Dear Parent/carer,

This is a follow up reminder of advice that was originally offered in our Safer schools’ newsletter in June 2020.

Cambridgeshire Police have recently had cause to deal with numerous incidents relating to Children riding E-scooters in a dangerous manner on pavements as well as roads.  Not only is this a safety concern for other road users, pedestrians and the rider themselves, but they are also breaking the law.  Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the UK Law with regards to e-scooters and specifically in regards to children and young people under 18yrs.

Privately owned e-scooters are **not** permitted to be used on UK roads, pavements or cycle lanes. They are only permitted to be used on private land with the land owner’s permission. Anyone who rides an E-scooter on a public road, cycle lane or pavement will be committing various road traffic offences.

The only caveat to that is that in Cambridge city there is a trial underway where it is possible to lawfully hire a scooter but certain conditions must be complied with, for example the rider is 18yrs or more, holds a current driving licence and they cannot be ridden on pavements. The legislation has been amended to allow trials of these to take place country wide, currently Cambridge city is the only area of our county to be taking part.

Therefore, school children **must not ride them**, if they do they are committing offences.

For further information use this link [***https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/government-fast-tracks-trials-of-electric-scooters/***](https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/government-fast-tracks-trials-of-electric-scooters/)

Kind regards,

**Cambridgeshire Constabulary**

**Children and Young People Team.**

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