



Dear Parent/Carer

Merseyside Police have signed up to work with Bike Register (The National Cycle Database), to deter and reduce the theft of bikes within our communities. As part of the initiative, we are providing free bike marking to the public and routinely checking bikes during stop checks/searches on the National Cycle Database.

We want to make it as difficult as possible for criminals to steal and handle stolen bikes.

Your local policing officers will be holding the following events in Kirkby Town Centre to provide **free** bike marking-

Friday 5th January 09.00 – 12.00 hours Unit 18 Newtown Gardens
Saturday 6th January 12.00 – 16.00 hours Unit 18 New Town Gardens
Sunday 7th January 12.00 – 16.00 hours Unit 18 Newtown Gardens

Each Bike marking kit consists of 2 x tamper proof stickers (image below) and retails at £12.99.



By signing up to Bike Register and marking the bike, you will significantly reduce the likelihood of your child's bike being stolen.

If you are happy for the bike to be marked for FREE, please register the bike with Bike Register by visiting <https://www.bikeregister.com/join>.

Once you have registered the bike, please complete the attached form for your child to bring along. Alternatively, attend with them and give permission for the bike to be marked. Officers can also help you register the bike online.

“You are 83% more likely to have your bike stolen if it is not Bike Register marked.”

Regards



I confirm that I am happy for (Add name of child) to have their bike marked.

I understand that the kit comprises of 2 stickers, and that 1 sticker will be placed in a visible location on the frame of the bike.

I confirm that the bike has been registered at <https://www.bikeregister.com/join>, using the email (add email address here)

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An email is required for officers to mark the bike.

Name of Parent/Carer

Signature

Please give this completed form to your child, so that it can be provided to officers during the bike marking event.