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Dear Parent/Carer

Guidance on E-Scooters

I am writing to address an important issue that has recently been brought to our attention concerning the use of electric scooters by some of our students. We have received several reports indicating that students are riding electric scooters to and from the academy, as well as bringing them onto site to store whilst in lessons. While we understand that these scooters can be a convenient mode of transportation, but we are required to let you know that we **DO NOT** allow electric scooters anywhere on our site. Our primary concern is the safety of students, staff and the general public.

I would like to make you aware of the guidance regarding the use of e-scooters as a mode of transport to and from the academy. The health and safety of students in and around the academy is of paramount importance to us and we would therefore like to advise students not to travel by e-scooter to or from the academy. **Under current legislation it is against the law to ride a privately-owned e-scooter in any public place. This includes roads, pavements, parks and town centres.**

According to current law, electric scooters have specific regulations. We urge all parents and carers to look at these regulations and discuss our concerns with your children. Our collective effort is essential in ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students and members of the community.

If a student continues to come onto the academy site with an e-scooter we will make contact with home and ask that the e-scooter is collected.

Kind regards

Ms G. Medare
Assistant Principal