

APPENDIX B. EXEMPTIONS TO THE RESTRICTION

Exemptions to the school scheme

Exemption permits are free of charge and the following are exempt in the school street zones.

- Residents.
- School staff with a requirement to park onsite.
- Local business staff within the school street area with a requirement to park onsite.
- Disabled Blue Badge holders whether pupils, parents, carers, teachers and other staff at the school where the restriction is present.
- Registered healthcare workers and NHS staff attending patients whom reside in the school street zone.
- Emergency service vehicles and other public service vehicles such as waste collection.
- Hackney Carriage taxis, School Transport Vehicles, Dial-a-Ride and other specialist public passenger transport services.
- Marked delivery vans registered as commercial vehicles such as Royal Mail, UPS and DPD.

Because children and families may be using the space in the road, we encourage eligible vehicles to enter and exit school streets with caution and only where absolutely necessary to maintain safety, ensuring that vehicle volume and speed is kept to a minimum.

Examples of where exemptions will not be granted

The following will not be granted exemptions for their vehicle to arrive at the times of the school street and may be issued a PCN if entering the area during the operational times.

- Residents living outside the school street.
- Parents/carers dropping off/collecting children at the school. (A person providing childcare, similar to that of a childminder – whether it's a family member or a paid person/organisation, is deemed as visitor and will not be eligible to apply).
- Friends and relatives of residents in the school street (visitors).
- Tradespeople.
- Unmarked delivery vehicles.

Instead, it is advised that any planned visitor either chooses to walk or cycle their journey, park their car in a nearby street and walk the short distance to the school, or arrive outside of the hours of the school street zone.