Dear Parent / Guardian,

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the number of Bikeability course cancellations in schools since March 2020, we are able to offer the opportunity for a small number of children to take part in Bikeability Level 1 & 2 in school holidays.

We are offering this opportunity only to children leaving Year 6 in summer 2021, who did not have the opportunity in Year 5 & 6, as their school courses were cancelled. We are working with schools to ensure that extra courses are put in place in the 2021/22 academic year, for children who may have just missed out in Year 5.

The Bikeability training will be divided in to Levels 1 and 2. Level 1 will be held at Shaw Lane Sports Club in the morning, assessing children’s skill and confidence on their bike. We would ask for parents/guardians to stay on site for the duration of this session. If we feel your child is safe enough to progress, we will have a short lunch break (where you must provide a packed lunch for your child), and then progress to Level 2 in the afternoon. This session will take place on local risk assessed roads.

**Please note, this course is not a ‘learn to ride’.** If your child cannot already ride a bike confidently, they should not attend. The course is designed to improve cycle control and to learn how to ride safely on the road. Parents/guardians must remain on site for Level 1 training, and if a child is not up to the required standard, they will have to leave the training.

Children attending the course must:

* Be leaving Year 6 this summer 2021.
* Have not undertaken Bikeability in their school.
* Already have the ability to ride a bike confidently, without any kind of support, and be able to look over their shoulder and then signal with each hand for 3-5 seconds, without wobbling.
* Be able to follow instructions and behave in a responsible manner at all times

Active Barnsley have a thorough Covid-19 secure policy in place to minimise the risk of spreading or contracting Covid-19 during training, which is approved by Bikeability UK, Department for Education and Department for Transport.

Please read, complete and return the below consent form to [info@activebarnsley.com](mailto:info@activebarnsley.com) where places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Places are not confirmed until you have received a confirmation email. Please do not turn up without a booked and confirmed place, as there will be no places available on the day.

Yours Faithfully,

Adam Robinson

Bikeability Co-ordinator

ActiveBarnsley

I wish my child to take part in the Bikeability Level 1 & 2 course on the following date;

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| Monday 19th July 2021  10:30am – 4pm |  |

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| I agree to the following;   * I have read all of the information overleaf regarding the course and agree to my child taking part. * I understand that part of the training will take part on public roads. * If my child is using their own bike and/or helmet, I believe them to be in a safe and roadworthy condition. * I confirm my child already has the ability to ride a bike confidently, without any kind of support, and is able to look over their shoulder, then signal with each hand for 3-5 seconds without wobbling. * I will stay on site for the duration of Bikeability Level 1 (10:30am – approx 12pm) and understand my child will not progress to Level 2 if they do not pass Level 1. * I will provide a packed lunch and drink for my child to eat in the lunch break before undertaking Level 2 (12 – 12:30pm). * I will be on site to collect my child in the afternoon, at the time given by the instructors on the day (this will be dependent on group size, but will be 3 – 4pm). * If I need to cancel my booking for any reason, I will do so by email or phone as soon as possible. * If Active Barnsley has to cancel the course for bad weather or any other reason, they may not have the capacity to rearrange it. * If my child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19 or subject to personal/household self-isolation rules, I will not bring him/her on site, and cancel the booking. * My child will be given a forehead temperature check on arrival. If this is high, s/he will have to leave the site immediately, and will not be able return without evidence of a negative PCR Covid-19 test, or after completing the mandatory self-isolation period. | |
| Child Name |  |
| Child Date of Birth |  |
| Address |  |
| Primary School |  |
| Parent/Guardian Name |  |
| Parent/Guardian Email |  |
| Parent/Guardian Mobile Phone  (must be available on this number throughout the course) |  |
| Does your child have any medical conditions our staff should be aware of? |  |

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| My child will need to borrow; | | | |
| Bike | Yes/No | Helmet | Yes/No |