**Model rider characteristics collection form from parents/ carers**

This model parental consent form can be used as the basis for training providers’ to collect rider characteristics data directly from the parent / carer in advance of training.

Our recommended approach is to collect rider characteristics direct from the school, not individual parents/carers, however we recognise train providers have different approaches and have provided this collection method. For more details on this or any other queries, please consult the [Rider Characteristics FAQs.](https://www.bikeability.org.uk/for-training-providers/rider-characteristics/)

All **red type** should be replaced by the relevant information specific to your organisation. You may amend this form to comply with your own policies and procedures.

The data must be collected and stored in line with GDPR and your own Privacy Policy.

**Dear Parent / Carer**

Great news! Your child has been offered the opportunity to take part in Bikeability cycle training.

We need your consent for your child to participate in Bikeability cycle training. Please complete the following form and return it as soon as possible to your school. Failure to complete this form will unfortunately result in your child being unable to take part in Bikeability cycle training.

**What is Bikeability?**

Bikeability is the government’s national cycle training programme. It helps you learn practical skills and understanding of how to cycle on today’s roads. Bikeability gives everyone the confidence to cycle and enjoy this skill for life.

Find out more: [www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk)

**Name of child:**

**School/Organisation:**

**School Year:**

**Relevant medical conditions:**

**Relevant additional or special educational needs:**

**I am happy for photographs or videos to be taken of my child during Bikeability cycle training.** These images may be used by the school, training provider or Bikeability Trust to promote the programme.

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Pupils will need to bring a roadworthy bike and we recommend a helmet that fits securely.

A roadworthy bike has:

* Inflated tyres, as hard as an apple
* Two working brakes
* A well-oiled chain
* A saddle and handlebars which are fixed on tight

For tips on how to check your bike is roadworthy, visit <https://bikeability.org.uk/bikeability-training/get-ready/>

If you are still unsure, please seek the advice of a professional mechanic in advance of Bikeability cycle training.

For my child to take part in Bikeability, I confirm the following:

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|  | Tick to confirm |
| My child can already ride a bicycle and I understand that cycle training will be refused if they cannot ride competently. |  |
| My child is medically fit to take part in Bikeability. |  |
| My child will bring a roadworthy bike and I understand that cycle training will be refused if their bike is not suitable. |  |
| My child will bring a helmet that fits securely. |  |
| My child will have weather appropriate clothing. |  |
| My child is responsible for their own behaviour, and I understand that cycle training may be refused if my child’s behaviour puts them at risk to themselves or others. |  |
| I have read all of the information and consent to Bikeability cycle training for my child |  |

**Signed (Parent/Carer)**

**Date**

Delivery of this cycle training is subsidised by The Bikeability Trust. To support the equal delivery and monitoring of cycle training across England, the Bikeability Trust is required to collect information about rider characteristics. This data will enable to Trust to demonstrate the need for additional funding and target interventions to ensure every child can receive Bikeability cycle training.

Please complete the following fields, which will be fully anonymised. Link to your Privacy Policy.

**Gender**

[ ] Male [ ] Female [ ] Other

[ ] Prefer not to say

**Ethnicity**

[ ] Asian - Bangladeshi [ ] Asian - Chinese

[ ] Asian - Indian [ ] Asian - Pakistani

[ ] Asian - Any other Asian background [ ] Black - Black African

[ ] Black - Black Caribbean [ ] Black - Any other Black background

[ ] Mixed - White and Asian [ ] Mixed - White and Black African

[ ] Mixed - White and Black Caribbean [ ] Mixed - Any other Mixed background

[ ] White - Gypsy/Roma [ ] White - Irish

[ ] White - Traveller of Irish Heritage [ ] White - White British

[ ] White - Any other White background [ ] Any other ethnic group

[ ] Any other ethnic group - Arab [ ] Prefer not to say

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**Special Education Needs and Disability**

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Prefer not to say

**Pupil Premium Eligible**

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Prefer not to say

Please add your Data Protection and Privacy Statement here.