



Chippenham Police

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Dear parents,

I'm getting in touch ahead of the summer holidays in relation to E-scooters which have seen an increase in popularity over recent months.

As your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, we have received a large number of complaints about the use of E-scooters in Chippenham and we anticipate this may increase over the school holidays.

Whilst E-scooters are legally available to purchase, it is currently against the law to ride a privately owned E-scooter on a road or public place in Wiltshire and they can be seized under section 165 of the Road Traffic Act. If seized, the scooters will not be returned. E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles, it is an offence to be riding one without the correct licence or insurance, or whilst using a mobile phone.

We would urge you to speak with your children about the law surrounding E-scooters, especially in the lead up to the school holidays when they are likely to be out and about with friends.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the team here:
ChippenhamAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk

Thank you,

PC Aimee Jenkins

Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing team