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Bicycle Permit Application Form

With Parents' and Carers' assistance, we aim to ensure that our pupils' cycling is as safe as possible on the extremely busy roads – we put your son's safety first.

Please inspect your son's bicycle at regular intervals to confirm that it is roadworthy; permits will be withdrawn if a bicycle is found to be un-roadworthy during a spot check. Please also check bicycle helmets regularly.

You will be required to provide a bicycle lock to safeguard your bicycle whilst it is on the school premises. Racks are provided for storage and bicycles should be locked to the rack by passing the chain through the rear wheel and the rack. Whilst the bicycle area is covered by CCTV surveillance, the school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to a bicycle. In applying for a permit, you signify that you accept the risk of loss or damage.

Details of Pupil

Pupil Name Tutor Group

Address.....

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Telephone No.....

Is your son's bicycle roadworthy?.....

Is your son's bicycle helmet in good condition and the correct size?

Make of Bicycle Frame Number

I wish to apply for a permit for my son/daughter to bicycle to and from Northfleet Technology College and agree to the following:

- The school cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to the bicycle whilst on the school premises
- The school has the right to withdraw the permit if my child breaks the Northfleet Technology College Cycling Code or does not follow the Cyclist's Code
- My son's bicycle may be inspected to ensure it is roadworthy (this may be carried out by the Police) and that he/she will wear a bicycle helmet to and from school.
- Parents and students will be aware of the danger of cycling on the road with fast moving traffic and so cyclists are advised to take the Cycling Proficiency Test.

The School Cycling Permit: Conditions

No student may bring a bicycle on to the school premises unless permitted to do so by the Head Teacher.

Bicycle permits will not be issued until a completed application form has been submitted, duly signed by parents/carers.

Students are expected to abide by the Northfleet Technology College Cycling Code.

Permits will be withdrawn and/or bicycles may be confiscated if students do not follow the Cyclists' Code.

Northfleet Technology College Cycling Code

Be courteous to other road users.

Cyclists must wear safety helmets at all times when cycling.

Always ride in single file.

Never carry anyone on your bicycle.

Never carry items hanging from your handlebars.

Once you have locked your bicycle, do not return to the bicycle shelter until you collect it at the end of the school day.

You must not share bicycle locks, it is your responsibility to have a lock for your bicycle.

I/We have read and understood the above.

Name of Parent/Carer

Signature of Parent/Carer

Date