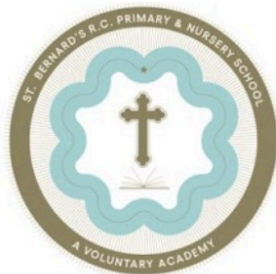


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**EXCELLENCE
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Our Mission:
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FOLLOWING JESUS**

11th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be aware of the following information that we have been made aware of. **We have been advised to therefore not allow electric scooters on school grounds.**

Safety Alert: Electric E-Scooters in School.

Are electric scooters legal?

Electric scooters are legal in the UK, but only if you use them following the laws which detail how to use them. It is also legal to purchase an electric scooter in the UK.

The main rule for the use of electric scooters is that if it is your own private scooter, you can only use the e-scooter on private land. This can be land which is yours or which belongs to another whose permission you must obtain to do so.

E-Scooters that can only be used on public roads are those that are hired as part of the government-backed trials. We would also remind you that to use these trial scooters you need to be a minimum of 18 years old and in possession of a current driving licence.

Transport to School.

It is illegal to use your electric scooter on public land, such as a road, unless you can make sure of the following:

- **that you have insurance for your e-scooter**
- **your electric scooter has lights, number plates and indicators**
- **your e-scooter has a MOT**
- **you have tax on your e-scooter**

These rules apply because e-scooters do not have a special law so are considered "powered transporters". Therefore, all legal requirements which apply to other motor vehicles apply to electric scooters too. As it is impossible to comply with all these rules for an e-scooter, it effectively makes riding a private electric scooter in public illegal.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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