funded and offered annually by your school.

For further information on Bikeability Levels 1, 2 & 3 check out the websites:

www.cyclist-training.co.uk or www.bikeability.org.uk

We at Cyclist Training Ltd recommend the use of a cycling helmet but in the event of your child not owning one we would not prevent them from taking part. Parental permission must be given if no helmet is being worn.

To take part your child requires:

1. The use of their own or a friend's maintained bike (and helmet).
2. A signed parental consent form **returned by Wednesday 6th February 2019**.
3. Suitable outdoor clothing appropriate to weather conditions.

I look forward to seeing your child on the course.

Yours sincerely

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