



Market Rasen Neighbourhood Policing Team

Market Rasen Police Station

Linwood Road

Market Rasen

LN8 3QE

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**Parking issues at school times.**

Dear Parents, we are writing to you to inform we are looking into the issues of obstructive and dangerous parking on the roads around the school.

After receiving complaints from concerned parents, members of the public and residents, we must make it clear that under no circumstances should there be any parking which causes an obstruction or is a danger to pupils attending the school.

Please remember-

- **DO NOT** park to near the junctions/ on bends. This obstructs the vision for vehicles entering and leaving a junction or using the highway. The Highway Code states that you should park at least 10 metres from a junction and not on a bend. This parking could be deemed a dangerous obstruction which could leave you liable to a fixed penalty notice. Also consider that if a collision occurs and a badly parked vehicle is considered a contributing factor you as the vehicle owner/user could be prosecuted.
- **DO NOT** park with two wheels over a pavement. This obstructs the pavement and compromises the safety of the children. Again, this could result in you receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice. Before leaving your vehicle, ask yourself, can a double buggy, mobility scooter, a person with an assistance dog, or wheelchair get passed my vehicle? If the answer is no, please find a more suitable place to park.
- **DO NOT** park over residents' driveways blocking access, I am sure we can all appreciate how frustrating this must be.
- **DO NOT** park on the Safety Zone Zig Zag lines or on yellow lines, these are in place for a reason to ensure the safety of all.

This information has been shared with Lincolnshire County Council Parking Enforcement Team.

It saddens school staff that despite numerous advisory messages, these safety messages about parking and driving standards are blatantly ignored by a small minority. The school have also advised alternative parking for parents has been offered in The Coop Carpark, John Street, Market Rasen and The Leisure Centre, Market Rasen.

We are seeking your cooperation in resolving this matter and making the area around the school a safer place for all.

Thank you,

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