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Important Information on E-Scooter Use

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

In recent days we have received an important letter from An Garda Síochána regarding the use of e-scooters by young people. The purpose of the letter is to make everyone aware of the current laws and to help keep our students and members of the wider community safe.

Under Irish law, **anyone under 16 is not allowed to use an e-scooter in public places.**

This includes roads, footpaths, parks, cycle lanes, and travelling to and from school.

E-scooter Users **Must:**

- Be 16 or older
- Follow a speed limit of 20km/h
- Drive on the left
- Use cycle lanes or bus lanes and regional or national back roads
- Have lights, reflectors, brakes and bell warning device on your e-scooter
- Follow the same rules as cyclists
- Listen to instructions from Gardaí or school wardens

E-scooter Users **Must NOT:**

- Use footpaths or pedestrian areas
- Use or hold a mobile phone while riding
- Carry passengers or goods
- Have a seat fitted to the scooter

Gardaí are actively enforcing these rules. If a student under 16 is found using an e-scooter in public, the scooter may be **confiscated**.

New laws (from April 2026) also mean that scramblers and quad bikes are **not allowed in any public place**. They can only be used on private land with the landowner's written permission.

Our School Expectation

We kindly ask all parents and guardians to support us by discussing this matter with their children and ensuring these rules are followed. We will address the issue at all school assemblies next week.

By working together, we can help keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Deirdre Nolan

Principal

15th April 2026.