

PARENTS' SAFER PARKING CHARTER

The Junior Safety Officers, Parents and school have constructed a Safe Parking Charter. They want everyone who drives to **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School** to sign up to the following Parking Charter to help keep **ALL** of us safe. Please remember road safety is **everyone's** responsibility.

I hereby agree to abide by the guidelines outlined within the Safer Parking Charter, which has been established by School Pupils, Teachers and Cheshire West and Chester Council's Road Safety Team. This charter has been developed to improve the safety of children and adults attending St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and improve the quality of life for those within the school environment. By signing up to this charter you agree to:

Drive safely, within the 20mph speed limit and give respect to the school children and teachers.

If you leave earlier for school you can park further away and walk the extra 5 minutes and your children would still be at school on time. Walking is fun and a fantastic way to exercise.

Not stop or park on the yellow "School - Keep - Clear" and "zig-zag" markings during the times indicated on the yellow "No Stopping" signs outside the school as it is illegal. It makes it more dangerous for other children to cross the road

Please respect the law and safety of our children, DO NOT park on any double yellow lines.

Please show respect for our neighbours by not using their driveways or parking areas because you wouldn't like it if someone parked on your drive. What if someone had an emergency and

they needed to get to hospital or get home safely?

Not mount the pavement when stopping or parking, as this would mean that people with prams or wheelchairs would have to walk on the road making it dangerous for them and their babies.

Park so that your child is able to get out of the car on the pavement side away from any traffic, away from danger.

It is vital for all children's safety to be respected ensure you are aware of ALL children around you.

Avoid double parking as this would block the road for emergency vehicles, be respectful of other drivers and pedestrians.

Not to park in any disabled/private parking bays unless you have a badge, because it stops people who really have a disability not being able to park near their own home.

To forward any concerns regarding dangerous parking and road safety in the school environment to the Head teacher or a Governor, who can then take appropriate action.

Use Woodford Lane as a one-way system, driving particularly at peak times as this will prevent traffic jams and make driving easier and safer for EVERYBODY.

If there are less vehicles around school the environment is better for all pedestrians and the air quality is improved.

See the next pages for suggestions of where to park.

If at all possible Walk to School

I/we have read and understood the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Safer Parking Charter and agree to abide by all the guidelines to help ensure the safety of all children.

Child's Name.....

Class.....





ROSEWOOD DRIVE ROUTE

Start your day with a play on the play area just off of Rosewood Drive. Coming out of the play area turn right and head towards St John's Drive using the path to get to it. Safely cross St John's Drive and head along the footpath behind the bus stop. continue along the footpath to Whitby's Lane. Turn right down the footpath onto Pinewood Road, Follow Pinewood Road onto Leaf Grove and then continue along the footpath to Woodford Lane. Turn right on Woodford Lane and then head into school.



17mins



1,900 steps



0.8 miles





NIXON DRIVE ROUTE

Starting on Nixon Drive this route can be joined at any point from the surrounding area. From Nixon Drive head up Aldford Way footpath going past the Grange Playground on your left. If you have time stop off for a play. When on Saxon Crossway turn right and follow all the way to Delamere Street. Safely cross Saxon Crossway and turn left along Delamere Street. Using the Zebra crossing safely cross Delamere Street and head towards Woodford Lane. Turn left onto Woodford Lane and head into school from there.



17mins



1,900 steps



0.6 miles

