

## NELC - School Street Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



School Streets is a national initiative funded by the Department for Transport (DfT).

Further information on the National School Street initiative can be found at:

[schoolstreets.org.uk](http://schoolstreets.org.uk)

<b>What are School Streets?</b>	<p>A School Street is a road outside a school with a temporary restriction on motorised traffic at school drop-off and pick-up times. The restriction applies to school traffic and through traffic. The result is a safer, healthier, and pleasant environment for everyone.</p> <p>School Streets schemes offer a proactive solution for school communities to tackle air pollution, poor health and road danger reduction. A School Streets scheme will encourage a healthier lifestyle and active travel to school for families and lead to a better environment for everyone.</p> <p>A School Street limits motor vehicle access at pick-up and drop-off times during term-time using a barrier, such as a retractable gate, depending on each individual scheme.</p> <p>The main aim of the scheme is to prevent the School Street being used by through-traffic or by parents parking.</p>
<b>What are the operating hours for School Streets?</b>	<p>Operating hours vary according to the school start and end times. They generally operate for 30-60 minutes during morning and afternoon school peak times during term time only.</p> <p>School Streets do not operate during school holidays, or at weekends.</p>
<b>What is an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO)?</b>	<p>The traffic authority (North East Lincolnshire Council) can make an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) for a road under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, for the purposes of carrying out an experimental scheme of traffic control (School Streets).</p>
<b>How will parents, carers and children with limited mobility</b>	<p>Those holding valid blue badges will be exempt from the restrictions but should still avoid parking on school keep clear (zigzag) markings.</p>

<b>be affected by the School Streets?</b>	
<b>How will the scheme be enforced?</b>	<p>Vehicles may be restricted using physical barriers such as retractable barriers, initially managed by volunteers.</p> <p>Fines may be given to unauthorised vehicles and will be monitored on a regular basis.</p>
<b>Is this going to affect refuse collections or emergency vehicle access?</b>	<p>Refuse collections will continue as usual whilst adhering to the times of operation.</p> <p>Emergency service vehicles will continue to have access.</p>
<b>What are the delivery access arrangements?</b>	<p>Any deliveries need to adhere to the School Street's times of operation. Deliveries should be scheduled outside of the closure times. During the times of operation, delivery drivers can park on surrounding roads and still make deliveries, where possible.</p> <p>If any 'special' deliveries are required, please contact us on the information provided below.</p>
<b>Is this legal?</b>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Local authorities have powers to make traffic regulation orders. These can either be permanent, experimental, or temporary.</p>
<p><b>What if I want to speak to the Council (NELC) about School Streets?</b></p> <p><b>How can I provide feedback on School Streets?</b></p> <p><b>How can I request my street for the School Streets initiative?</b></p>	<p>Please email any questions to <a href="mailto:SchoolStreets@nelincs.gov.uk">SchoolStreets@nelincs.gov.uk</a> or post to:</p> <p>Rachel Gennery G15 Innovation Centre Innovation Way Europarc Grimsby DN37 9TT</p> <p>NELC will consider the comments of residents, businesses, parents, school staff, pupils, and other stakeholders.</p>