

# School Run Safety



**Lincolnshire  
Road  
Safety  
Partnership**

## LRSP Education Team update

Traffic around schools has become heavy again recently as schools have returned to normal. Many parents are opting to drive their children to school rather than walking or cycling.

All pupils and parents should be able to safely walk or cycle to and from school if they so choose to. The majority of people drive and park considerably and carefully around schools, however we would like to remind those who may have forgotten or are unsure of the rules.

### **Yellow lines (Rule 238 of Highway Code)**

Yellow lines are in place for the safety of all road and pavement users.

Remember double yellow lines mean no waiting or parking at any time, including when dropping off and picking up children.

Single yellow lines have the same restrictions within the times indicated on the nearby plate.



### **School Crossing Patrols**

They are employed by Lincolnshire County Council to safely cross children and parents.

Please ensure that you don't park too close to the patrols. This would block their view of the road, also preventing other drivers from seeing the patrol waiting to step out and stop the traffic.

We also ask that you follow instructions given by School Crossing Patrols to drivers and pedestrians.

School Crossing Patrols have the legal right to stop traffic; if they instruct you to stop you must stop.



### **School Keep Clear Zig Zags (Rule 238 of Highway Code)**

The purpose of the markings is to keep school entrances clear to allow all pupils to arrive safely. Drivers should never stop on them, even to drop off or pick up passengers.

### **(Rule 243 taken from the Highway Code)**

#### **DO NOT stop or park:**

- near a school entrance
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities (except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.)

**OBSERVE THE [HIGHWAY CODE](#)**

**PLEASE PARK AND DRIVE CONSIDERATELY  
AROUND SCHOOLS.**

**Thank you to all parents and carers who are putting the safety of all children first when travelling to and from schools.**

You can contact Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership Education team on **01522 805800** or at [Staying.alive@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Staying.alive@lincolnshire.gov.uk)