

Dear Parent/care giver

Dr Bike is coming on Thursday 12th June 2025

Any pupils that cycle to school on the above date will get a **free safety check for their bike** undertaken by me, your Active Travel Officer, Paula. There are a limited number of bikes that can be checked in the time available, but I will try to do as many as I can.

So what does that involve?

- Each bike will be checked over to ensure that it is safe to ride
- Bikes will have tyres pumped up and chain oiled if needed
- All nut and bolts will be checked
- Brakes will be checked and adjusted if required
- All bikes that have been seen will have a note attached of the checks done and any works undertaken

But...

- As I am mobile, the amount of equipment and parts I can carry is restricted. In some cases, it may be possible to replace parts, but with the time and resources I have, some things are not possible to fix (though I will try my best). Where parts are in bad condition or of poor quality, repairs will not be attempted as this could lead to further damage. In this case I will advise of the best action to take.

So even if you can't ride to school; push your bike in and hopefully you will be able to ride it home.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Happy pedalling!

Paula Edwards

Modeshift STARS Schools Officer

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Please return the slip to: **[SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS]**

Parent/care giver consent form for participation in Modeshift event:	
Pupil's full name:	
Class:	
Name of event:	Dr Bike
Date:	12 th June 2025
Parent/Guardian signature:	

