

PARENTS' SAFER PARKING CHARTER

The Junior Safety Officers, Parents and school have constructed a Safer Parking Charter. They want everyone who drives to Upton Westlea Primary School to sign up to the rules to help keep all of us safe. Please remember road safety is everyone's responsibility.

I hereby agree to abide by the guidelines outlined within the Safer Parking Charter, which has been established by the Pupils, Teachers and Cheshire West and Chester Council's Road Safety & Localities Teams. Some of the rules below have been developed by the children in their own words, to improve the safety of children and adults attending our school and improve the quality of life for those within the school environment. By signing up to this charter you agree to:

Set off early so that you can take your time. Rushing has consequences!

Never exceed the 20mph speed limit that is set outside our school.

Never drop off on the yellow zig-zag lines because your child might be safe being dropped there but everyone else crossing will not be safe.

Do not stop or park on the yellow "School - Keep - Clear" and "zig-zag" markings during the times indicated on the yellow "No Stopping" signs outside the school (Usually Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm).

Park away from zig-zags and double yellow lines so children can cross safely. Do not park on any double yellow lines.

Park nicely so people can get out of their driveways.

Never park on our pavements because pavements are for people.

Park away from our school and walk the last bit with your children, if you can. Walking is fun and a fantastic way to exercise.

Not to park in the staff car park if you DON'T have permission.

If your child is in year 5 or 6, once a teacher or an adult supervisor is present in the playground, then please return to your car so that drivers of younger children have space to park outside.

Park so that your child is able to leave the vehicle on the pavement side away from any conflict with traffic.

Avoid double parking, so as not to adversely affect the flow of traffic or access for emergency vehicles.

Some children come by taxi – if your child comes in a taxi then can you remind the taxi drivers to park appropriately outside school and not to exceed the 20mph speed limit.

Pay particular attention for children who may be at the side and rear of your vehicle when parking, dropping off or setting off.

Forward any concerns regarding dangerous parking and road safety in the school environment to the Head teacher or a Governor, who can then take appropriate action.

If at all possible walk to school

Think Twice – Park Nice!

I/we have read and understood Upton Westlea Primary School Safer Parking Charter and agree to abide by all the guidelines to help ensure the safety of all children.

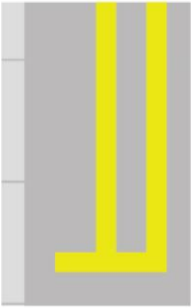
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Class.....

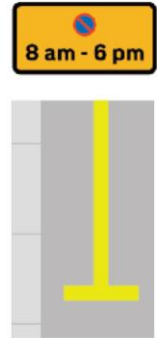


WHAT THE LINES AND SIGNS MEAN

Waiting restrictions apply to the whole of the highway including pavements and verges



Double yellow lines along the edge of the road mean no waiting at any time. You can stop to load or unload or to allow passengers to get in or out of the vehicle unless there are also loading restrictions.



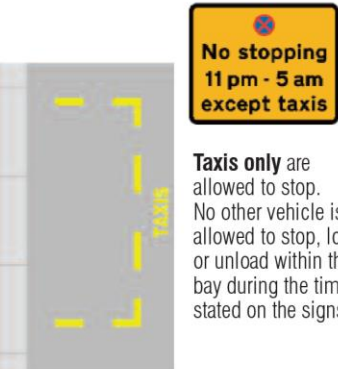
Single Yellow Lines along the edge of the road mean you cannot wait during the times shown on the signs. You can stop to load or unload or to allow passengers to get into or out of the vehicle unless there are also loading restrictions.



Limited waiting
Parking is permitted at the times and for the duration shown on the signs, once you have left the parking area you cannot return to park in the same area within the "No return" duration. Outside these times you can park for any duration.



Parking is not permitted on the footway or verge



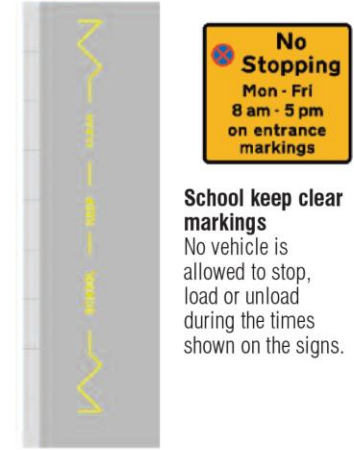
Taxis only are allowed to stop. No other vehicle is allowed to stop, load or unload within the bay during the times stated on the signs.



No parking or loading at any time on the verge or footway



Buses only are allowed to stop. No other vehicle is allowed to stop, load or unload within the bay during the times stated on the signs.



School keep clear markings
No vehicle is allowed to stop, load or unload during the times shown on the signs.




Entrance to a restricted parking zone where both waiting and loading are prohibited during the times shown in the lower panel.