

School Street – St Nicolas Primary School, Abingdon

What is a School Street?

A School Street limits the motorised traffic outside schools at drop-off and pick-up times, allowing safer spaces for children and families walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling. The aim is to improve safety for vulnerable road users, improve air quality, encourage healthier school travel, and reduce impacts on the school's neighbours by preventing rat-running, congestion from parents/carers driving to the school gates, and unsafe parking. By creating a safer street environment, children can boost their confidence in walking/wheeling cycling, scooting or other active travel options without relying on a motor vehicle.

What roads are in the School Street area?

Boxhill Walk and Fairfield Place.

When is the school street in operation?

8.10am to 9am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday (term time only).

What vehicles are allowed through?

Emergency vehicles, hackney carriage taxis and other exempt vehicles as defined in the relevant Traffic Order.

Other vehicles can apply for an exemption. These include residents, residents' regular visitors, blue badge holders, carers, local business staff, school staff and regular school visitors who park on site. Further information including how to apply can be found on our website.

All vehicles are able to **exit** the school street area at any time.

What signage is used?

The Council uses the nationally recognised prohibition of entry sign, diagram 619, to warn motorists of the restriction.



The onus is on the driver to ensure that they observe and abide by the restriction signs in place.

Further information

For more on the school streets scheme please visit our website:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/schoolstreets