



Windrush Bike Project Bike Mechanics for Schools

The Windrush Bike Project offers bike mechanics training to young people who are in school but are not following mainstream curriculum. Working in our fully equipped teaching workshop, with a qualified mechanic, young people learn the basics of bike mechanics. They can progress to fixing their own bikes, refurbishing bikes for sale and learning about running a small business.

We work at low ratios with a maximum of 4 learners per tutor. Students can either complete a short course (6 weeks) or stay for longer if they find it beneficial. Our aims are to support students to achieve their own goals. These could include:

- developing mechanic skills;
- improving social interaction and team working;
- enhancing their CV;
- improving confidence and employability;
- enabling them to be mobile through riding a safe and well maintained bike.

Time and location: Teaching slots are usually 1.5 hours. All teaching takes place at Windrush Bike Project, 152b Corn Street, Witney, OX28 6BY. This is accessible by bus from Carterton, Eynsham and Oxford.

Safeguarding: All our staff and volunteers are DBS checked, first aid, safeguarding and Prevent trained.

Price: Our costs depend on how many students you send on the course. Please contact us to discuss.

Induction Process

- School identifies potential students
- School link point, student and Windrush Bike Project meet to discuss what the student wants to achieve
- Parent/guardian signs workshop consent form and student signs code of conduct
- Induction – workshop rules, health and safety, safeguarding
- Student attend sessions which are recorded by the tutor
- Progress fed back to school link point via joint meetings or reports.

For further information, or to arrange a call or visit, please contact Kath Cochrane or Brigitte Hickman on admin@windrushbikeproject.uk.

To find out more about us please visit www.windrushbikeproject.uk