

Bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades

The safety of all students is of paramount importance to Frensham Heights. This policy sets out the rules for the safe use of bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades.

Bicycles

The following rules apply to the use of bicycles by students at Frensham Heights:

- The wearing of an approved safety helmet is **compulsory** at all times
- Lights must be fitted and 'on' if the bicycle is used after dark
- Bicycles may only be used outside normal lesson time
- Riders must obey all road markings and road laws
- Bicycles must not be ridden in playgrounds or other play areas
- Bicycles must be registered with the appropriate house staff member and clearly named. The school also recommends security marking
- Owners are responsible for keeping their bicycles well maintained and secured
- Parents are responsible for insuring bicycles

Anyone found breaking these rules may have his/her bicycle confiscated. If rules are continually broken, the school may ask for the bicycle to be removed from the site.

Staff are also encouraged to wear safety helmets.

Skateboards and rollerblades

The following rules apply to the use of skateboards and rollerblades at Frensham Heights:

- The wearing of an approved safety helmet is **compulsory** at all times
- Skateboards and rollerblades may only be used when there is sufficient daylight (not when car lights are on)
- Skateboards and rollerblades may only be used in the following places:
 - Basketball court
 - Along Hamilton House drive and around Hamilton House
 - Around Roberts House
 - Flottage drive outside normal lesson times
 - In the drop-off zone when the gate is closed
- Skateboards and rollerblades may **not** be used in the following places:
 - On the roads
 - Around the PAC
 - Around Main House
 - Around the laboratories
 - In the junior playground

Parents' disclaimer

Prior to students being able to keep and use bicycles, skateboards or rollerblades at Frensham Heights, parents are requested to complete a Parent Disclaimer Form (please contact the school Secretary) and return it to school.