

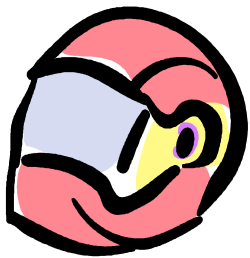
## Schools

### What is the advantage of scooters and mopeds to the School?

- It can reduce car numbers on or near your school site
- It can reduce the issues you may have with groups of pupils riding around in cars together

### What do you need to be aware of?

We would like moped or scooter riders to wear the best protective clothing they can afford. However, this clothing can be bulky and not practical to wear all day. You might like to provide larger size lockers for moped / scooter riders, so they can store crash helmets, etc while they are at school. These could also be used by cyclists too.



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# Mopeds And Scooters

Information for Students,  
Parents and Schools



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# Student Rider

## Why a moped or scooter?



- It can save you money
- It pollutes far less than a car
- It can reduce local congestion (just ride past it!)
- It can reduce the use of limited fossil fuels

## How can a moped or scooter save me money?

- They are far more fuel efficient than cars
- They can be parked almost anywhere and won't take up much room at home
- You can usually park for free, even in towns
- They are cheaper to buy and insure than cars

## What should I be aware of?

- There are a lot of myths about the dangers of riding on two wheels.
- Make yourself visible to other road users, be aware of traffic and weather conditions and buy the best riding kit you can afford and you should be fine. You might like to think about having some extra rider training too.
- Mopeds and scooters are allowed in bus lanes in Aylesbury and other towns, so you can literally ride past the queues!

# Student Courses

## PITSTOP

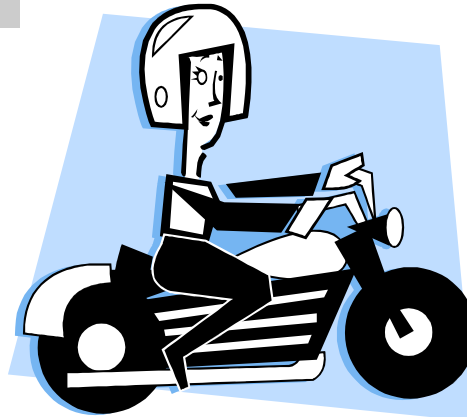
It may be possible for the Fire Service to come to your school and do free safety checks on your pupil's mopeds and scooters. The Fire Service will also talk to riders about protective clothing and give them riding tips too.

Please contact Keith Wheeler on 07767 412076, or [kwheeler@bucksfire.gov.uk](mailto:kwheeler@bucksfire.gov.uk)

## RIDER TRAINING

Bucks County Council may be able to offer extra training for young people that ride mopeds or scooters to school or college.

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# Parents

## Why should I encourage my child to ride a moped or scooter?

If you are funding your child's journey, it can save you money

It is teaching your child to make sustainable choices

They are reducing pollution and local congestion.

## Is there anything I should be aware of?

Don't believe all you read about riding on two wheels, they can be ridden safely. In fact, riding a moped or scooter could help make your child a safer driver too, by increasing their awareness of road conditions and traffic

You might like to encourage your child to take some extra training. The County Council Road Safety Team already run courses for riders of motorcycles, so it would be fairly simple to organise something for moped and scooter riders too. Please contact Nigel Spencer -

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