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Dear Parent

Bicycle Registration Initiative – Merseyside Police

Please find attached a letter from Merseyside Police regarding a new initiative to help with the identification and recovery of stolen bicycles. If you would like to register with the programme to protect your child's bicycle, please email the completed form (attached) to: 0390@merseyside.pnn.police.uk or return it in hard copy to the school who will pass it to Merseyside Police on your behalf. All forms must be returned by 28 February.

We hope you will consider participation in this positive programme to help combat the increasing number of bicycle thefts in our area.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Blanchard
Deputy Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead





Dear Parent or Guardian:

Merseyside police are committed to reducing crime in your area and so I am writing to inform you about a new initiative we are delivering in the Southport area.

As you might know, theft within our community has always been a priority for your local policing team and in particular theft of pedal cycles. Theft of pedal cycles is unfortunately a common occurrence and simple measures can be taken to help prevent this crime, such as, strong bike locks attached to hard standing posts/railings and when the bike is kept at home leaving it secured and ideally hidden.

Over the Christmas period many children become owners of new pedal cycles and the risk of theft and loss becomes much greater. To help combat this we are offering a new initiative to help in the recovery and identification of stolen and lost bikes.

Our operation is aiming to register as many pedal cycles as possible within our internal system. All you will need to do is complete the form at the foot of this letter, entering your personal details along with the bikes details such as manufacturer, model and serial number. All these can be easily found on the bike itself. **The serial number is usually on the underneath of the bike chassis around the pedal hub.**

Once you have electronically completed the form attached with all the required details please return it via the included email below, or, if you'd prefer to print the form and fill it in by hand, you can return the form to your school by the 28th of February 2018. We will then collect and collate all the forms and enter them onto our system. If for any reason you can't meet the deadline for the return of the forms, you can always bring them into Southport police Station on Albert Road addressed to myself once completed.

Once the bike is registered within our system we are able to easily link the bike with its owner and if it were to be found it would be easily identifiable within our system. This saves time, increases the likelihood of a bike being found if stolen or lost and allows us to more effectively combat pedal bike theft within Southport.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the project!

Sincerely,

PCSO 0390 CARR

Email 0390@merseyside.pnn.police.uk



PEDAL BIKE REGISTRATION
FORM
NORTH SEFTON COMMUNITY HUB

First Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Post Code	
Home Tel. Number	
Mobile Tel. Number	
Email Address	

Bike Make	
Bike Model	
Serial Number	
Main Colour	
Secondary Colour	
Modifications/ Identifying Features	