

Report

Background to Proposals

A School Street involves a part time restriction on driving motor vehicles on roads around a school. During the restricted periods (weekdays at school opening and closing times), only permit holders, blue badge holders, school transport vehicles (including contracted taxis) and exempted vehicles can drive on these roads. At Netherthird, the roads around the school will be closed from 8.40am - 9.05am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm Monday to Friday during school term times only.

Residents in the streets affected are classified as permit holders and have been issued with two free permits per household for their vehicles so that they can access their property at any time of day.

Association with National Transport Strategies

School Streets is a national initiative promoted by Sustrans. School Streets also falls in line with East Ayrshire Councils own strategic plan including “improving community wellbeing” & “delivering a clean green East Ayrshire”

FAQ'S

- **What is the aim of the scheme?**
 - The scheme aims to substantially reduce vehicular traffic in these streets to a point where pedestrian traffic and cyclists take priority and people, especially children, feel safer on the streets around schools.
- **Who are permit holders?**
 - Permit holders are residents living within the affected streets.
- **How do I apply for a permit??**
 - Residents of the affected streets will automatically receive a permit which they will be required to display in their vehicle windscreen whenever they drive through the restricted areas.
- **I normally drive my children to school. Where can I park instead?**
 - If you do not have a blue badge we would ask you consider walking, cycling or scooting from home. If you are unable to do this you will need to park outside the School Street restricted area and complete the last part of the journey on foot, bike or scooter. If choosing to park and stride, scoot or bike we would ask that you park considerately, thinking about the access needs of local residents.
- **I am a blue badge holder?**
 - Blue badge holders are exempt from the restriction and will not require a permit. Please display your blue badge in your windscreen when driving in the affected streets.