



MOUNT COMPASS
AREA SCHOOL

BIKES, SCOOTERS & SKATEBOARDS POLICY



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Department for Education

Rationale: Bicycles, skateboards, caster boards, rip sticks, roller shoes, scooters and in-line skates on school grounds can be a danger to the person using them and other people in the school.

- Our school provides storage for bicycles ridden to school by students under the following conditions:
 - Students wear helmets
 - Bicycles are in road worthy condition
 - Children under the age of 10 years are encouraged to ride to school in the company of an adult.
- Bicycles are banned from school property outside the hours of 8.00am-4.00pm on school days and on weekends.
- Skateboards, caster boards, rip sticks, roller shoes, scooters and in-line skates are banned from school property.
- The banning of skateboards, caster boards, rip sticks, roller shoes, scooters and in-line skates is designed to prevent accidents occur during or after school hours.
- Problems associated with storage, theft and inappropriate use of skateboards, caster boards, rip sticks, roller shoes, scooters and in-line skates are also prevented.
- The school maintains appropriate procedures to manage any breaches of the Governing Council requirements.

NOTE:

Skateboards, caster boards, rip sticks, roller shoes, scooters and rollerblades are not permitted at Mount Compass Area School under any circumstances, unless directed by teachers.