

# ROAD SAFETY

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

### Safe journeys to school

Getting your child to school safely is your responsibility. If you walk, cycle or drive, keep your child safe by following these rules.

### Parking near the school

Never park on yellow lines or zigzags – parking further away and walking is better than risking your child's safety. If your school has a safe drop-off zone, use it.

### Think before you park

School zigzags are there to protect your child's safety and keep the school gates clear.



Parking on double yellow lines or zigzags is not permitted, and single yellow lines are time-restricted – you may receive a £70 parking ticket.

If you block a dropped kerb, you may receive a £70 parking ticket and have your car removed at a cost of £105.

### 20mph speed limit around schools

Driving at 20mph instead of 30mph on a typical short journey will add no more than two minutes to your journey time. If the worst does happen and someone is hit by a car, the chances of being killed or seriously injured are dramatically reduced. Isn't that worth two minutes of your time?

### Seatbelts and child seats

It is the law that each person travelling must wear a seatbelt, even for a short distance. Most crashes happen less than two miles from home.

Child seats are a legal requirement. They must be installed correctly and meet the required legal standards. Find out more at [think.direct.gov.uk](http://think.direct.gov.uk)

### Using mobile phones when driving

It's dangerous and illegal to use a mobile while driving. You could be fined, or banned.

If you have concerns about road safety near your child's school, please contact the school directly. Helpful and fun road safety resources for schools and parents can be found at [www.togoandnogo.co.uk](http://www.togoandnogo.co.uk)

More information about Manchester's 20mph areas is available at [www.manchester.gov.uk/20mph](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/20mph)

### Other websites with road safety advice and information:

[www.brake.org.uk/info-resources](http://www.brake.org.uk/info-resources)

[www.roadsafetygb.org.uk](http://www.roadsafetygb.org.uk)

[www.think.direct.gov.uk](http://www.think.direct.gov.uk)

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