



THE ENGLISH SCHOOL OF KYRENIA
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Use of motorised vehicles and non-motorised bicycles at ESK

For the safety of all at ESK, we have very specific guidelines for the use of *any motorised vehicles*. We expect that all parents and students will follow these guidelines, without exception.

- 1) It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to use a motorised, electric scooter. Therefore, these are not permitted for use by ESK students/visitors. If a student is over 18 and wishes to use a motorised scooter for commuting to/from school, they must make a formal written request, with proof of need, to their Key Stage Coordinator. The request may be considered provided all safety measures, road safety regulations, and adequate helmet, are in place and an undertaking is signed by the student regarding proper and exclusive use of the scooter.

- 2) The legal age for driving in the TRNC is 18, with a full valid driver's licence. However, even if 18 and licenced, students are not ordinarily permitted to drive to school. If there are special circumstances (such as health) where driving to school can be helpful, a formal written request, with proof of need and a valid driving licence, must be submitted to the Key Stage Coordinator for evaluation. Please note that any such consideration is also dependent on whether a suitable parking space can be assigned on campus. If approved, an undertaking must be signed by the student regarding specific and exclusive use of the vehicle.

A note on the use of non-motorised bicycles:

While students above the age of 12 are allowed to ride bicycles on the roads, they must wear helmets and follow all traffic regulations at all times. If they come to school with a bicycle, they must advise their Key Stage Coordinator who will direct where to park and lock the bicycle.

Any deviation from the above may result in disciplinary consequences which may include exclusion from school. Any dangerous behaviour that could be considered hazardous to anyone in the ESK community will also result in disciplinary consequences.

We trust that all parents, students and visitors will support our efforts to maintain safety and order for the ESK community.