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Dear Parent/Carer

Free Bike Marking Scheme – Nottinghamshire Police

We are aware that many students currently choose to cycle to and from school each day. Here at Suthers, we want to ensure that students' property is as secure as possible both in school and at home.

You may have seen in our Christmas Newsletter details of our Bike Marking Scheme, and possibly many students may have received new bikes as presents. To help students keep their bike secure in school, we always recommend they need to be locked with a bike lock when they are left in the bike racks. To reduce the risk of their bike being stolen we have arranged for our local police Beat Officers to come in and mark them with unique security codes. These details will then be stored on a central register at www.bikeregister.com. There may also be the opportunity to get some other free bike safety items (D locks, bike lights etc) as well as some other goodies or the first few that come forward !

This free event will take place on **Thursday 23rd January 2025** from **9.00am-11.00am** at the front of school.

Their bike will be security marked to show that it is on a register and to act as a deterrent for thieves. Should their bike be stolen; having the bike's details on the register will increase the chances of the bike being returned to them.

In order to take part, students will need the following information:

- Frame / Serial number (usually found either under the frame near the center where the pedals are located, or on the seat tube, or below the crankset)
- Contact details including an email address they wish the bike to be registered to

Please find attached a Form to complete giving us the full details required, as well as an information leaflet giving more information about the scheme.

We hope that students will take full advantage of this service to help to keep their property safe and secure.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Redmond
Lead DSL & Pastoral

