

8th December 2025

Havering Council | School Streets Scheme Implementation

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that the London Borough of Havering is implementing the next phase of its **School Streets Scheme** across the borough. We have been informed we are one of the last secondary schools in a residential area to have this scheme applied.

The borough has outlined the intended aims of the School Streets initiative, which include reducing traffic congestion at busy times, **improving pupil safety** around school entrances, and supporting **cleaner air** in local neighbourhoods. **Please read the letter from the council carefully**, as it contains the official information on the **hours of operation**, as well as a **map clearly showing the roads affected**. We have been informed the scheme will **go live from Monday 5th January 2026**.

Please note that if you have a **pre-booked meeting** at the school or need to collect your child for a **medical emergency**, you will still be able to attend school site. Your vehicle registration plate will be recorded at reception and provided to the borough so that you are not penalised. We have also agreed with the borough that **cameras will not be in operation during school parents' evenings**, so families can attend as normal.

However, if you enter the School Street zone **without an appointment**, the school will be unable to assist.

If you are eligible for exemption i.e. Blue Badge holder (parent, carer or children) please contact hornchurch@hornchurchhigh.com so our School Business Manager can support you with the exemption permit. Please note we break up on 19/12/25 so if you require assistance, please contact us before.

There is a review period, and we will ensure the council seeks feedback from our students' parents/carers as part of this process. However, if you want to feedback sooner, please email schemes@haverling.gov.uk.

Thank you for your cooperation as these borough-wide measures come into effect.

Yours sincerely,



Ms S Madhvani
Headteacher



School Streets reminder

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Dear School Community,

Date 28/11/2025

Following a public consultation in January this year and a school engagement exercise the Council has decided to introduce the School Street scheme around this school and a trial will be going ahead for an experimental period of 18 months from 5th January 2026.

A school street is a road, or number of roads, outside a school with a temporary restriction on motorised traffic during school drop-off and pick-up times. Vehicles are not permitted to enter the zone between these times unless they have been granted an exemption permit.

This scheme offers a proactive solution for schools and surrounding communities to tackle air pollution, help towards healthier lifestyles and more active journeys to and from school and help towards increasing road safety.

If you can travel sustainably by walking, cycling or public transport, you can help to keep roads safe and free for those who need it most.

The trial will be operational from 5th January 2026 for 18 months. The first six months of the scheme will be used as the consultation period for everyone to provide their feedback.

The operational hours for the scheme will be in term time only, Monday-Friday 7:30am to 9:15am & 2:30pm to 4:15pm. Enforcement of the School Streets scheme will be operated via fixed remote cameras with ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition). See map with restrictions in the following page.

Exemptions for Blue Badge holders whether parents, carers or children will require a supporting letter from the school stating the name of the Blue Badge holder together with the vehicle log book or lease agreement. To apply for an exemption permit please go to <https://www.havering.gov.uk/parkingpermits> and select 'buy a permit through MiPermit'. These permits will be free of charge.

Parents collecting sick children from school or other emergencies would require evidence to be provided by the School in the event of a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) being issued.

Havering Council would like to take this opportunity to remind those who still rely on driving to pay maximum respect to residents of the surrounding streets. Please avoid parking over driveways, on the pavement or where parking restrictions are in place. We regularly patrol for these types of offences and illegally parked vehicles are likely to receive a Penalty Charge Notice. We appreciate your help in making the area as pleasant an environment as possible.

For any further enquires please email schemes@havering.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Highways, Traffic and Parking

Further information and FAQs

To visit the School Street website for FAQs, Maps and further information you can scan the QR code [see below] on your smartphone or by the following link:

https://www.haverling.gov.uk/info/20004/parking/121/parking_tickets_and_traffic_fines/5



Map of the scheme

