



Bikeability Cycle Training

Dear Parent / Carer

Bikeability cycling courses will be running at **St John’s Highbury Vale** on **20 September – 23 September 2021** and on **27 September – 30 September 2021**. *(Children will bring the letter home with their dates)*

Your child will need a **working bicycle** and will have to attend each day of the course. A helmet is strongly recommended, but not required to take part. Please make sure **both brakes** are working properly, and **pump the tyres** if you can. If there is a problem with your bike then the instructors will try to fix it, but unsafe bikes will not be used during the training.

If your child does not have a bike or their bike is unsafe, they may be able to borrow a bike from the council. These bikes will be checked and sanitised by our instructors and adjusted to fit your child’s size. There is no charge.

Although it is not required to wear a helmet, Islington Council strongly recommends that your child wears a helmet for the training. Note: we are lending pupils helmets, so where possible, **your child will need to bring their own helmet**.

Level 2: this course is not for complete beginners and is for children who can already cycle on two wheels without help. It will begin with skills exercises in the playground, followed by basic manoeuvres on quieter local roads for those who have reached the required standard of bicycle control. All roads used by the cyclists will have been risk assessed by experienced instructors.

Child’s name (PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITALS):

Child’s age:

I give permission for my child to take part in Bikeability cycle training, if there are places available. I understand that my child will need a working bike and a helmet to take part. I give my consent for my child to use a council bike if they do not have their own.

I understand that the Level 2 course will be mostly conducted on the road.

My child can ride a bike

or

My child is a beginner

My child will wear a helmet

Note: children who can’t cycle unaided

My child wears glasses

will not be able to take part in this course

My child has special needs or a medical condition (please write details below)

Parent / carer name:

Parent / carer signature:

By signing this form, you consent to your child’s data being processed to facilitate Bikeability training. LBI will store this data for a limited period of time in line with the authority’s privacy policy and then it will be securely deleted.

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