

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(GATLAND LANE, BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE)
(SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR) ORDER 2018

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The KENT COUNTY COUNCIL acting as the local traffic authority and in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1) and (2), 32(1), 35(1), 45, 46, 49 and 53 of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 (hereinafter called "the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following Order:-

PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

1. Save as provided in Article 3 of this Order, no person shall except under the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a parking attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to stop or remain at rest during the specified hours on School 'Keep Clear' road markings.
2. Except as otherwise provided in Article 3 of this Order, if any provision of Article 1 of this Order conflicts with a provision of any other Article in this Order which grants an exemption from the provision, the provision of Article 1 shall apply.
3. Nothing in Article 1 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to wait on School 'Keep Clear' road markings -
 - (a) If the vehicle is being used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (b) To enable the vehicle to be used for any of the following purposes and whilst being so used it is necessary for the vehicle to wait on School 'Keep Clear' road markings -
 - (i) If the vehicle is an emergency service vehicle and responding to an emergency incident where it is reasonably necessary for that vehicle to wait on the school entrance marking;
 - (ii) in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties; or
 - (iii) for the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road, of any said lengths of the said lengths of road; or
 - (iv) for the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or near any of the said lengths or sides of road of any sewer or ant main, pipe, or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or telecommunications.
 - (c) in any case where the person in control of the vehicle
 - (i) is required by law to stop;
 - (ii) is obliged to stop so as to prevent an accident,
 - (iii) is prevented from proceeding by circumstances outside his or her control;
 - (iv) causes the vehicle to proceed in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by traffic signs placed pursuant to Section 66 or Section 67 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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INTERPRETATION

4. In this Part of the Order,

“specified hours” means, if the sign prescribed in Part 6 of Schedule 7 of the Traffic Signs Regulation and General Directions 2016 and placed in conjunction with School ‘Keep Clear’ road markings;

(a) does not show a time period, at any time; or

(b) if the sign shows a time period, during that period –

On school days during school term time;

“school term time” means those days of the year which have been determined as School days by the Kent County Council, the Education Authority, in accordance with Section 21 of the Education No.2 Act 1986;

“school day” has the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Education No.2 Act 1986;

“school entrance marking” means an area of carriageway of a specified road which is comprised within the road marking prescribed in Diagram 1027.1 in Schedule 7, Part 4 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016, and indicated by the sign prescribed in Part 6 of Schedule 7 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

“specified road” means any road or length of road in the Borough of Maidstone upon which school entrance have been placed.

SCHEDULE

PROHIBITION OF STOPPING ON SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR MARKINGS MONDAY TO FRIDAY BETWEEN 8:00AM and 9:00AM AND BETWEEN 3:00PM AND 4:00PM

Gatland Lane	North-western side	Throughout the length(s) of any School Keep Clear marking(s) as marked on site	MONDAY TO FRIDAY BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 9:00AM AND 3:00PM AND 4:00PM
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5. Commencement and Citation

This Order may be cited as “The Kent County Council (Gatland Lane, Borough of Maidstone) (School Keep Clear) Order 2018 (‘this Order’) and shall come into operation on the 5th day of September 2018

GIVEN under the Common Seal of The Kent County Council

This 30 day of August 2018

**THE COMMON SEAL OF THE
KENT COUNTY COUNCIL** was
hereunto affixed in the
presence of: -



D J Burring

Authorised signatory

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