



## Featherstone All Saints C of E Academy

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## **Parents' Parking Promise**



Parents/Carers

Congestion on the roads around school at drop off and pick up poses a risk to children and their families, as they travel to and from school.

Wakefield Council's Road Safety Team will be visiting school at the end of September, and again in early October, to monitor parking outside school. They will erect a School Gate Parking banner outside school.

It is a parent's responsibility to see their children safely to and from school but, in doing so, they should not create dangers to others. Walking, scooting, or cycling to school has endless benefits for you and your child/ren, and is without doubt the best way to travel to and from school.

However, we recognise that there are circumstances when travelling to school via car is the only option. If this is the case, then we would ask you to please park with care and consideration.

## By making the parking promise you are agreeing that, as a caring and responsible driver you:

Will NOT park or stop on the 'SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR markings during the hours stated

Will NOT park on double yellow lines with the exception of a displayed valid Blue Badge

**Will NOT** park on single yellow lines during the hours stated with the exception of a displayed valid Blue Badge

Will **NOT** block the school entrances

Will **NOT** park on the pavement, making it difficult for prams and wheelchairs to get by.

Will make sure children get out of the car safely on the same side as the pavement

Will park some distance away from the school, walking a short journey, even in bad weather conditions

Will turn my engine my off while waiting outside school, to avoid unnecessary air pollution

Please join us in supporting this initiative.

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