

Adopted Autumn 2013 by the Trust and Local Governing Body

The Governors of The Vaynor First School takes its commitment to the Safety and Welfare of all pedestrians accessing the site extremely seriously. It is with duty of care in mind that we have considered the terms upon which access to parking for parents/carers with disabled blue badges is permitted.

Firstly, we wish to draw to your attention to the fact that there is no (legal) obligation to allow vehicle access to the school property as all persons who are blue badge holders are able to park in close proximity to the school on single yellow lines.

As you will appreciate the car parking facilities at the school are extremely limited and there are very few spare spaces, in recent times there have been several near misses, with one person being nudged to the ground by a car bumper of a parent with permission to park on school premises.

With this in mind it has been decided that parking will continue to be permitted by the school for blue badge holders who have been granted a permit. Permits are granted on condition of the Code of Conduct below being adhered to. Please note that failure to comply with the terms and conditions outlined in the Code of Conduct will result in the parking permit being revoked.

The Governors reserve the right to change this policy at anytime should safety issues for pedestrians continue to be identified as a concern.

Permission Code of Conduct

1. Parents/carers with permission to park on school property should not be present on school grounds prior to 8:35am in the morning or 3:05pm in the afternoon, nor remain on school property after 8:55am or 3:25pm. They should not be queued up waiting to gain access, thus causing a blockage for other vehicles.
2. Parents/carers with permission to park on school property may only do so if there is a space in the 2 disabled bays available directly opposite the entrance to the main gates. If there is no space on upon arrival at the gates, blue badge holders will need to exit the car park and park on the single yellow lines close to school as their badge permits them to do so. (There is a third space but this is reserved for pupils, staff or visitors with temporary mobility issues)
3. Any parent/carer found to be in possession of the gate code without express permission of school will have permission to park in school premises immediately revoked.
4. Any parent/carer 'tailgating' another vehicle onto the school premises will have their permission to park on school premises revoked. The school office needs to know who is parked on the school grounds at all times and use of the gate phone to access the premises allows this.
5. Permission to park on school premises will be issued in line with a temporary or longer term need as applicable. For example: this may be for a few weeks, a term or a year. All holders will need to re-apply at the end of their permission period, in most cases this will be annually.
6. Permits must be displayed on the dashboard **at all times** or parents/ carers will open themselves to questioning.
7. All permits issued will have the car registration recorded on it. Any changes of vehicle will need a reapplication for a new permit.
8. Permits are strictly non transferrable.
9. Any vehicles driving on or off our site are expected to travel at an appropriate speed and with due regard to the safety of other road/ site users.
10. Permit holders are expected to conduct themselves in a polite and respectful manner at all times.

Any infringements of the code will result in the instant revocation of parking permission.