

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

All Year 7 students are due to take part in level 2 on road cycle training, the session will further develop their cycling skills. The training session will take place on main roads around the school. All sessions are carried out by cycle trainers from Wolverhampton City Council's Road Safety Team. All students will receive a Bikeability Level 2 badge and certificate once they have completed the course. This is given to all participants for taking part and does not necessarily mean your child is able to ride unaccompanied on-road. If your child does not successfully meet all Level 1 off-road criteria then they will unfortunately NOT be able to participate in Level 2 on-road training for safety reasons.

The training for your child will take place during the period 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 - 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 as we have over 170 students taking part in the sessions over a number of days.

Your son/daughter's training will take place during the school day on \_\_\_\_\_

It is not essential that your child brings their own bike into school, as we can provide bikes for students. If your child does use their own bike then it must be roadworthy and they must have a lock to secure it when not in use. We do encourage the children to wear cycle helmets which can be provided, if your child does not have their own.

Please also ensure that your child has suitable waterproof/protective clothing with them on the day of the training. School uniform need not be worn, but no jeans please.

Will you please complete and sign the attached Parental Consent Form, giving permission for your son/daughter to take part in the cycle training session. Once completed, please return the form to Mr Mincher by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the latest. Please note that if your child does not return the form they will not be able to participate.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Yours sincerely



**Mr Mincher**  
**Assistant Head of Key Stage 3**