



ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Safe Parking Charter

A Safe Parking Charter has been set up in order to improve the safety of all the children who are attending St Mary's Church of England Primary School. Parents and carers of those children are asked to abide by the following guidelines:

General Principles

1. Children's safety is my/our paramount consideration.
2. To drive safely, with due care and attention, within speed limits and in accordance with the Highway Code, being particularly mindful of the safety of all our children at all times.
3. To reduce the speed of my/our car to 20mph or less when in the vicinity of our school.
4. To pay utmost attention to pupils who are walking to school.
5. To ensure and to take extra care that there are no children or others near my/our car when moving it.

Where should / shouldn't I park?

1. To park in Shenfield Place (Restrictions Mon – Fri 10am – 11am) if I need to drop off / pick up my child(ren) close to the school (Hall Lane entrance), being particularly considerate to homeowners in the area.
2. To park with courtesy and consideration to others, observing all parking regulations in accordance with the Highway Code and in such a way that our children are able to enter and leave our school safely.
3. Not to obstruct the school entrance/exit (the area marked by the zig-zag lines and double yellow lines), even for a few moments when children get out of the car.
4. Not to stop or park partially or wholly on any pavement or grassed areas near the school (to include the grass verge opposite the school entrance) or in such a place that makes crossing hazardous or unsafe in accordance with the Highway Code.
5. Not to stop or park on a bend or in front of an entrance to a property, principally those of our neighbours in Hall Lane, Lewis Close or Shenfield Place.
6. Not to stop or park at or in close proximity of the junction of Hall Lane, Shenfield Place and Lewis Close.
7. Not to park in the Church or school staff car parks.
8. To communicate any concerns, complaints or suggestions regarding traffic around our school to the Headteacher or a member of the Governing Body who will review and take any appropriate actions available to them.

If at all possible please walk to school!

