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**Secondary – Bike Library**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to inform you that Hessle Academy has been selected for a project aimed at encouraging people to take up cycling.

A 'Bike Library' has been funded by East Riding Council for 30 bicycles to be loaned out for your children to take and use at home for one year, for FREE. The project is run by the local charity Evolution R-evolution, who also train cycle mechanics and sell affordable bikes at Trinity Market in the Hull City Centre.

R-evolution will be coming to Hessle High School on Tuesday 12 December 2023, and they will be on the Plaza both lunchtimes, to launch the project and give out 30 bikes to the pupils.

A range of cycles will be available on the day along with helmets and advice, and bikes will be maintained by R-evolution at various stages throughout the year. The bikes are various sizes and issued on a first come first served basis, so unfortunately, not all students who sign up will receive a bike.

If you wish to be eligible to be a part of the scheme, please fill in the attached Loan Agreement sheet by Friday 8 December.

R-evolution are also trying to collect as many unwanted cycles as possible, in an effort to extend the Bike Library and enable more people to enjoy cycling. If you have any unwanted bikes cluttering up your shed or garage, then we would be very grateful if you could bring them along and donate them on the day. These bikes will then be refurbished, and safety checked before being added to the library.

If you have any questions, then please contact me on [michelle.edwards@hessleacademy.com](mailto:michelle.edwards@hessleacademy.com).

Yours faithfully

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