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Dear Parent /Guardians,

Re- E-Bikes

We have been receiving several complaints from local residents, road users and members of the public about the use of hireable e-bikes, bikes and scooters by our students.

The majority of these modes of transport are being ridden by students without payment being made which is evident due to the noise they make when in motion. There are concerns about your child's safety regarding the manner in which they're ridden i.e. no safety helmet and with undue care and attention for cars which could lead to a serious accident.

Finally, the bikes and scooters are left strewn across driveways, public footpaths and outside houses making it difficult for people to go about their daily routine.

We expect students to conduct themselves outside of school to the same high standards set inside of the college. I would appreciate your support in having a conversation with your child about the contents of this letter and request that they refrain from using the bikes and scooters.

The user agreement for E-bike companies stipulates that riders must be **18 years of age or older** to legally sign up for and use their services. Therefore, should we see your child using a hire e-bike, bike or scooter then the school will have no choice but to sanction them in line with our school behaviour policy.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

James Wilson
Principal



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