



Derby City Council

Respect your Neighbours and keep children safe

Please...

- **Drive carefully near school** - be aware of speed and of children, other pedestrians and cyclists
- **Park at a safe distance from the school** and walk that last few minutes, not only does this help children to practice their road safety training it will also keep you and your children fit!
- **Don't park on school keep clear zig zag markings** – these are there to help visibility for children crossing.
- **Don't park on the pavements** – make sure children and pedestrians can get safely past your vehicle.
- **Don't block entrances and driveways** – be considerate to those that live near to the school

ENFORCEMENT will take place...

The Police can issue Fixed Penalty Notices of £30 for causing an obstruction

Police defines obstruction as:

- If a person, without lawful authority or excuse, in any way wilfully obstructs the free passage of the highway, he commits an offence, (section 137 Highways Act 1980).
- It is an offence to wilfully cause an obstruction in any public footpath or public thoroughfare, (section 28 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1828).
- No person in charge of a motor vehicle or trailer shall cause or permit the vehicle to stand on a road so as to cause any unnecessary obstruction of the road (regulation 103 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986).

Parking Services Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO) issue Penalty Charge Notices for vehicles parking:

- On School yellow Zig zags – Penalty Charge Notice of £70
- On pavements and verges if a yellow line is adjacent and parking restrictions apply, a Penalty Charge Notice of £70
- Adjacent to a dropped footway, when a complaint is received, the Penalty Charge Notice being £70

Parking Services can issue advisory leaflets when they are not able to issue Penalty Charge Notices with enforcement action being taken by a Highways Inspector should vehicles damage grass verges or pavements or services underneath the ground.

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