



Important Information about Urmston School Street

Newton Road, Hereford Grove and Wycliffe Road are part of Urmston School Street, making it safer, calmer and cleaner for pupils to travel to school.

When the School Street is operating at the start and end of the school day, the roads become a temporary walking, wheeling and cycling zone, meaning that parents are not able to travel down them by car to drop off or pick up pupils.

The School Street serves Urmston Primary School, Urmston Grammar, English Martyrs Primary School and Tiny Feet nursery, benefitting nearly 1800 pupils.

The aims of the School Street are:

- To make journeys to and from school safer
- To improve the air quality in and around the schools
- To make it easier for pupils and families to walk, wheel and cycle to and from school, improving health and wellbeing

The closure times are **8.15 – 9am** and **3 – 3.45pm**, Monday to Friday.

Please leave the car at home and travel actively to school if you are able to. If you need to drive, there is a free car park at Eden Square which is a short (five minute) walk away from the school. If parking on nearby roads, please ensure that you park with consideration for pedestrians and residents and do not obstruct pavements or block driveways.

Safety

Residents and businesses within the closure zone, essential services and valid Blue Badge holders still have access to the road. Therefore there will still be some vehicles travelling on the road during the closure times; pupils need to pay attention to vehicles within the School Street and ensure they cross the road safely.

Volunteers

The School Street is run by volunteers, who are a mix of parents / grandparents, residents, councillors and members of the local community who want to support the scheme. Please consider volunteering if you are able to. There is no regular commitment needed; all help is welcome and ongoing support is provided. It's a great way to meet friendly people and make an instant difference to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. If you would like to find out more about volunteering on the School Street, please contact Hannah Stanton (School Streets Officer for Trafford):

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