

# GREAT CHART PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCOOTING POLICY

September 2024



*A Great Place to Discover and Learn*

### **Vision Statement**

**A respectful community where we thrive and achieve our full potential as confident life long learners**

### **Mission Statement**

**Preparing for life in our ever changing world, by providing opportunities to develop core values and a love of learning**

*Our core value is Respect*

*Our termly values: Team work, Ambition, Responsibility, Resilience, Kindness & Independence*

## **Introduction**

Great Chart Primary School recognises the many positive benefits of pupils scooting to and from school. We therefore look to encourage this form of travel behaviour in as many ways as possible.

### **Benefits of cycling to school include:**

- Improving health through physical activity.
- Establishing positive active travel behaviour.
- Promoting independence and improving safety awareness.
- Reducing congestion, noise and pollution in the community.
- Reducing environmental impact of the journey to school.
- Raising Self esteem

### **Role of the pupil:**

- To scoot to school sensibly and safely following the Highway Code.
- To take advantage of scooter training.
- To take responsibility for checking that their scooter is regularly maintained.
- Behave in a manner which shows them and the school in the best possible light and to consider the needs of others when scooting.
- To dismount at the main pedestrian gates and walk their scooters to the storage area.
- To be aware of other pedestrians when wheeling their scooter through the school site.
- To safely store their scooter in the scooter pod.
- Scooters must not be left on school premises overnight.

***Parents will be notified if children do not adhere to the School Scooter Policy and permission to scoot will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.***

### **Role of the school:**

- To provide and maintain scooter storage.
- To actively promote scooting as a positive way of travelling.
- Great Chart Primary School is not responsible for scooters brought on to or left on school premises and is therefore not liable for pupils' scooters being stolen or damaged by a third party.

### **Parental recommendations for cycling:**

- To ensure that their children are aware of, and follow the safety guidelines for scooting on the roads or pavement.
- To ensure that children dismount from their scooters before entering the school grounds as described above.
- To note that all scooters brought and stored on school grounds are at the owners risk.