

## Parking at Schools

When parking at school please ensure that you park in a designated space or an area which does not have any parking restrictions.

Parking restrictions include:

- School Keep Clear Markings (Yellow Zig Zags)
- Double Yellow Lines
- Single Yellow Lines
- Bus stops
- Yellow Box junctions
- White zig zag lines on a pedestrian crossing

The restrictions outside of schools are there for your child's safety and to allow children and their parents to safely access their school.

By parking on restrictions you are creating a serious risk to your child and to others. **Parking restrictions are not parking opportunities for parents.**

Parking on the restrictions is illegal and you could be subject to a parking fine. Parking Enforcement Officers and the Police are out enforcing these restrictions on a daily basis.

Parking congestion is a real concern for children, parents and teachers alike and restrictions are in place to keep areas clear to promote safety.

The Road Safety Team work hard to educate children and young people in road safety messages that help to keep them safe. We teach them that features like School Keep Clear markings, double yellow lines and bus stops are places where cars can not park. We explain that many of the features around the school help to improve visibility for people crossing the road and help manage the congestion which is often found outside of the school gates.

To avoid receiving a fine please park in appropriate locations which are available near the school. There are significant amounts of parking within a short walking distance which would improve the environment, reduce congestion, provide some exercise for you and your child and generally make the area a safer place to be.

Your help and support with this important road safety message is appreciated.