

27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**E-scooters**

We have recently become aware of a number of students who are using e-scooters as a means of transport for their journeys to and from school.

As you will appreciate the safety of our students is of paramount importance at all times and we would take this opportunity to make you aware of the current guidance regarding the use of such scooters.

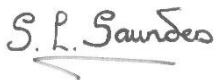
Please be advised that E-scooters are classed as “personal light electric motor vehicles” and are covered by the same laws and regulations that apply to all motor vehicles. They should not be ridden on the roads or any other public space or by anyone under the age of 18.

For a more detailed explanation of the use of privately owned e-scooters please see here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

Based on the information above please be aware that we will not be allowing e-scooters to be stored within any area of the academy with immediate effect. If a student arrives at school with an e-scooter in their possession we will be contacting parents and asking for the scooter to be collected immediately.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. L. Saunders'.

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