

BRISLEY C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY DRIVING AND PARKING CODE OF PRACTICE

While we would like to encourage people to walk or cycle, we recognise that some parents will have to go by car for at least part of their journey to school. We have developed this code of practice which we encourage all drivers to observe.

Our aims are:-

- To reduce congestion around the school
- To park with consideration for other road users
- To make the route to school safer for children
- To ensure that carers take responsibility for the safety of pupils outside the school gates
- To be considerate of local residents and ensure no-one parks in front of their house entrances.

Please note:

1. The yellow lines near the school are designed to allow a clear view up and down the road for children to cross safely. If you stop, even to drop off, on these lines, you are making it dangerous for children to cross as you are obscuring their view.
2. Please park in a way that DOES NOT obscure the view of the children crossing the road. Do not attempt to enter the school car park, avoid parking on the stretch of road opposite the yellow lines, avoid parking next to the pedestrian gate. When parking, leave adequate road space for the School Bus and other large vehicles to pass.
3. Please observe the 30 mph limit along School Road paying particular attention to families walking or cycling.
4. Please ensure that you open the near-side doors to allow the children to alight onto the pavement or the verge, not onto the road.
5. Please remind your children not to run when crossing the road.
6. Please be considerate to local residents by avoiding parking across drive ways and ensuring that you have left adequate turning space for residents to enter or leave their driveways.
7. Try parking further away from school. It will enable you and your children to enjoy a walk and for them to learn pedestrian road safety skills. Use the village hall car park.