

Driveway Sharing

**How does it work?**

1. Parents who drive their children to school can park their cars on the driveway of parents who walk their children to school.
2. This arrangement will keep cars off the road and away from the immediate area of the school. This creates a safer environment for children crossing the road, as well as means that local residents are not inconvenienced by parents obstructing the road with their parking.

**What does the school need to do?**

1. The school will need to write to parents explaining the concept of driveway sharing. The letter should:

* Ask parents of children who walk to school whether they would be prepared to let another parent park on (or across) their drive
* Ask parents who drive their children to school to register an interest in taking part in the scheme.
* Make it clear that the offer of driveway parking is only available for the school run, not the whole day!

1. Put parents who are willing to share their driveway in touch with parents looking for a driveway to park in. This could be via a map in reception showing the location of available driveways, or by matching offers and requests via a return slip in a letter.