



For further information regarding parking at schools or in Coventry, please contact our Parking Services Team:

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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.

