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Dear Parent/Carer

The Crosby Neighbourhood Team have recently instigated a force-wide rollout for cycle marking using Bike Register and their national cycle database in the hope of reducing cycle related thefts.

As you may have noticed on social media recently there seems to have been an increase in thefts and with this in mind, the team have offered to visit both sites, Outwood Academy Brumby and Outwood Academy Foxhills, with the view to register your child's bicycle.

It is completely free for students and whilst cycle marking doesn't prevent a bike from being stolen, it does increase the risk of the thief being caught and also a greater chance of the bicycle being recovered and returned.

The dates and academy they will be visiting are:

**Outwood Academy Brumby - Tennis Courts - 21st June - 3.30pm until 5.30pm (last entry 5.15pm)**

**Outwood Academy Foxhills - Tennis Courts - 22nd June - 3.30pm until 5.30pm (last entry 5.15pm)**

The link below will provide you with the information you need and may answer any questions you have:

[https://www.bikeregister.com/?gclid=EAlalQobChMI-fbSkOGQ9wIVlWDMCh3EXggsEAAAYASAAEgKjyfD\\_BwE](https://www.bikeregister.com/?gclid=EAlalQobChMI-fbSkOGQ9wIVlWDMCh3EXggsEAAAYASAAEgKjyfD_BwE). Also included with this letter is a leaflet on Cycle Security - Crime Prevention Advice.

Should you be interested in your child's bicycle being registered, there is a form to be completed half way down the the front page of our website.

Yours faithfully



Shane Carter  
**Assistant Principal**