

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

The extra time taken to reach an incident could cost lives!

School Parking Rules

Inconsiderate parking endangers **YOUR** child/children and puts other lives at risk. Parking on zig-zag lines or pedestrian crossings causes visibility issues to drivers and people walking on the pavement alike. You **MUST** ensure that there is adequate space for an Emergency Vehicle to access the school and nearby properties.

White zig-zag lines indicate the length of the road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited

White zig-zag lines are enforced by the Police and prohibit stopping or waiting
(Highway Code Rule 240 applies)

Inconsiderate parking can prevent an Emergency Service vehicle from getting to an emergency

You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road
(Highway Code Rule 242 applies)

Stopping or waiting on a double yellow line is strictly prohibited

Double yellow lines prevent vehicle owners from parking or waiting in that area at any time
(Highway Code Rule 238 applies)

Yellow zig-zag lines indicate the length of the road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited

You **MUST NOT** wait; park or stop to set down or pick up passengers on school entrance markings
(Highway Code Rule 238 applies)

DO NOT park near a school entrance

As well as anywhere that prevents access for the Emergency Services, you must not park at or near bus stops; opposite or within 10 metres of a junction; over a dropped kerb or in front of an entrance to a property
(Highway Code Rule 243 applies)

The Highway Code is for **ALL** road users and if you disobey many of the rules you are committing a criminal offence. You may be fined, given penalty points on your licence or be disqualified from driving. In the most serious cases you may be sent to prison.