

Cycle Permit Scheme

**How does it work?**

1. Children who wish to cycle to school will need to apply for a ‘permit’.
2. The permit will be promoted as something ‘cool’ to have, so that other children will be encouraged to cycle in order to get their permit.

**What does the school need to do?**

1. Create a cycle policy (example provided in the toolkit).
2. Decide on the criteria for obtaining a permit (e.g. pupils must have undertaken cycle training, pupils must wear a helmet, the bike must have a lock, the parent / carer and pupil must sign an agreement slip etc.).
3. Work with pupils (potentially the school council / green team) to establish how to make the permit ‘cool’ – this could be a badge to wear, a sticker to put on their cycle helmet or a tag to tie to the bike.