

Smarter School Parking

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools puts children and others at risk.

We want your help to keep our children safe and to make a difference.

The law says

School Keep Clear markings

Do not PARK, WAIT or STOP on these under any circumstances, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for everyone.



Double/single yellow lines

Do not PARK, WAIT or STOP on double yellow lines at any time or single yellow lines during restricted times.

Double parking

Vehicles parked in the middle of the road can cause an obstruction for all road users and restrict visibility; these vehicles can be prosecuted by the Police with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) or Walsall Council with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).

Resident's driveways/dropped kerbs

Do not block pavements or driveways as this causes an obstruction. The Police can issue a FPN for this and the Council can also issue a PCN where a resident has signed up to the Council's 'Dropped Kerb Scheme'.

Junctions/Footpaths

Do not park within 10 meters of a junction as this restricts visibility, Police can issue a FPN for this. If parking is adjacent to yellow lines, the Council can also issue a PCN.

How can you help?

- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free for other users especially emergency services
- ✓ Make sure your child gets in and out of the car on the pavement side
- ✓ Check for cyclists and pedestrians before opening your doors
- ✓ Try not to reverse near a school if possible
- ✓ Keep your speed down as pedestrians maybe crossing between parked cars
- ✓ Park away from the school and walk for the remaining 5-10 minutes
- ✓ Turn off your engine when parked. Idling vehicles outside schools can cause health problems, noise pollution and damage the environment

Walsall Council will continue to use the Camera Car to monitor parking on School Keep Clears. The Camera Car uses Automatic Number Plate Recognition technology to detect offences for review by Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO) prior to a Penalty Charge Notice being issued through the post. CEO patrols and local Police also run joint enforcement initiatives outside schools.



Active Sustainable Travel and Road Safety
www.astarswalsall.co.uk

Please contact

- Local neighbourhood Police on **101** for any obstruction queries
- Parking Services on **01922 652433** for enforcement queries
- **A*STARS** team for general queries regarding sustainable travel and road safety

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School-Keep-Clear

**No stopping or parking on school
keep clear markings**

Mon – Fri

During restricted times

**If you do stop, you may be liable
for a Penalty Charge Notice of £70**



Walsall Council

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.

