

Parents/Guardians

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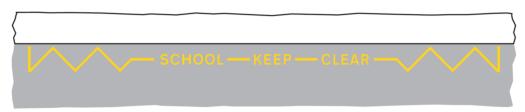
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Following safety concerns raised by a number of schools across the county Lancashire Parking Services will be undertaking targeted deployment of Civil Enforcement Officers to deter parking around schools at the beginning and the end of the school day.

Parking restrictions are put in place to manage the highway network and to ensure the safety of road users, vehicles and pedestrians alike. This is particularly important around schools and following feedback from around the county about concerns for pupil safety we are taking these steps to tackle this problem.

This letter is being provided to remind drivers of the responsibilities they have to help promote safety around schools and to raise awareness of the possibility of Parking tickets being issued to the minority of road users who may choose to ignore the parking restrictions in place.



For the avoidance of doubt the School Keep Clear marking, where there is an upright sign in place, provides a mandatory prohibition of stopping during the times shown. You should not stop, not even to pick up or set down children or passengers.

The parking officers will not only be looking at the zig zags and I must remind all road users that all restrictions should be adhered to and obstructing dropped crossings can also be enforced.

Kind regards

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