Welwyn St Mary's Primary School

Believe and Achieve

Cycle and Scooter Policy

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Our Vision – Believe and Achieve: 'With God, all things are possible' (Matthew 19:26)

At Welwyn St Mary's our school vision is 'Believe and Achieve' taken from St Matthew's gospel (Chapter 19, Verse 26 – 'With God, all things are possible'). By this, we aspire that all members of our community will flourish and be inspired to be the best that we can be by believing in ourselves, each other and in the teachings of Jesus. Believing in ourselves will give us the confidence to succeed. Believing in each other will empower others to do their best and by following the teaching of Jesus shows that His teaching drives all aspects of school life.

This vision is embodied and rooted in the Bible story of ***'The Miracle Catch of Fish'*** *(Luke 5: 4-11)*. It exemplifies our aspirations for our pupils and the importance our school places on believing in oneself (even when things may appear impossible or when solutions seem exhausted), in believing in each other and in putting one's trust and faith in God to give us the spiritual support, encouragement and determination to continue trying our very best to achieve, what may first appear unreachable, aspirational goals.

Aims

At Welwyn St Mary's we are committed to encouraging our pupils to lead healthy lives and be environmentally conscious. In support of this we encourage our pupils to cycle, scoot or walk to and from school where it is safe to do so.

Pupil/parent guidance:

- No electric bikes or scooters are allowed on site
- Pupils may only cycle and scoot to and from school with parental permission, as in line with school policy on pupils going home alone.
- We advise pupils are accompanied by an adult where possible.
- Parents should ensure their child is aware of the relevant highway code guidance concerning cycling.
- Cycling helmets and high visibility clothing must be worn.
- Parents must check their children's cycles and scooters are, and remain, road worthy.
- All pupils must store their cycles and scooters safely in the storage areas at the KS1 and KS2 pick up points. (The school is not liable for property brought onto premises, and is therefore not liable for pupils' bicycles/scooters being stolen or damaged by a third party.)
- Cycling and scooting within the school grounds is strictly forbidden. Pupils and adults must dismount and wheel their cycles/scooters carefully along pedestrian routes to the KS1/KS2 storage areas.
- Parents understand that the school is not liable in any way for any injury or damage caused either on the journey to or from school while riding a bicycle or scooter.