



24th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Cycle Helmets

As the new school year starts more and more children are using bicycles to travel to school on. Unfortunately many of them are not wearing cycle helmets which is potentially putting them at a greater risk of injury if they have an accident.

St Clement's High School takes its responsibilities for the safety of its students extremely seriously. It is because of this that I am writing to parents to inform them that from 18th October 2021, it will be **compulsory** for all students who are cycling to school to wear a cycle helmet.

I am sure you will understand why the school needs to take this position and I thank you in advance for ensuring that your child leaves home wearing their cycle helmet.

As I am sure you will already be aware, cycle helmets save lives. There have been a number of campaigns in recent years and it is sad that every year children are injured as a result of a cycling incident which commonly takes place on the way to, or going home from school.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of this letter then please do contact school. These arrangements have been developed out of a genuine concern for the safety of your child and I thank you once again for your support.

Yours faithfully



Mr C Wood
Deputy Headteacher