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Through: The Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

ADVISORY ON THE SAFETY OF STUDENT CYCLIST

In view of the rise in accidents involving young persons in Singapore, the school strongly recommends students cycling to and from school to wear protective gears and install headlights to enhance personal safety. These basic safeguards are essential for students, especially when cycling in the early mornings with poor visibility.

Cycling protective gears range from helmets, to knee and elbow guards, and gloves. Do ensure that your child/ward has at least a helmet to prevent sustaining serious head injuries as a result of an accident. Your child/ward may keep his/her helmet on the classroom window ledge or in the locker.

The Road Traffic Act (Chapter 278, Section 140)* states that it is mandatory to have a white light at the front of the bicycle and a red light or red reflector at the rear. Both must be visible from a reasonable distance. Bicycles in Singapore are prohibited from having a red light at the front. A headlight outfitted on the bicycle will give advance warning to pedestrians of the oncoming cyclist. This gives the pedestrian ample time to move out of the way, or avoid walking into the bicycle's path. The light is also useful for illuminating uneven road surfaces, water puddles, or rocks on the pavement.

Finally, please note that a signed acknowledgement slip from parent/guardian is required to allow the child/ward to cycle to school. Students who have given the acknowledgement slips will have their bicycles tagged and be allowed to park in school. A copy of the acknowledgement slip is attached. This rule has come into effect on 11th September 2017 and will be strictly enforced.

For more information on helmet selection and safety guidelines, please visit the resources section under singaporesport.gov.sg.

Thank you.

On Behalf of SPF and LTA

Mdm Siti Fauziah
HOD/CCE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP

I, _____ (parent/legal guardian*) of

_____ (name of child) of Class () have acknowledged receipt

of the Advisory Note on cycling to school dated 7 January 2019.

Signature of parent/ legal guardian*

Date: _____

Contact number: _____

*Delete where not applicable