

Park High School School Street Information

Dear Parent/Carer

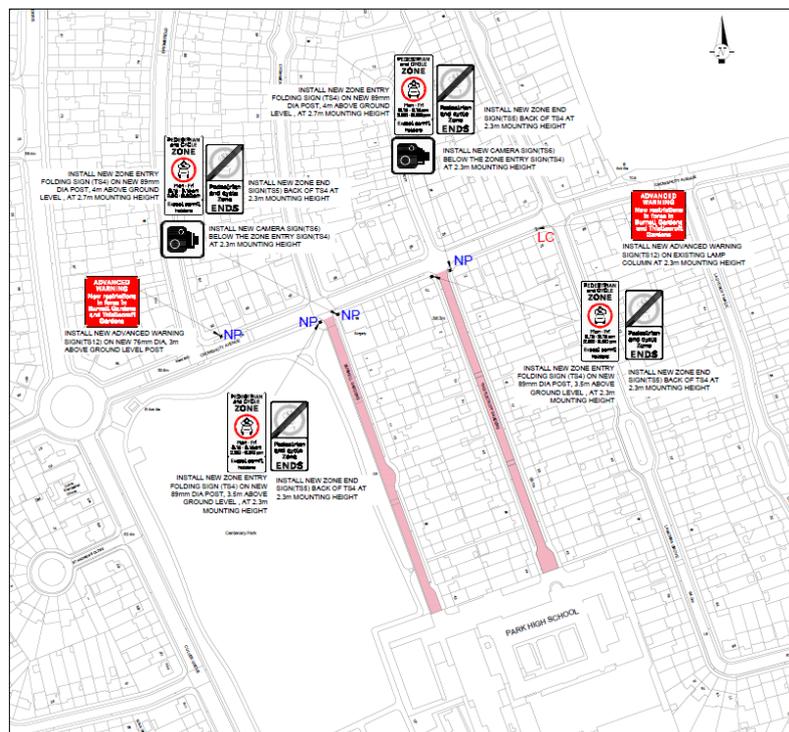
We want to make the school commute safer for pupils in Harrow.

We know that many people who want to walk, cycle or scoot to school are put off by traffic. Reducing traffic and congestion around schools makes it easier for people to choose to walk, cycle or scoot to school, improving the borough's health and environment. We are therefore pleased to announce a School Street for Park High School.

A School Street is a road(s) outside a school with a temporary restriction on motorised traffic during school drop-off and pick-up times. They are designed to reduce the number of vehicles around the school, providing a safer environment for children travelling to and from school as well as enabling greater social distancing. School Streets encourage more physically active journeys to school and help in improving air quality surrounding the schools.

We will be implementing the Park High School Street from Friday 2 October 2020.

Thistlecroft Gardens and Burnell Gardens will be restricted to motor traffic during school drop off and pick up times, 8.15am to 9.15am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm, creating pedestrian and cycle only zone. Please see map of the restrictions below.



The School Street will be camera enforced and signage has been installed warning drivers of the closure times. Residents, blue badge holders, and emergency vehicles will still be allowed vehicular access. Non-registered vehicles will be fined if they enter the school street during restricted hours. If you are a blue badge holder you will need to register your vehicle to become exempt from the restrictions. Information about registering your vehicle will be made available on our website shortly. The measures will initially be implemented on an experimental basis for 6 months. Continuous monitoring of the scheme will assist us with any later decision in making the scheme permanent.

Following government advice, we strongly encourage pupils/parents/carers to travel to school by active means – such as walking and cycling – and avoid the use of private vehicles or public transport where possible. We also encourage you to discuss these changes, along with the benefits of the scheme, with your child(ren).

For further information about School Streets, please visit www.harrow.gov.uk/schoolstreets or email: travelplanning@harrow.gov.uk. During the first 6 months of the scheme residents can make comments on the scheme by using the engagement portal at <https://harrowstreetspaces.commonplace.is/>

Yours sincerely,

Harrow Transportation Team