

FORGET THE CAR, SCHOOL'S NOT THAT FAR!

Why should children walk or cycle to school?

- At 8:45am, 1 in 5 cars on the road are on the school run.
- Many of these journeys are short enough to walk or cycle.
- Nearly 50% of children think walking or cycling to school is a great chance to chat and socialise with other children.
- Many older children enjoy the independence that comes with walking or cycling to school.



What are the health benefits?

- Children who walk to school are exposed to 3 times less pollution than those travelling by car.
- 90% of teachers consider that walking or cycling to school improves a child's alertness and readiness to learn.
- Walking or cycling to school is a great way to improve a child's health and well being.

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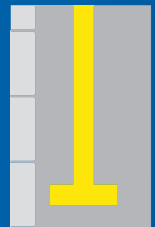
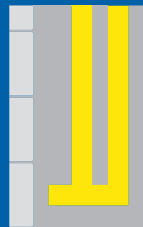
Safer Parking

How can you help to keep everyone safer?

- Do not stop or park on SCHOOL-KEEP-CLEAR markings.



- Do not park on double yellow lines or on a single yellow line during restricted times.
- Where possible, avoid parking opposite all of the above markings.
- Do not park on pavements or within 10 metres of a junction as this restricts visibility at the junction. The Police may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.



- Do not block driveways, dropped curbs or access roads.

SCHOOL-KEEP-CLEAR markings are there to ensure that YOUR child and others can cross the road safely.

Penalty Charge Notices



Parking Restrictions and School-Keep-Clear markings are enforceable by the council's Civil Enforcement Officers and CCTV enforcement vehicle. If you do not park responsibly and contravene traffic regulations you may be liable to pay a Penalty Charge Notice.

