

DOONFOOT PRIMARY SCHOOL



PARKING GUIDE

This document has been produced by the Doonfoot Parent Council in consultation with the Doonfoot Community Police and South Ayrshire Road Safety Section.

This information contained within this document is a reminder to all those who park around Doonfoot school of where it is safe and unsafe to park.

This aim of this leaflet is to ensure that Doonfoot School is a safe environment for all our children. Please read the information offered here carefully and pass it on to anyone who either drops off or picks up your children from the school.

DANGER AREA ONE

Abbots Way, outside the school

a. Parking on yellow lines is illegal.

Extract from Highway Code 238:

*“Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings”*

b. You should not park opposite a junction.

Extract from Highway Code 243:

“DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10 meters (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorized parking space”

c. When a school crossing patrol officer steps into the road you must STOP

Under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 it is an offence not to Stop when signalled to do so. When a school crossing patrol officer steps into the road you must Stop (Rule 87 of the Highway Code):

If you do not Stop, the consequences can include:

- fatalities/serious injury*
- a fine of up to £1000*
- three penalty points*
- disqualification*
- damage to vehicles/other property*

d. Parking in front of an entrance to a property

Extract from Highway Code 243:

DO NOT stop or park “in front of an entrance to a property”

DANGER AREA TWO

Within the School Gates

RULE: No parent is permitted to drop off or pick up their child within the school gates. Please note that this is an absolute rule. Unless you have received prior permission from the Head Teacher DO NOT drive through the school gate. If your child is late, park in a legal place outside the school gate and walk your child into the school.

DANGER AREA THREE

The Earls Way / Abbotts Road Roundabout

The parking on the Earls Way / Abbotts Road roundabout is extremely dangerous. Rules regarding parking on roundabouts are the same as those regarding parking near to and opposite junctions:

Extract from Highway Code 243:

“DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10 meters (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorized parking space”

Please do not park on or within 10 metres of the roundabout

DANGER AREA FOUR: Greenan Road.

a. You should not park opposite a junction

Extract from Highway Code 243:

“DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10 meters (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorized parking space”

The white line opposite the junction leading into the beach car park only partially indicates where you cannot park. Please ensure that you do not park opposite this junction or within 10 metres of this junction.

b. Parking in front of an entrance to a property:

Extract from Highway Code 243:

DO NOT stop or park “in front of an entrance to a property”

DANGER AREA FIVE Pathway to school between Abbots Way and Greenan Road

The pathway which leads into the school from both Abbots Way and Greenan Road has railings at each end. Both of these entrances must be kept clear. However much of a rush you are in, however briefly you feel your stop is, parking close to these railings endangers the lives of young children.

DO NOT PARK AT ANY TIME IN FRONT OF OR NEAR TO THESE RAILINGS.

Thank you for your time. However much of a rush you are in, please park safely and with care and consideration. We can only make Doonfoot a safer area by all working together.

Please note:

The Community police will be patrolling the area around the school regularly. Anyone parking illegally will be dealt with by the community police.