



Park Grove
PRIMARY ACADEMY

12th September 2025

Year 6 Bikeability

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that your child will have the opportunity to take part in the **Bikeability Level 1 and 2 Combined Cycle Training Course** in Year 6. The training will be delivered by the **City of York's Road Safety Team** during the autumn term.

What is Bikeability?

Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It equips children with practical skills and road safety awareness, helping them to become more confident and competent cyclists. The programme can support children's independence, physical activity, and decision-making for life.

For more information, visit www.bikeability.org.uk.

Training Dates:

- **Magenta Y6** – Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October
- **Turquoise Y6** – Thursday 16th & Friday 17th October

Course Details:

All Year 6 pupils are invited to take part in both **Level 1 (off-road)** and **Level 2 (on-road)** training. In order to progress to Level 2, your child must successfully demonstrate the outcomes of Level 1, including bike control and safety awareness. If an instructor feels a child is not ready for the on-road element, they may offer additional support on the playground, subject to availability. The course is delivered entirely by staff from York City Council; no school staff will be present during the training.

What will your child need?

To participate, your child will need:

- A **completed consent form** (see below)
- A **roadworthy bike without stabilisers**
- A **helmet** (parental choice)
- **Suitable clothing** for outdoor cycling and the weather conditions

If your child does not own a suitable bike or helmet, please indicate this on the consent form and we will aim to provide equipment through the training team.

We're excited to offer this valuable opportunity and look forward to seeing our pupils develop their cycling skills and confidence. **Please complete the consent form by Friday 26th September 2025.**

Select the consent form for your child's class:

Magenta Y6	Turquoise Y6
https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/since-tree-elf 	https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/open-week-sort 

York City Council ask for a **voluntary** donation of a recommended £10 per child. Please follow the link and click on the red button to make a payment. By making a voluntary donation, you are helping to ensure the future of Bikeability in the City of York primary schools. <https://www.york.gov.uk/BikeabilityTraining>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the school office.
Many Thanks,

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