

Park Safely At School



P A GUIDANCE LEAFLET FOR PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

The roads around schools can become dangerous places especially during the mornings and afternoons when the volume of traffic in the area increases.

Our main concern is the safety of the children, both those being transported by vehicle and those travelling on foot. With this in mind please read the information contained in this leaflet, which we hope will help motorists to understand where they can and cannot park, helping to maintain a safe environment around schools for pedestrians, cyclists and all other road users.

P Where can I park to drop off/collect my child?

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

P Parking on double and single yellow lines

You are permitted to stop for a short period of time on double and single yellow lines to allow passengers to exit or enter your vehicle. Please avoid parking 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.

P Can I park on School Keep Clear Markings / ZigZag Markings?

Under no circumstances should a vehicle be parked on school keep clear or zig zag markings. We would ask in the interests of safety that motorists abide by this at all times.

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

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.

P Patrols by the Civil Enforcement Officers

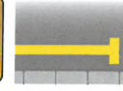
We do receive requests to patrol school areas at drop off/collect times, and you may receive a Penalty Charge Notice if you are not parked correctly. The main aim of the parking enforcement is to ensure that all children are safe when going to/from school.

P Road Markings

No waiting at any time
Signs are no longer required along double yellow lines and will gradually be removed.



No waiting during times shown on the sign
Where there are single or double yellow lines you may stop while passengers get into or out of the vehicle and may load as long as you are not causing an obstruction.



KEEP CLEAR



Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children

P Stop for the crossing patrol

The school crossing patrols are there to cross children or adults across the road safely. Be prepared to stop if instructed to do so, and remain stationary until the patrol has returned to the pavement. If you ignore the 'Stop' sign you are breaking the law and putting lives at risk.

P Further information

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

By Post: Wrexham County Borough Council Parking Services, Environment Department, Abbey Road South, Wrexham Industrial Estate, Wrexham, LL13 9PW.

By Phone: (01978) 292042

By email: parking@wrexham.gov.uk

Web Address: www.wrexham.gov.uk/carparking

If you require information in accessible formats including large print, Braille, audio-cassette, on computer disk or in languages other than English and Welsh please let us know.