Ways you can be Parkwise

- Never stop or park on School Keep Clear zig-zag lines
- Avoid driving onto school grounds and never use school entrances to turn your car around
- Try and park at least 10m (33ft) from a road junction
- Don't park on yellow lines
- Never park on pavements or verges
- Ensure your passengers get out of and into the car on the side next to the kerb
- Do not wait or park in front of vehicle access points such as residential driveways
- Do not wait or park in bus stops or bus lay-bys
- Never double park or stop alongside a parked car
- Take extra care when carrying out manoeuvres, especially reversing, near to the school
- Drive at the appropriate speed (20 is plenty near a school)
- When stopping or parking on the road, face the direction of travel
- Never mount a pavement or verge to let another vehicle pass

Car sharing

If you know someone in your neighbourhood who travels to the same school, why not arrange a car share?

By sharing the school run you can both save time and cut costs. You will be helping to reduce the congestion and air pollution outside school at peak times.

Park and Stride

If driving your child to and from school is the only option, why not drop them off and pick them up away from the school, perhaps a ten minute walk away? This could be at a friend's house who lives closer to school. **There are lots of benefits:**

- Walking improves fitness and health for you and your child
- It will give your child an opportunity to be more independent and develop important life skills
- Your child will be more alert and more prepared for learning in class
- You will avoid any congestion near to the school and contribute towards a healthier, less stressful and safer school run
- You will help to make the air cleaner

Further information

School travel planning visit myjourneyhampshire.com/education

Parking rules and driver responsibilities visit gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code (waiting and parking paragraphs 238-252)

Reporting highway issues e.g. street lights, faded lines, blocked drains or overgrown vegetation visit hants.gov.uk/transport

Road safety education visit hants.gov.uk/roadsafety

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Parking and driving safely near your school



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Why should you Parkwise?

As a driver, you have a responsibility to think about whether you are parking in a safe and considerate manner. Whether you park for a few moments to let your child out of the car or for longer to wait for them, if you do not park with care you could be endangering the lives of your family and others.

Through the success of travel planning activities, parents, teachers and pupils are making an effort to reduce car trips to and from our schools. Using alternatives to the car when travelling to school helps to provide pupils with regular physical exercise, reduces air pollution and congestion outside the school. It is often the first step for secondary pupils to become more independent.

However, it is appreciated that for some people driving to school is the only realistic option. This leaflet aims to explain to everyone who travels to and from school by car how to drop off and pick up your children safely and considerately.

Kids need at least 60 minutes exercise every day. Walking and cycling to school is a good way to do this.

British Heart Foundation



Parking enforcement

The County Council is responsible for on-street civil parking enforcement, in partnership with our service provider, NSL. To report an on-street parking contravention, such as yellow lines, visit **hants.gov.uk/transport/parking** or scan the QR code, select 'Report a Parking Contravention' tile and complete the form.

Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) can be issued for:

- waiting or parking on School Keep Clear zig-zag lines and controlled pedestrian crossings
- waiting or parking on single yellow lines during their times of operation, double yellow lines at any time and on pavements unless signs permit it
- parking in residents' or disabled parking bays unless you are entitled to do so and can display a valid badge
- stopping or parking in taxi ranks or on cycle lanes during their period of operation
- parking outside marked bays
- staying too long in time-limited waiting areas
- failing to pay and display a valid parking ticket where there is a parking charge
- obstructing pedestrian or vehicle access points where there are dropped kerbs
- double parking

If there are no parking restrictions and there is an obstruction or inconsiderate parking, please contact the Police on **101** or via **hampshire.police.uk/contact**

Parking restrictions



Disabled badge holders only



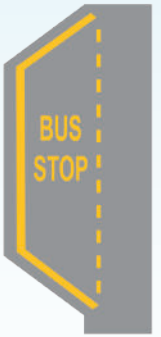
Do not obstruct point of access



No waiting, at any time



Keep school entrance clear



Do not stop or park at or near a bus stop



No waiting during times shown on sign



No loading at any time



No loading at times indicated on plate