



## E-Scooters

### INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS/PARENTS



#### E-scooter rules:

- You have to be 16 or over to use an e-scooter.
- You need a provisional or full driving licence.
- You can only use official rented e-scooters and only on cycle paths or roads in the same way cycles do.
- Wearing a helmet is recommended.
- If someone has an e-scooter of their own, they still will not be able to use them in public - the new rules are only for rented e-scooters.
- If you are caught speeding, your driving licence could be endorsed with points. Unlike cars and motorcycles, e-scooters operated by someone with a provisional driving licence, will not have to display L Plates but, whatever type of licence you have, you will have to stick to roads (except motorways) and cycle lanes rather than the pavement.

A number of concerns have been raised by members of the public following incidents involving our students riding e-scooters on the pavements and at speed around Portchester.

E-scooters are banned from the school site.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

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