

Hazelwick School Parking Policy

Background

Hazelwick School was built in the 1950s when only 1 in 20 households owned a car. Now that car ownership is nearer two per household, parking spaces are woefully inadequate. The main access road, Hazelwick School Close, is simply too small and too congested to cope with the volume of cars.

Policy statement

It is neither safe nor acceptable for cars to be parked in Hazelwick School Close on the zig-zag and double yellow lines. These yellow lines exist because cars parking on the road cause an immediate and verifiable danger to student well-being. Enforcement notices are there to remind car drivers of the statutory regulations relating to the yellow lines. Car drivers infringing the parking restrictions are liable to fines and points on their license.

Reminders to Parents/carers

- Do **not** park on **zig-zag** lines or **keep clear** markings
- Do **not** stop to drop students in the centre of the road
- Do **not** park across dropped kerbs or drives
 - These are for students to cross roads safely and to enable wheel-chair users to use the pavement safely
- Do **not** park on footpaths
- Do **not** park on double yellow lines
- **Always** abide by the restrictions signs – park only in permitted areas
- Please park safely and be considerate of children and local residents by not causing an obstruction

Visitor Parking

Hazelwick School provides two visitor parking spaces, whereby genuine visitors can park their cars for short visits, on a first-come-first-served basis. There is also parking nearby in the Tesco car parks.

Staff parking

Hazelwick School provides secure, gated parking for its staff. Access to the car park is restricted. The car park is not open to the general public, except on special occasions such as Open Evenings and Parent Evenings, at which times the gates will be open and staffed.

Crawley Borough Council and the Police

It is hard for the council to patrol school gates because they have a limited number of wardens and there are a large number of schools. However, they can and do now issue parking tickets using handheld computer devices.

Please help us to keep our children safe.

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