



## FRENCHS FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOL

### *Bike and scooter Procedures*

#### **Statement of Purpose**

At FFPS we aim to support parents to develop positive attitudes and safe behaviours in children as cyclists and users of the road and shared walkways. Together we will share expectations that children act in safe and responsible ways on the roads and within the school grounds.

#### **Implementation**

For the students of FFPS to ride a bike/scooter to school on their own they should:

1. Be ten years of age or older as recommended by the Roads and Maritime Services.
2. Be a responsible rider by:
  - ✓ wearing a securely fastened “Australian Safety Approved” helmet
  - ✓ riding with care to school
  - ✓ walking bikes/scooters within school grounds
  - ✓ ensuring bikes/scooters are stored in the bike rack located next to the canteen
  - ✓ not allowing others to ride their bike/scooter
  - ✓ ensuring that their bikes/scooters are well maintained
3. Students under 10 years of age may ride to and from school accompanied by an adult. Bikes/scooters may be secured in the bike racks next to the canteen.

#### **Responsibilities**

Parent responsibilities include:

- Ensuring children understand the bicycle rider rules (see related documents)
- Ensuring children are aware of their responsibilities

Student responsibilities include:

- wearing a securely fastened “Australian Safety Approved” helmet
- riding with care to school
- walking bikes/scooters within school grounds
- ensuring bikes/scooters are stored in the bike rack located next to the canteen
- not allowing others to ride their bike/scooter
- ensuring that their bikes/scooters are well maintained

#### **Related Documents**

Safety and rules – bicycle rider handbook NSW RMS

<https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/bicycles/safety-rules/index.html>