

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 (with permission).
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 do parents / guardians need to do?**

1. Parents should contact the school and ask whether a driveway sharing scheme is currently in operation at the school. If it isn’t, parents should suggest it is adopted.
2. If the scheme is in place, parents will receive a letter from the school explaining how it works and whether they would be willing to take part in the scheme. The letter will:
* Ask parents of children who walk to school whether they would be prepared to let another parent park on 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. Parents who are willing to take part in the scheme will be put in contact with one another, 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.