

Further information: School Streets and permit process

Dear Resident,

Further to our earlier communication, we are writing to update you further on the operating details of the temporary School Street scheme and the permit application process.

The Department for Education's plan is that all pupils, in all year groups, will return to school full-time from the beginning of the Autumn term. Where possible, children and young people are encouraged to avoid public transport particularly at peak times, and to walk or cycle to school or college.

The Education Minister has encouraged all schools to express the importance to parents and children of reducing the demand on public transport, and the longer-term benefits of active travel. We are asking for your support and understanding during this time to help get our young people back to school safely.

About the scheme

The schemes primary objective is to enable greater social distancing at schools when they re-open. This is in line with the Department for Education's recommendation to schools to enable pupils to return to school following social distancing guidelines.

The scheme will be live from the 7th September 2020. The road will be closed from 8.15am to 9.15am and 2.45pm to 3.45pm on a **trial basis** for each weekday during term time. The scheme will be operating in partnership with schools who are supporting this measure to enable the safe return of students.

The street will remain open to pedestrians, cyclists and residents of the street. Permit holders to continue to have vehicle access. As part of the trial, there will be a consultation where parents, teachers, local residents and businesses can provide their feedback on how they believe the School Street is working in practice.

Frequently asked questions on the scheme's operation can be found on our website which we will update throughout the trial: www.enfield.gov.uk/schoolstreets

How to get in touch

Comments can be made via this link: https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/schoolstreets and will be open from 21 September 2020. Your feedback is valuable and will help inform the future decision to either make changes to the trial, withdraw the scheme or make the scheme permanent.

To contact officers regarding the scheme please email: healthystreets@enfield.gov.uk.







We are excited to partner with Raynham Primary to introduce a School Street as we work together to help create a safer environment for our young people. For information on Enfield School Streets visit: www.enfield.gov.uk/schoolstreets. For enforcement concerns please contact: https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/parking/ or call 020 8379 6406.

Apply for an exemption permit

Permits for this scheme are free, however they are limited to two permits per household. This is to ensure only essential vehicle movements are made to protect the safety of children within the zone. The map below highlights the affected closure zone. Only residents within the red zone will be eligible for permits to enter and leave the zone during hours of operation. You are not eligible for a permit if you live outside of this zone. If you are the carer of a child that has special travel requirements, you may be eligible for an exemption. Please contact: healthystreets@enfield.gov.uk

For more information and to apply for a permit, please visit: https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/parking/parking-permits-rb/

- 1. Click apply for or new a parking permit
- 2. Create or log in to your account
- 3. Click Permit application
- 4. Select the Enfield schools CPZ permits and follow the remaining steps.



Kind regards, Craig Nicol, Healthy Streets Complementary Measures Manager Enfield Council



