



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

24th June 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to address an important issue that has recently been brought to our attention concerning the use of **electric scooters** by some of our pupils.

We have received several reports indicating that students are riding electric scooters to and from school, as well as during weekends. While we understand that these scooters can be a convenient mode of transportation, there have been significant concerns raised by members of our village community regarding the behaviour and speeds at which these scooters are being operated.

The primary concern is the safety of our students and the public. Electric scooters can reach high speeds, and when not used responsibly, they pose a serious risk of injury or worse. We are gravely concerned that if no action is taken, there could be a severe accident, potentially resulting in serious harm or even death. Although this may sound extreme, it is our duty of care to ensure everyone is aware of these risks.

According to current law, electric scooters have specific regulations regarding their use.
<https://www.lincs.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/>

We urge all parents and guardians to discuss these concerns with their children and ensure that if they are using electric scooters, they do so in a safe and responsible manner. Please remind them to adhere to the legal requirements and to be mindful of their surroundings, especially in residential areas and near the school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Our collective effort is essential in ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students and community members.

Kind regards,

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