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Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Amanora School!

Please note that Amanora School advocates compulsory usage of helmets for all the students who use bicycle as a mode of transport to school. This decision has been taken subsequent to meetings with RTO officials and observations made during our Health and Safety audits. With vehicular traffic ever on the rise, it becomes imperative to use helmet while riding the bike. Moreover, it has been observed that students on cycles try to squeeze their way through cars and buses in their attempt to adhere to school timings. Despite all the cautions being exercised by the driver, due to their inherent design, the big vehicles have blind spots and any kind of clash may prove to be hazardous to the cyclist.

We do not seek to restrict students' cycling to school, but promote it through our **Safe Biking** campaign by promoting cycling with due care and attention not only for the cyclist but also other road users and pedestrians. We have from time to time organized trainings for our students by the traffic personnel to educate them about Road Safety Rules. We now solicit your support in ensuring that your ward is guided to follow these norms.

Kindly note that starting **Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** it will be mandatory for all the students using bicycles to wear cycle helmets. The helmet should have their name, grade and section written on it with permanent marker.

Looking forward to our students having a safe cycling experience on the roads.

Best regards,

For Amanora School

 20/12/18

**Meera Nair**

Principal