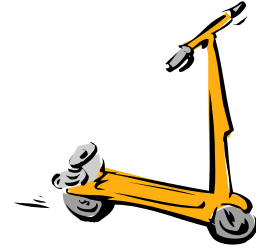


Scooter Skills Safety Training:

Scootability



Moving with the times and due to the increase in children travelling to school by scooter Wiltshire Council Road Safety Team offer

1-hour fun-based scooter skills safety sessions to Wiltshire Primary schools.

It is offered to all Primary school pupils from Year 1 to Year 6, each session is adapted to suit the needs and ability of each age group.

We are especially targeting Year 3 upwards who may be travelling independently to/from school and taking more risks in and around traffic.

The skills are taught by a **Road Safety Officer** through discussion, demonstration and replication by the children. **There is a nominal cost of £5.30 per pupil. Each school and pupil receive a participation certificate.**

Topics covered, discussed and demonstrated during session:

- * Safety Clothing and equipment
- * Scooter maintenance check.
- * Sharing the footway/pavement safely and safest side to scoot.
- * Responsible and safe scooting.
- * Hazards to look out for.
- * Where to scoot, where not to scoot.



* Demonstrating three ways to stop, balance skills and control manoeuvring around a structured course.



How do you apply for Scooter Skills Safety Training?

Using the schools' digital platform **Right Choice** <http://rightchoice.wiltshire.gov.uk/Services/4133> please submit a quote request for Scootability with details of approximate numbers and any preferred month/term for training. We will acknowledge your request and contact the school to arrange mutually convenient dates and times for training.

Protocol for Scooter Skills Safety Training in schools:

These guidelines outline the responsibilities for the visiting member of the road safety team and for the school.

The **school's preparation** for the visit:

- To agree **sole use** of the training site (usually the school playground/tennis courts etc) for the agreed date and session times.
- All teaching staff informed of date, session times and pupils taking part.
- Teaching staff to be responsible for bringing pupils out to training site **on time** for the start of the one-hour session. Ready with appropriate clothing, helmet if worn and scooters.
- The class teacher or teaching assistant should plan to be present at the session so that they can deal with any follow up questions or concerns, when appropriate provide a member of staff if a pupil usually has one to one teaching assistance.
- School to remind pupils/parents/carers the day before Scootability is booked to bring their scooters, helmets if owned, appropriate clothing to school with them for the session.

The **road safety team's preparation** for the visit:

- The training site will be risk assessed prior to each session.
- Road safety staff understand the needs and emotional and intellectual levels of the children involved and will communicate at the appropriate level delivering a session to suit the pupil's ability/needs.
- Fluorescent/reflective tabards will be provided for children to wear during the training.
- Spare scooters will be provided should scooters be forgotten on the day or a scooter fails the maintenance check.
- The road safety team may cancel the session if weather conditions are unsuitable for training purposes.

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