For the school newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this year we asked for your views on the proposal to implement a School Street around your school. After an evaluation of the feedback from the local and school community, we can confirm we will be going ahead with the School Street.

The School Street for your school will start 6th May 2025. The closure times are Monday to Friday, between 8.15 to 9.00am and 2.45 to 3.45pm, and will operate during term time only, according to the term dates published on Ealing Council's website. It will still operate on individual school training and occasional days: www.ealing.gov.uk/term-dates

What is a School Street and why is it important?

A School Street is where the roads around a school are closed to most traffic for a set time, at the start and end of the school day. It maintains access for residents living at properties within the designated Pedestrian and Cycle Zone.

School Streets help children feel safer on their school journey, they increase walking, scooting and cycling and improve air quality by reducing congestion outside schools at peak times.

With fewer vehicles accessing the roads around the school, the street will be calmer, safer and quieter for everyone.

Who will be allowed to drive into the street?

- Only School Street permit holders will have access to the road during the timed closure.
- Residents living within zone.
- Blue Badge holders requiring access to the school. *

No parents or carers will be allowed to drive down the road unless they have a permit because they are residents, Blue Badge holders, or need access for a child that has a Blue Badge *

More information on who can apply can be found on the Ealing Council website.

What will the School Street look like?

- At the entry points, there will be signs saying the road is a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone, stating the timings of the closure.
- We will install Pedestrian and Cycle Zone signs at the start of the School Street and place advanced warning signs on the approach to the zone.
- There will be Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras.
- There will be less traffic, making it quieter, safer and more welcoming for all who use it
- o Fines will be issued to those that do not have a permit.





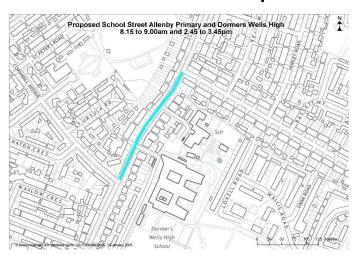


Where is my School Street?

The roads included in your School Street are Allenby Road from its junction between King's Avenue and Cornwall Avenue.

You must not enter this area in a motor vehicle Monday to Friday, between 8.15 to 9.00am and 2.45 to 3.45pm unless you are a School Street permit holder. We encourage you to walk, scoot or cycle to school or 'park and stride' (park 10 minutes away and walk from there).

School Street Map



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The streets will be **LOW traffic not NO traffic,** therefore road safety is very important for adults and children. Everyone must be alert at all times, not walk in the road, always use the pavement, look out for cars and cyclists, and cross the roads safely.

Look out for information from your school on the activities and events they are organising for the launch of your School Street.

Questions?

Lots of information is available about School Streets on the Ealing Council website at www.ealing.gov.uk/ealingschoolstreets

School Travel Team

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* Blue badge holders can apply for a free School Street permit if they work at the school or have a child that attends the school. Parents of children with a blue badge can also apply for a School Street permit. Please apply online at www.ealing.gov.uk/schoolstreetsexemption.





