



Thursday, 14 February 2019

RE: Motorbike Helmets

Dear Parents / Guardians

As educators we have a duty to keep the students we teach safe and out of harm's way. As parents, you entrust the school to educate and care for your children; a role we take very seriously.

Over the past few months, more and more of our student have been coming to school on motorbike taxis. This is understandable as they are quicker at navigating the Bangkok traffic. However it is dictated by Thai law that every motorbike driver and passenger *must* wear a helmet; taxi drivers are legally obligated to supply their passengers with a helmet.

Unfortunately, many of our students have been coming to and from school without wearing any helmet at all. As a school, we have a duty to ensure our students are not placing themselves at unnecessary risk and danger. Therefore, we will not be allowing any student to arrive or leave the school without wearing a helmet.

If your child takes a motorbike taxi to school, please ensure that you either purchase them a helmet, or make them wear the one supplied by the motorbike taxi driver. Our secondary school students are old enough to take responsibility for this, and so any student not following this rule will be sanctioned.

We believe that all of our students should be safe and upstanding citizens of Bangkok, and we appreciate your help and support with this matter.

Kind regards,

Mr Mathew Sillett

Head of Secondary