

Park Safely at School

Your child's safety is our
priority.

We all have a
responsibility to look after
our children –
INCLUDING YOU!



Guidance for Parents Parking Outside Schools

Can I park on School Keep Clear / zig zag markings?

NO. You must not park or even stop on a School Keep Clear / zig zag marking.

Can I park on double and single yellow lines?

NO. You can stop on yellow lines for a short period to enable someone to get in or out of the vehicle providing no other obstruction is caused, but not to wait for them. Do not park on yellow lines directly outside the school as views can be blocked for pedestrians, especially children. The School Crossing Patrol's view may also be obscured.

Can I park where there are "kerb blips"?

NO. The kerb blips indicate No loading / unloading and it is an offence to stop there during the hours shown on a sign which will be displayed nearby.

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

NO. Vehicles parked in the middle of the road cause obstruction for all road users and may block the view for pedestrians, especially children wishing to cross the road.

Where can I park?

We ask that you avoid driving to school, but if necessary please park away from the school area and in line with any restrictions that might be in place.

If you walk your child to school, or they are walking on their own, please remember to:

- First find a safe place to cross.
- Stop near the kerb.
- Look all around for traffic and listen.
- If traffic is coming let it pass.
- When it is safe to cross, walk straight across the road – and not run – looking both ways and listening whilst crossing.

If there are parked cars, they should try their best not to cross between them, but if there is nowhere else to cross:

- Choose a place where there is a space between two cars.
- Make sure neither car is about to move off.
- Walk to the outside edge of the cars and stop.
- Follow the rules above for crossing the road.

If you have any questions relating to parking, please contact your Local Authority.