

## IDLING ENGINES

Leaving your engine running when your car is stationary is often referred to as 'idling'. As soon as you park, remember to switch off your engine.



Idling outside schools is a major cause of air pollution, which can negatively affect the health of you and your family.

## SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

There are so many ways we can choose to travel. Some ways of travelling can be better than others for our health and the environment. We call this sustainable travel. Walking, cycling and using your scooter are great examples of sustainable travel, there would be less congestion on the roads around schools and better air quality in the vicinity of schools.



## CONTACT AND INFORMATION

Contact the Safety and Travel Planning Team on:

**020 8937 5600**

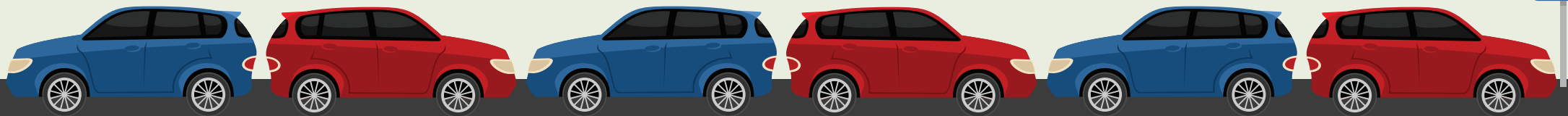
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# PARKING NEAR SCHOOLS

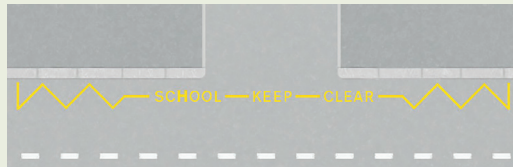


The council enforces parking and traffic regulations using a combination of officers who patrol the streets and the use of CCTV camera technology. Illegally parked vehicles and moving traffic contraventions create problems for all road users. We enforce regulations by issuing Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) with the aim of improving compliance

## SCHOOL ENTRANCE MARKINGS

### Zig Zag lines

The Zig Zag lines outside schools are there to make it safer for pupils to cross the road. It is illegal to stop on them even for a few minutes to drop off children.



### Keep Clear

These restrictions are provided for safety reasons to ensure clear sight lines for both motorists and children outside school. They are identified by yellow zig-zag lines at either end of the restriction.

Please do not stop or park on these lines. If you do, a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) can be issued either by a Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO) or via CCTV.

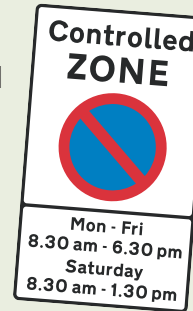
School Keep Clear markings are monitored by the council using a combination of CEOs, mobile CCTV enforcement vehicles and remountable CCTV cameras.



## CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE

In a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ), parking is only permitted in designated parking bays, and the remainder of the kerbside space is subject to yellow line restrictions.

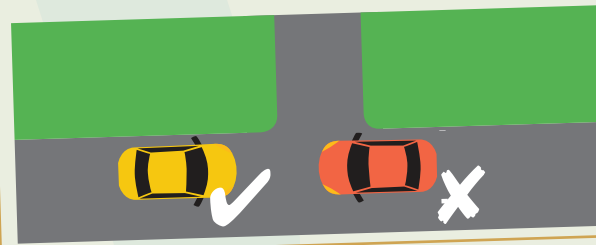
The main objective is to discourage commuter and long-stay parking by people from outside the area. To ensure that this works fairly, CPZs are enforced by uniformed Civil Enforcement Officers.



## DRIVEWAYS

Parking in front of drop kerbs is not allowed. It causes obstructions to driveway access, road crossing access and both pedestrian and driver visibility. Blocking driveways and crossing access is inconsiderate to the home owners and selfish.

If a vehicle is blocking access to your driveway, the homeowner can arrange for the vehicle to be removed any day between the hours of 8am and 10pm by calling **020 8290 8300**.



## YELLOW LINES

Double yellow lines indicate a 24-hour parking prohibition. All double yellow lines within Brent operate seven days a week, including bank holidays. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers. A PCN fine will be issued to any car found parked illegally.



You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates. A PCN will be issued to any car found parked illegally.



## PARK AND STRIDE

Park and Stride simply means driving some of the way to school, parking up away from the school entrance and walking the rest of the way.

Park and Stride is particularly good for families that live a long way from school and can't walk the whole way. It has the added benefit of reducing congestion around the school entrance, making it safer for children to enter their school.

