



Grove House Primary School, Myers Lane, Bradford, BD2 4ED
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School parking

To Parents/ Carers,

We regularly receive complaints about inconsiderate and dangerous parking around schools. Examples include parking on pavements, causing obstructions, blocking driveways, parking on double yellow lines, parking on the roundabout, and allowing children to exit vehicles whilst stopped on School Keep Clear 'zigzags' or in queuing traffic. There have even been instances of abusive and threatening behaviour by parents and carers. This behaviour and standard of driving and parking are wholly unacceptable and most importantly put your children's safety at risk.

Despite the number of complaints, we know that most people do want to do the right thing and drive safely and responsibly. We therefore request that you adhere to the following when parking, dropping off or collecting children from school:

- Ensure pavements, driveways and pedestrian access points are kept clear
- Ensure emergency vehicles would be able to get past if needed
- Adhere to local parking restrictions
- Turn off your engine when parked – engines left idling contribute to air pollution
- Behave in a manner that is respectful towards others – including pedestrians and local residents
- Park further away from school if at all possible



We are calling on all parents to support keeping our children safe. If you see dangerous driving or parking, you can report this to the police - email safer.communities@bradford.gov.uk to report anti social use of a vehicle and attach photos. Or you can call [01274 431000](tel:01274431000) to report illegal parking.

Most importantly, inconsiderate and dangerous parking outside schools puts lives at risk. Would you want the death or serious injury of a child on your conscience? If you don't have any other options and do need to use a vehicle to drop your child off, then we request that you allow extra time in order to drop off safely and legally and park further away from school if you are at all able.

Yours sincerely



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You should have had a calendar invite for your interview, please test the meeting at least 15 minutes before you are scheduled to be interviewed