

January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to inform you that The Bikeability Trust will be running 'immersive' cycle training with all Year 7 students during the week commencing Monday 26 January.

The aims of the training are to:

1. Enthuse children and young people about cycling
2. Increase their 'Road Riding Readiness' for advanced training and on-road cycling
3. Increase use of cycling for travelling short journeys

These sessions are led by qualified Bikeability Instructors using immersive 360-degree videos (with tablets, not VR headsets) and involve road cycling scenarios based on the Level 2 Bikeability training.

We will be holding these classroom-based sessions during school time and it is completely funded by Active Travel England, so there is no charge.

There will be some anonymous data collection via 2 short surveys during the training that will provide Bikeability with the information they are looking for to further develop this initiative.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or would like any further information regarding the project: helengreen@seafordhead.org

Kind regards

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