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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Ban on Electric Scooters on School Premises

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding the use of electric scooters (also known as e-scooters) by pupils travelling to and from school, and while on school grounds.

As of today, **electric scooters are not permitted on school premises**, whether they are ridden or pushed. This decision has been made in the interest of everyone's safety and in line with current UK legislation.

Under current UK law, **privately owned electric scooters are illegal to use on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes, and in pedestrian areas**. They are classified as *powered transporters* and are subject to the same legal requirements as motor vehicles, including MOT, tax, licensing, and insurance — requirements that private e-scooter users typically do not meet. As such, their use outside of government-approved rental schemes is **prohibited by law** (as stated by the Department for Transport).

Concerns about children riding electric scooters in the local community have been raised and we are concerned about the risk this poses, particularly given the busy roads and footpaths surrounding the school.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child does not bring or use an electric scooter as part of their journey to school. Any electric scooters brought onto school grounds will be confiscated and will need to be collected by a parent or carer.

Further information can be found by following these links:

Greater Manchester Police: <https://www.gmp.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/#:~:text=illegal%20to%20use%20them%20on%20the%20road%20or%20in%20public%20spaces%2C%20such%20as%20parks%2C%20street%20pavements%2C>

Gov.uk: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-scooter-trials-guidance-for-users>

If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

S Hardaker

Mr S Hardaker
Headteacher



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