



**Queen Katharine
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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: E Scooters

As we are coming towards February Half term, we would like to advise you that when students return **from 21st February 2022 all E Scooters are banned on the premises at Queen Katharine Academy.**

Any E Scooters brought onto the school site from this date will be confiscated and will be the parent's responsibility to collect from the Academy.

As an Academy we need to inform you that schools/Academies have a specific legislation to deal with persistent offenders. Please see below:

Section 94 of the **Education and Inspections Act 2006** provides the authority to confiscate property as a lawful, disciplinary penalty. **What you need to know:**

- Schools can confiscate a pupil's property as a disciplinary sanction.
- The confiscation must be reasonable.
- Retention and disposal of the property must be reasonable – i.e. returned to parents, not the student

A reminder: While e-scooters are legally available to purchase, it's currently against the law to ride a privately owned e-scooter in any public place in the UK. This includes roads, pavements, parks or town centre's. **The only place a privately-owned e-scooter can be used is on private land.**

Thank you for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss this further.

Have a restful break.

Yours sincerely

Veronica Giaquinto
Deputy Principal