

CRS/CMF

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Dear Parent

I am writing to alert you to a letter I have just received from the Local Authority, setting out how they intend to tackle dangerous parking.

Local authorities have a duty to tackle dangerous parking and the Traffic Management Act 2004 allows councils to enforce parking contraventions by CCTV camera.

Bolton Council has now purchased a CCTV vehicle in order to address parking at problem areas, where motorists are putting the safety of others at risk.

Parking on school keep clear markings and double yellow lines around school entrances are a particular problem and will therefore now be monitored and enforced by CCTV camera to supplement the on foot Civil Enforcement Officers.

All locations due to be enforced will display 'Traffic Enforcement' signs to make parents aware that camera enforcement is in operation.

I am asked to warn you that parents must not stop on school "Keep Clear" markings for any reason and that they may only stop to allow passengers to board or alight on double/single yellow lines (when applicable) for a maximum period of 2 minutes.

All penalty charge notices issued by CCTV camera will be posted to the registered keeper of the vehicle.

I trust you will work with us to assist with safety of school children and all pedestrians entering and leaving Smithills School.

Yours sincerely,

C Roberts
Headteacher