

PARKING POLICY - Rooksdown

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Castle Hill Primary School is constantly working hard to ensure the children's safety, including at the start and end of each school day. In order to make school a safer place we ask that parents consider the following;

- Walk, scoot or cycle to school - our Rooksdown campus provides storage for scooters and bikes
- Park and stride - park further away from school and walk the last part of your journey (see attached map)

Staff Car Park

We do not have a parent car park on site. Our car park is for staff. Due to our ever-increasing numbers we ask that parents don't use the staff car park for drop offs or collections. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils.

The Neighbourhood

Please ensure that you do not use the Rooksdown Community Centre for parking as this is a private car park which is there for the use of the centre. The school is fully aware of parking challenges parents face daily due to the limited spaces available, however in the interests of maintaining good relationships with local residents no driveways or parking bays should be obstructed. We also ask that parents don't park along Park Prewett Road close to the school entrance and opposite the community centre, as this causes congestion to other road users at peak times. Access through the school gates must be maintained at all times, this is to ensure clear access for any emergency vehicles attending site.

Park and Stride

As part of our commitment to promote walking to school, safe walking routes to school have been proposed by Hampshire County Council travel team, details can be found in the Castle Hill Schools Park and Stride map below or visit our Travel to School page on our website:

http://castle-hill.eschools.co.uk/web/travel_to_school/206950

Travelling to Castle Hill Primary School (Rooksdown)
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Please help to make the school run safer and healthier by joining those who are already walking, scooting or cycling to school. There's storage available for your bikes and scooters and it makes a really healthy start to the day, cuts down on congestion and improves the air quality and safety around our school site. Thank you for your support.

RED NO PARKING ZONE
Please PARK outside this zone and STRIDE the last 4+ minutes to school

Drivers – Please Park & Stride!
If you have to drive to school, please park outside the red no parking zone or in a Park & Stride car park/area marked on the map. Please use the same parking area in the afternoons and walk your child back to your car, and request that carers with your child do the same.

Peggs Way public use car parks
16 spaces, 5-7 min walk, 5-700 steps

N. Park Prewett Road/Hornfield Way
50+ spaces, up to 5 min walk, 500 steps

To save on pollution & cost, cut down on cars near school and for a sociable start to the day, why not consider ...

Car sharing with a friend as often as possible

Parking at a friend's house and walking with them

5 good reasons to Walk to School

- 1. Save money
- 2. Boost brain power
- 3. Become street savvy
- 4. Enjoy quality family time
- 5. You start a healthy lifestyle

Key
Pedestrian gate existing planned
Cycle/scooter storage area
Park & Stride location
No parking zone – park outside this area & walk
No parking – Pedestrian/cyclist priority
Pedestrian crossing point



Our Community

This parking policy has been written with the knowledge that the majority of our parents support us in managing the parking in our school. Parking needs to be carefully managed to ensure the safety of everyone.

Actions taken to enforce this policy

The school has a duty of care to all pupils, staff and parents coming on to its premises. In order to maintain safety and avoid potential risk to pupils and parents, a half termly reminder is sent out in the newsletter.

In the case of unauthorised / obstructive parking that poses a risk to the health and safety and / or reasonable operation of the school, the school reserves the right to inform other government agencies, including the police, to deal with the obstruction.

Our staff have the right to work in a safe and respectful environment. Abuse towards staff operating within the remit of this policy will not be tolerated. Perpetrators may be called to speak with the Head Teacher, or in cases of a more serious nature, may be reported to the police.