

DfI Moped Grant Scheme

The Department for Infrastructure (DfI), previously DOE Road Safety Education Service provides teaching resources and schemes to both primary and post primary schools. It operates under the powers set out in the Road Traffic (NI) Order 1995 (Article 52) as amended by the Road Traffic (NI) Order 2007. This requires the Department to prepare and carry out a programme of measures to promote road safety and enables the Department to carry out its role of promoting road safety by providing advice and guidance.

Under this power the Department, as part of its commitment to road safety education, operates a moped grant scheme for schools that offer GCSE Motor Vehicle & Road User Studies. The GCSE provides students the opportunity to study road safety issues in both a practical and theoretical way.

The grant scheme is only designed to be used for:

- (a) schools taking on the subject for the first time;
- (b) schools with existing mopeds which are no longer financially viable to repair.

The grant scheme will be monitored by Governance and Vehicle Policy Projects Branch. With limited finance available for the scheme, a member of staff will assess applications and make a decision based on information about existing moped/s in the school (if any) and their service history, availability of parts, cost of repairs required, etc. Priority will be given to schools taking on the subject for the first time who do not have a moped. The full Grant Scheme criteria can be found at Annex A of the application form.

To make an application for a moped grant, you will need to:

- 1. complete the 'application form';
- 2. obtain a quote from two different moped suppliers;
- 3. complete the 'BACS form' for the school;

All of the above should be submitted as soon as possible but not later than **13 November 2026** by email to: motorvehicleandroaduserstudies@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk or to: DfI Governance and Vehicle Policy Projects Branch, James House, Level 3, Cromac Avenue, Belfast, BT7 2JA.

Upon receipt of your application, an official will consider your application based on the grant scheme criteria. It may be necessary to contact you to seek further information in pursuit of the application. We will advise you of the outcome of your application within six weeks of the date of having received it.

If you require further information, please email motorvehicleandroaduserstudies@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk