

FREE BICYCLE MAINTENANCE

Dear Parent,

We are really pleased that you have booked your child onto the Bikeability course set to start in a few weeks. It is a requirement of the course that all bikes are safe and roadworthy. Sadly, however, many bikes are not in this condition, and sometimes issues found at the beginning of the course cannot be fixed which can lead to a child not being allowed to take part in Bikeability.

We would like to offer you a free bike safety check which is funded by Cheltenham & County Cycle Club. It is a unique offer, and completely free of charge and is only available at certain Cheltenham schools.

On Friday 5th June 2026, GC cycles will visit Warden Hill School and look over all children's bikes who are taking part in Bikeability. Gareth and his team of volunteers will check all bikes, looking for problems which include;

- Brakes not working correctly
- Flat or soft tyres
- Rusty Chains
- Gears not working properly
- Loose handlebars
- Loose wheels
- Saddle and handlebars within safe limits (Saddle and handlebar height may need to be adjusted downwards)
- And many other possible issues.

Repairs will be carried out free of charge, kindly paid for by Cheltenham & County CC. Of course, not all repairs are possible, perished tyres as an example, but where something major is spotted, it will be relayed back to you. Please also note that even brand-new bikes can and often do have faults like loose handlebars and gears that don't work correctly, so it's also worth getting them checked.

All you need to do is bring your child's bike into school on the 5th June.

Please respond to this email if you would like this service to happen for your child's bike so we can get an idea of numbers, it would be appreciated.

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