

Bikeability courses at Darrick Wood School - BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

Dear Parent/Carer

The Cycling Team has booked Bikeability Cycle Training for some of the students at your child's school in the week beginning 20th April 2026.



What is Bikeability?

Bikeability courses are designed to train children to cycle on the road safely and with confidence so that they can go on to make independent on-road journeys.

Level 1 and 2

The combined one-day course consists of two levels. Level 1 is an off-the-road assessment where the pupils will practise skills such as stopping with control, manoeuvring their bike, avoiding objects, looking over their shoulder and one-handed riding. To move onto Level 2, your child must be able to ride to a reasonable standard and successfully complete Level 1. Level 2 takes place on quiet local roads at locations that have been risk assessed. You can apply for the combined Level 1 and 2 course by clicking <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/ore-photo-cold>

If you have successfully achieved Level 2, then you are eligible to progress on to Level 3.

Level 3

This is a half-day course that builds on the existing four key skills by empowering trainees to communicate, anticipate and negotiate with other road users whilst riding on more challenging local road environments including traffic lights, roundabouts, pinch points, multi-lane roads and filtering through traffic, so it is essential that those participating have been cycling and practising the skills already acquired. To apply for Level 3 go to <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/pink-steel-eft>

IMPORTANT: You can only sign up for one course, and Level 3 can only be selected if your child has already successfully completed Level 2

Places are allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis, please ensure that any Special or Medical Needs are stated in your application as it is essential. The deadline is 29th March 2026. Sadly we are unable to offer loan bikes or other cycling equipment.

Yours sincerely

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