

William Gilbert C of E Primary School School Parking Pledge

Dear Parent/Carer,

Continuing Our Journey Towards Safer Streets: Reaffirming the Parking Pledge

William Gilbert School is proud to be the first in Derbyshire to operate a School Street. As part of our commitment to safer, healthier travel, we pledge to reduce traffic, improve road safety for our pupils, and support cleaner air by encouraging families to walk, cycle, or scoot whenever possible — and to park respectfully when driving is necessary.

Our school would like your family to join us and help promote the following activities.

- Our family will always park sensibly, and never on the 'school keep clear' zigzag lines (due to the School Street this only applies to those parents with exemption badges), within 10m of a junction, or on double yellow lines.
- Our family will avoid dropping off children near the School Crossing Patrol Officer to ensure this remains a safe place for all families to cross the road.
- Our family will only drive to school when necessary. Whenever possible, we
 pledge to travel actively by walking, scooting, or cycling.
- Our family will make use of Park and Stride options to help keep the streets neighbouring the school safe and reduce congestion.
- Our family will always take care and look out for other pedestrians and cyclists.
- Our family will always respect other residents in our community by not parking over driveways or on pavements, which can cause access and visibility difficulties for pedestrians and residents.

If you are willing to sign up for the parking pledge, please follow the link or scan the QR code below.

We would like to thank you on behalf of all the children and staff at our school for helping us avoid congestion outside our school and giving the children a safer route to school.

Visit https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/road-safety/children-school-safety/children-school-safety/children-school-safety/children-school-safety/travelling-to-school-safety.



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