

PARK SAFELY AT SCHOOL



In 2018, 30 children were injured on Stockport's roads.

In order to reduce child accident rates across the borough, Stockport Council has invested in a camera car to deter motorists from parking in identified danger spots around schools, such as parking on school entrances, on a pedestrian crossing or at a bus stop.

The camera car will be used during term-time outside schools across Stockport and will primarily focus on school keep clear markings. When the vehicle is not in use during school start and finish times, it will be deployed to other areas affected by dangerous parking and bus lanes.

The use of camera cars is particularly useful where enforcement by other means has proved to be difficult or impractical. The camera car also acts as a strong visual deterrent to motorists who may park irresponsibly or illegally, putting the safety of others at risk.

ENFORCEMENT

Motorists who park illegally risk receiving a Penalty Charge Notice from our mobile enforcement vehicle. The car is fitted with a CCTV camera which records footage of vehicles parked in contravention. A Penalty Charge Notice may then be issued to the registered keeper.

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

Where can I park?

You should park your vehicle ensuring that parking restrictions are adhered to at all times. If you must drive to school you should ensure that you leave sufficient time to park legally and safely away from the school entrance.

▲ School Parking Camera Car



Can I park on double and single-yellow lines?

You can stop on double and single-yellow lines solely for the time it takes to allow a passenger to board or alight from the vehicle. Do not park on yellow lines as views can be blocked for pedestrians, children and School Crossing Patrols.

Can I park on school keep clear markings or zig-zag markings?

You must not stop or park on school keep clear or zig-zag markings.

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

No, 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.

If your child is walking to school please remind them to:

- Find a safe place to cross
- Stop near the kerb
- Look and listen for traffic
- Let traffic pass before crossing
- When the road is clear, walk straight across the road and not run, looking and listening when crossing

If there are parked cars then they should try their best not to cross between them but if there is nowhere else to cross:

- Choose a place where there is a space between two cars
- Make sure neither car is about to move off
- Walk to the outside edge of the cars and stop
- Then use the green cross code to cross the road

For more information:

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