**25th October 2024**

Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to address an important issue that has recently been brought to my attention concerning the use of electric scooters by some of our pupils.

While we understand that these scooters can be a convenient mode of transportation, we cannot allow pupils to use them when travelling to and from school. Electric scooters are not permitted to be on school site.

Our primary concern is the safety of our students and the public. Electric scooters can reach high speeds, and when not used responsibly, they pose a serious risk of injury to the rider or other pedestrians.

To legally use an electric scooter you must have a full or provisional driving licence and must have motor insurance to ride these on public roads.

We do however support pupils if they live close enough to school to travel on a bicycle. We have access to bicycle storage at the front of the school where pupils can park their bikes. They can lock them up using their own bike lock and chain until the end of the school day.

This will continue to promote healthy lifestyles and daily exercise.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Our collective effort is essential in ensuring the safety and well-being of all our pupils and community members.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Fleming

Headteacher