



# Vigo Primary School

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## Re: Travel Safety to and from School

Dear parents and carers,

At school, we have become increasingly aware of families using E-Scooters as a method of transport to and from school. In some instances, the children are also riding on the e-scooters with the adult.

Due to this rise in use of E-Scooters, as part of our safeguarding duty to keep our children and families safe; it is important that I share the legal messages regarding the use of E-Scooters:

**Legal:** It is illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (also known as an 'e-scooter') in public, for example on pavements, on roads or in parks. **You could be fined and get penalty points on your driving licence. The scooter could also be seized by the police.** You can only ride a privately owned electric scooter on private land with the permission of the landowner. *Gov.uk*

For more information regarding the legal and safe use of E-Scooters, please click on the following links:

<https://www.gov.uk/electric-scooter-rules>

[Advice on e-scooter usage | Police.uk](#)

Having read the information above, if you have any questions or concerns, please access support/advice from the local police and or Hampshire County Council Travel Planning department: [Travel plans | Transport and roads | Hampshire County Council](#).

Please also remember that no scooters or bicycles of any kind are to be ridden on school site, all parents and children must dismount and walk.

Yours faithfully

R. Dance

Rachel Dance

Head teacher

