

School Parking Self-Help Checklist Helping Schools to Reduce their Parking Issues

What you could try	Have you tried this?	What was the outcome?
Addressed the issue of parking in a letter home or in the School Newsletter or send home a leaflet about parking safely in and around the school?		
Followed it up with a take home poster or leaflet about safe parking that the pupils have coloured in themselves? Don't forget to ask parents to display it prominently.		
Encourage walk to school days for parents, carers, and pupils?		
Open your school doors 10 minutes earlier or try out staggered start and finishing times to help parents at drop off times?		
Use newsletter snippets and stories about road safety regularly (examples of possible stories can be found in the advice pack)		
Run a poster competition in school to create a banner or posters for display on your school fence?		
Give parents personalised messages and letters from their children about keeping them road safe?		
Ask parents to sign a pledge to park responsibly and display it in the windscreen of their car?		
Add appropriate parking and walk to school messages to your school agreement or new starter packs?		
Undertaken to have staff (and pupils) remind parents to park in a safe and legal manner? (Safety bibs & resources are available)		
Held a School Assembly on road safety?		

Examples of leaflets, posters etc. are available in the advice pack for printing. (Once you have exhausted these suggestions and, if you still need assistance, please contact your Neighbourhood Co-ordinator)