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# SMARTER PARKING

Your guide to safer parking  
outside schools



## PARKING AT OUR SCHOOLS

Poor and inconsiderate parking close to schools can place children at risk.

Most accidents involving children outside schools occur when a child has their sight obscured by parked cars.

Parking restrictions and marked areas on the roads are there for a reason – to keep children safe. The safest option when dropping off or picking your kids up is to park away from the school and take a short walk to the gates.

If you **MUST** park near to school and space is limited, please follow the rules:

- **Do NOT** park on zig-zag lines or **KEEP CLEAR** markings
- **Do NOT** park across dropped kerbs or drives
- **Do NOT** park on footpaths
- **Do NOT** stop to drop kids off in the centre of the road
- **ALWAYS** abide by the restriction signs – park only in permitted areas
- Please park safely and be considerate of children and residents by not causing an obstruction

## KEEPING KIDS SAFE

It is hard for us to patrol school gates because we have a limited number of Traffic Wardens and there are a lot of schools. But we can now issue parking tickets using Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras.

From January 2015 we will be using a car fitted with an ANPR camera – like the one shown below - to drive around the city to issue parking tickets to vehicles we see illegally parked.

People won't know they have been issued with a ticket until they receive it in the post. But the car will be collecting photographic evidence of illegal parking and the fine will be £70.

