



**BRISTOL  
METROPOLITAN  
ACADEMY**

## **Student 'Buy a Bike Scheme' 2021 FAQs:**

### **How do I apply?**

Complete an Application Form. Then e-mail it to Mr Cooley on **Nigel.Cooley @CLF.uk** who will confirm whether your application has been successful and whether a bike is still available.

### **How is the scheme possible?**

The Student 'Buy a Bike Scheme' 2021 is partially funded by the Academy plus a large donation by the BMA Community Development Group. This funding has been matched by **Bristol City Councils** 'Travelwest scheme'. The local Sustrans 'Bike It' Officer has also been very supportive negotiating very reasonable rates from our suppliers.

### **Who is responsible for maintenance of the bike?**

It is your responsibility to maintain the bike you obtain through the scheme. The 'Buy a Bike Scheme' Retailers will be able to offer specific advice about maintenance and servicing of bikes depending on how they are used plus details of retailers/ manufactures guarantees. Most retailers/ manufactures usually recommend a service 6 weeks after purchasing a bike.

### **Should I insure the bike?**

The 'Buy a Bike Scheme' recommends that you insure the bike, if possible. By insuring the bike, you can maintain your savings by avoiding hefty replacement costs in the event of theft.

### **How can we protect the bike from being stolen?**

BMA's Bike Sheds are locked from 9am until 2.50pm. Thus, if your bike is not locked it could be easily stolen and condition of sale will be on the premise that you have or will purchase a good quality lock. BMA also strongly recommends that scheme participants wear helmets.

### **Who owns the bike?**

Once you have filled out/ signed the application form and attached conditions of sale you will own the bike for all intents and purposes except in the event of defect that is covered by the retailers/ manufactures guarantees.





### Student 'Buy a Bike Scheme' 2021 Application Form

Name of Student	
Year Group	
Name of Parent	
E-mail address	
Description of required bike including size eg  BMX  Men's Bike Medium or Small  Ladies Bike Medium or Small	
	<p><u>Conditions of Sale</u></p> <p>I agree that my child should use the bicycle as often as possible to travel to the Academy.</p> <p>It is my responsibility to maintain the bike.</p> <p>I will use the quality lock provided by Sustrans</p> <p>I will strongly encourage my child to wear a helmet when cycling.</p> <p>The only event which could result in return of the bike to Academy ownership (temporarily) would be the result of a defect that is covered by the retailers/ manufacturers guarantees.</p>
Signature & Date	

