



Cycling Guidelines

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Queen's Park High School

Cycling Guidelines

We actively encourage cycling to school, but it is important that all cyclists follow these guidelines for everyone's safety:

- Your bike must be in good condition and legally roadworthy
- Your bike must have working brakes, front and rear reflectors, working lights and a working bell
- Ride in a position where you can see and be seen
- Always ride in single file
- Be courteous to other road users
- Never carry anyone on your bike
- When meeting traffic, keep to the left.
- Signal at all times
- Never ride in the middle of the road - even if it is clear
- Don't cycle on the pavement unless it is a designated cycle path
- When the road is wet, ride with special caution and do not apply brakes suddenly.
- When cycling on busy roads, be aware of other road users, both cars and pedestrians.
- Watch out for car doors opening suddenly when passing parked cars
- For your safety, particularly in the darker times of the year, wear a high visibility vest or stripe.
- Wear a cycling helmet.

So that we do not have any accidents in school **you must dismount / mount at the school gates** and walk your bike into / out of school.

We cannot be responsible for your safety when cycling to school or the safekeeping of your cycle. Lock your bike in the appropriate cycle shed!

Cyclists who do not adhere to these guidelines may be prevented from bringing their bikes onto the premises.

The school **cycle racks** are for students who cycle to school only.

- It is where these students can leave their bikes on arrival, and collect at the end of the day.
- No one should be going to the cycle racks at breaks, lunchtimes, or any other times during the school day.
- There are CCTV cameras positioned in these areas which can be used to identify anyone who should not be there.