

FAO : Head Teacher

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Ref: School CCTV cameras

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Dear Head Teacher

Creating a Safer Environment around Schools

Parking on the 'school keep clear' markings outside schools in the mornings and afternoons is a significant safety issue and results in many complaints being received by both our Parking Services and Communities. With usual enforcement options proving to be only mildly effective in terms of impact. Doncaster Council has procured a modern system for the purpose of daily enforcement of school keep clear markings.

The Council has decided to introduce camera enforcement, due to traditional enforcement being difficult, impractical and a suitable level of compliance is not being achieved.

The council has procured 8 (eight) cameras, plus an operating system to use outside schools in the Doncaster Borough. The innovative camera technology is designed to promote a safer environment around school gates by reducing congestion, which, in turn improves air quality. We also hope it will encourage motorists to reconsider the need to drive to school and choose alternative means.

The cameras will be operated during school times only and will only be used for enforcement purposes on the keep clear restriction and any nearby clearway bus stops. Residential properties will be obscured with a private filter, and only trained Civil Enforcement Officers will review the footage to action.

This enforcement system has been rolled out with great success. As a good level of compliance has been achieved at current locations, the cameras have recently been moved to new locations and we anticipate the cameras will be active at some point week commencing 15th September 2025

The chosen locations are:-

Kirk Sandall Infants

Kirby Ave

New Pastures Lower

Denaby Main

St Joseph and St Teresa

Sandringham Primary

Kingfisher primary School

Hungerhill

The choice of schools has been based on the analysis of feedback from the Parking Enforcement team and Safer Roads team over the past few years.

We would be grateful if you would share this information with your parents as part of your weekly communications to help spread the news on the new approach to promote a safer environment around the school gates. We would also appreciate this is shared with us, as this may be used as evidence of due diligence in any appeal.

Please note that there is no exemption for buses/ coaches on these restrictions. It may be that bus companies are currently illegally using this restricted area to pick up or drop off pupils. We would be grateful if you ensure that any bus company you are currently employing are notified of our change in method of enforcement.

If you have any comments or concerns, I look forward to hearing from you in the coming weeks on the enforcementteam@doncaster.gov.uk e-mail address and hope that we can make a difference around schools.

Yours sincerely

