SCOOTABILITY

PARENT OR CARER INFORMATION SHEET

Your child has taken part in our Level 1 Scootability training, learning essential scooter skills to stay safe and confident while scooting. This leaflet provides key tips and reminders to help your child continue practising these skills at home.

ESSENTIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT

The importance of wearing a helmet and ensuring the helmet is fitted correctly to protect the rider and build a lifelong safety habit by wearing a helmet at all times.

COMPLETING AN 'L-CHECK' ON A SCOOTER

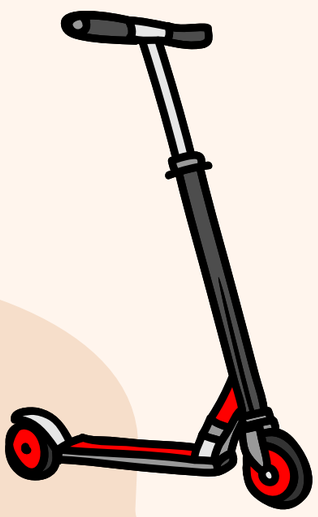
The 'L-Check' helps ensure the scooter is safe to use by inspecting the handlebars, wheels, and brakes for any damage or loose parts.

LEARN HOW TO RIDE A SCOOTER SAFELY

Learning to mount and dismount safely, balance and scoot in a straight line, and look ahead to spot obstacles and hazards.

ROAD SAFETY CODE TO STAY SAFE

Practising the Warwickshire Road Safety Code by thinking, stopping, looking, and listening before crossing safely, stopping at driveways and junctions, and being courteous to pedestrians and other road users. Remember to get off your scooter and walk when crossing a road.



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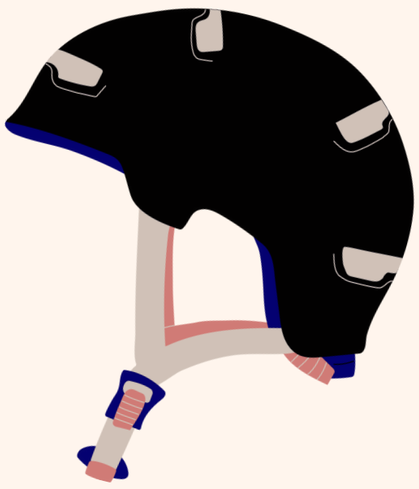
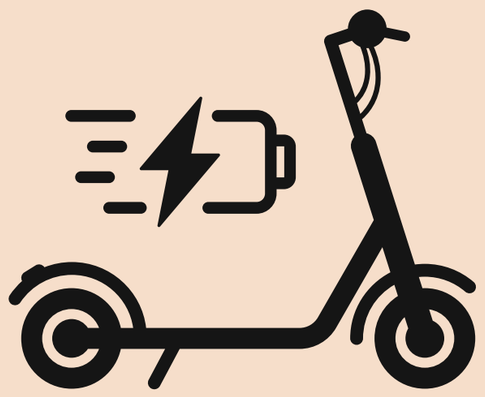


Scan the QR code to watch our quick video on how to fit a helmet properly and keep your child safe while scooting!

Scan the QR code to visit the Warwickshire Road Safety Education webpage for more tips, resources, and updates:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafetyeducation

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS: KNOW THE LAW AND RISKS

In the UK, it is illegal to use privately-owned electric scooters on public roads, pavements, or cycle paths. They can only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission. Riding them in prohibited areas can result in fines, points on your driving license, and the scooter being confiscated. Electric scooters also pose safety risks, including collisions and injuries, as they often lack the necessary visibility and control features for safe road use. Always follow the law to protect yourself and others.