



Community Partner Message- E-Scooters

Working in partnership with West Midlands Police, we would like to issue the following message regarding the use of E-Scooters within the community & on school premises for your awareness.

Most riders are young people & so we are asking for your support in educating them on the dangers of riding them & the negative impact it may have on them learning to drive/ride legally.

“Powered transporters” is a term used to cover a variety of novel & emerging personal transport devices which are powered by a motor, including e-scooters.

Given how powered transporters are motorised and designed, they fall within the legal definition of a “motor vehicle”. Therefore the laws that apply to motor vehicles apply to powered transporters.

It is illegal to use a powered transporter:

- on a public road without complying with a number of legal requirements, which potential users will find very difficult (E Scooters must have motor insurance).
- in spaces that are set aside for use by pedestrians, cyclists, & horse-riders; this includes on the pavement & in cycle lanes.

Any person who uses a powered transporter on a public road or other prohibited space in breach of the law is committing a criminal offence and can be prosecuted.

It is legal to use a powered transporter:

- on private land with the permission of the land owner

We ask parents & carers to support us in ensuring that our students are adhering to the above regulations whilst operating E-Scooters.