



# Hilderthorpe PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## E-Scooters

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about an important matter regarding the use of e-scooters on school premises. Recently, we have been made aware that e-scooters are not permitted on public roads and pavements. As a result, we kindly ask that you familiarise yourselves with the current government regulations surrounding these vehicles and ensure that e-scooters are not used on our school site.

For your reference, I have included some guidance taken from the government website. E-scooters fall under the category of "powered transporters," which are defined as devices powered by a motor. According to the law, it is illegal to ride a powered transporter in several scenarios, including:

- On public roads without meeting specific legal requirements.
- On pavements or in cycle lanes, which are designated for pedestrians, cyclists, and horse riders.

Using an e-scooter in these areas could lead to penalties, including fines and points on your driving licence, and the possibility of the vehicle being confiscated.

It is, however, legal to use e-scooters on private land, provided you have the landowner's permission.

For further details, I encourage you to visit this link: [Government Guidance on Powered Transporters](#).

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

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs S Hall*

Sarah Hall  
Head Teacher

