

# 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

### Where can I park?

You should park your vehicle in line with the parking restrictions in place, at all times. When arriving by vehicle to school, please leave sufficient time to park safely and appropriately.

### Can I park on double and single yellow lines?

You can only stop for a short period of time on double and single yellow lines to allow passengers to exit or enter your vehicle, providing no obstruction is being caused. 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 on school keep clear markings or zig-zag markings?

You must not park on school keep clear or zig-zag markings.

### Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

No, vehicles parked in the middle of the road cause obstructions for all road users and may block the view for pedestrians, especially children wishing to cross the road

### If your child is walking please remind them to:

- First find a safe place
- Stop near the kerb
- Look all around for traffic and listen

- If traffic is coming let it pass
- When it is safe they should walk straight across the road – and not run - looking both ways and listening while they cross.

### If there are parked cars then 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
- Then use the green cross code to cross the road safely.

### You must ensure that your child is using the correct child restraint for their age or size when travelling by car.

If you have a query regarding this information, or you wish to enquire about parking close to a specific school, contact:

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