



# GIFFNOCK PRIMARY 'SCHOOL STREET'

## WHAT IS IT?

From 7 June 2021, East Renfrewshire Council will be piloting a 'school street' outside Giffnock Primary School. This will restrict vehicular access to Academy Road when pupils are arriving at and leaving school. Reducing the level of traffic will help to create a safer and healthier commute for our pupils.

## WHY ARE WE DOING IT?

Following community engagement in 2020, the council are responding to community concerns about the difficulty of adhering to COVID-19 physical distancing guidelines, and ongoing road safety concerns, during pick up and drop off times at Giffnock Primary School. The school street aims to reduce the level of vehicle traffic in order to:

- Create a safer, healthier, and more pleasant environment for all
- Encourage and promote more active travel to school through walking, cycling and scooting
- Reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

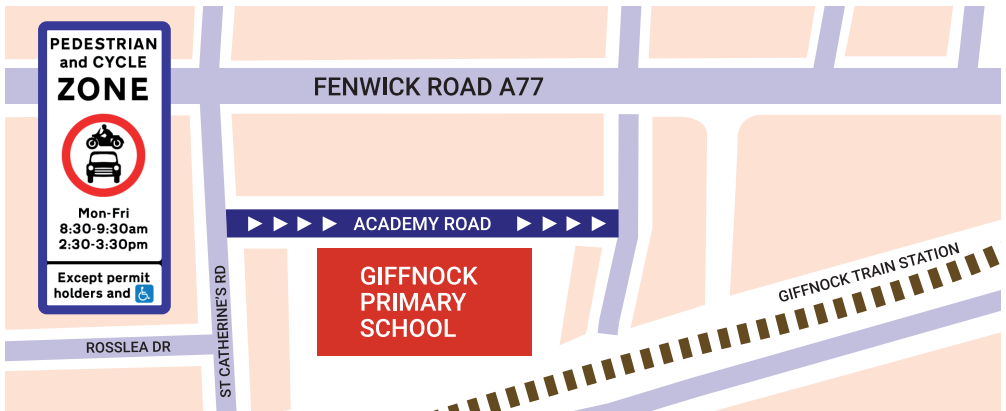
For those parents who still need to drive, we ask that you park away from the school and walk for the last five or ten minutes of the journey.

## HOW WILL IT WORK?

The Council will be introducing a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) on Academy Road between 8.30am–9.30am and 2.30pm–3.30pm on Monday to Friday during the school term. The TTRO will prohibit any motor vehicles from entering or driving along Academy Road without a permit or valid exemption.

Residents of the affected streets will be provided with a permit and instructions on how to apply for additional permits they may require. Blue Badge holders and emergency vehicles will always be exempt. Owners of exempt vehicles should ensure that their permit or Blue Badge is prominent and clearly displayed at all times.

The scheme will operate on a trial basis for a maximum of 18 months. During this time, we will seek feedback from parents, pupils, residents, and other stakeholders to determine whether the scheme should be made permanent, modified, or withdrawn.



## HOW WILL IT BE ENFORCED?

Through the introduction of a TTRO, Police Scotland will have powers to enforce the new restrictions.

Anyone caught driving in the restricted zone whilst active and without a valid exemption can be issued with a **£50 Fixed Penalty Notice**.

Police Scotland have been consulted on this scheme and will continue to liaise with the Council and community on the new restrictions.

## HOW TO FEEDBACK?

**Your views are important to us.**

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