

Journeys to and from school are an important part of daily life for all members of our community.

We aim to promote the general good health of our students by encouraging them to walk or cycle as they travel to and from school if this is at all practical. The following link takes you to the cycling section of the town council website and shows safe cycling and walking routes to school and beyond.

<https://www.corsham.gov.uk/gettingaround/cycling.php>

We also have a responsibility to promote school transport systems such as buses that are environmentally more sustainable wherever possible. Please see the separate documents on bus travel to school, cycling and driving your children to school. We always aim to reduce school related car journeys.

If you have to drive to school please follow the advice outlined below. The recommended place to drop off and pick up students from The Corsham School is The Springfield Community Campus. This facility has been designed for safe pedestrian use into both the school and the campus.

Please do not use the school road.

Dropping Off and Picking Up at School

Many thanks to the vast majority of you who use the **Springfield Campus car park** for school drop off and pick up when you have to drive your youngsters to school. It was designed for this purpose and is the correct safe place for drop off/pick up.

Your patience and considerate driving are always greatly appreciated. In the Springfield car park, please respect all signage, particularly concerning the one way and disabled parking spaces.

It is not permitted to drive into the school road to drop off in the mornings and to pick up at 3pm, We do not have the safe capacity to accommodate school buses and a stream of parent traffic at these busy times of the day.

It is important that you drop youngsters off once you are in the car park and NOT on the road before you get into the car park (there is a safe pedestrian crossing into the school). Ignoring the double yellow parking restriction causes frustration and delay.

Leaving a couple of minutes earlier will allow youngsters the time to walk from a little further away if necessary. Children are sometimes not the most alert group of pedestrians. Patience and calmness from all drivers is absolutely necessary near any school.

Please do not use The Tynings or Paul Street, they are not good places to drop off as they involve turning around at the school gate at a time when buses are arriving. This causes both congestion and frustration for many. Paul Street is also too narrow for any school drop off traffic with little room for turning and should not be used.

Please encourage car-share, walking and cycling as well as the use of public transport and school buses. These all help to reduce the negative aspects of cars.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.