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Dear Parent



'Bikeability' cycle training for Year 7 pupils - Level 3

On behalf of Cyclist Training Ltd and Ryecroft Middle School, we wish to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the final Bikeability session - Level 3 cycle training on **Friday 1st July 2016**.

Cycling skills will be assessed before the course commences and a combination of Level 2 PLUS and Level 3 will be delivered if we feel this is more suitable for students. This course is ideally suited to pupils who have completed Bikeability Level 2.

As this is a national scheme funded by the Department for Transport and provided through Staffordshire County Council for all School Pupils aged 11 and over, it is free.

To take part pupils require:

1. The use of their own or a friend's bike (and helmet) – or contact the school office who may be able to arrange for your child to borrow a school bike.
2. A completed and signed parental consent form
3. Suitable outdoor clothing/sun protection appropriate to the weather conditions

If you would like your child to participate in this training please complete the consent form at the back of the attached leaflet and return to the school office by **Wednesday 15th June 2016**. However please be advised places are limited and therefore will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Cyclist Training Ltd. delivers Bikeability Level 3 in line with National Standards for Cycle Training and outcomes must be taught on-road for a minimum 2 hour session.

Trainees will learn the skills to tackle a wider variety of traffic situations and taught in practise or theory how to use complex junctions (only those which are available in Rocester) roundabouts, multilane roads and traffic lights. Those who achieve all the outcomes will be awarded a Bikeability Level 3 badge and certificate.

Staffordshire County Council strongly recommends that a correctly fitted cycle helmet should be worn by all pupils participating in the Bikeability training.

Yours sincerely

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