

Student Commuting and Vehicle Policy

At Summit School, the safety and well-being of our students is our absolute priority. In alignment with the latest **Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) School Transportation Policy** and **Abu Dhabi Police** road safety frameworks, we are issuing an important directive regarding student travel to and from campus.

Please review the strict rules below regarding motorized vehicles, e-bikes, and scooters.

1. Strict Prohibition of Motorized Off-Road Vehicles (Dirt Bikes)

Under UAE Federal Traffic Law and [ADEK guidelines](#), dirt bikes, pit bikes, pocket bikes, and quad bikes are strictly illegal on public roads, residential streets, pavements, and school zones.

- **Zero Tolerance:** These vehicles are completely prohibited from being driven to, from, or parked on school premises.
- **Enforcement:** Any prohibited motorized vehicle brought onto school grounds will be subject to immediate confiscation, and the matter will have to be escalated to local authorities.

2. Regulations for E-Bikes and E-Scooters (Micromobility)

ADEK's updated non-school transport regulations, independent student travel via approved micro-mobility devices is highly regulated:

- **Age & Grade Restriction:** Only Cycle 3 students (**Grades 9 to 12**) are permitted to commute independently using an e-scooter or bicycle.
- **Mandatory Parental Waiver:** Eligible Cycle 3 students cannot ride to school unless parents have signed a formal **PARENTAL CONSENT AND LIABILITY WAIVER FORM**. This form is also available at the school's administration office.
- **Under-15 Escort Rule:** By ADEK mandate, **students under the age of 15 are strictly prohibited from commuting alone**. They must be escorted to and from school by a parent or an authorized adult companion.

3. Compulsory Safety Requirements for Approved Riders

For eligible Cycle 3 students who ride permitted e-scooters or bicycles to school, compliance with the [Integrated Transport Centre \(ITC\)](#) guidelines is mandatory:

- **Safety Gear:** Riders must wear a certified, securely fastened protective helmet and a high-visibility reflective vest.
- **Vehicle Equipment:** The device must have functional brakes, a white headlight, a red taillight, and a working horn/bell.
- **Riding Restrictions:** Students must stick strictly to designated cycling paths, observe a maximum speed limit of 20 km/h, and **never carry passengers**. Dual headphones and mobile phone use while riding are strictly forbidden.

Next Steps for Parents

We kindly request that you discuss these life-saving safety regulations with your children. If your Cycle 3 child meets the criteria and intends to commute via bicycle or scooter, please visit the school administration office to submit the mandatory parental consent form.

Access Restriction Notice: Entry to school grounds with a vehicle is strictly conditional. Access will be denied to any student riding a prohibited vehicle, lacking an approved parental waiver, or failing to meet ADEK-prescribed safety gear and equipment standards.

Thank you for your continuous cooperation in keeping our school community and roads safe.