



Safer Neighbourhood Team
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For the attention of
Glebe Primary School

Wednesday, 14 September 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians
And Carers,

**The Metropolitan Police Service have received information that ASB and NOT
FOLLOWING the Highway Code is taking place outside the Glebe Primary
School.**

SNT and the council have received number of complaints regarding parking on white zig zag outside schools (fine and penalty points), parking in general, driving without due care and attention and also driving in an anti-social manner either on or off-road. We would like to remind the local school community of the following, we believe it is fair to bring the following to your attention before the police take action:

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002:

The act gives powers to police officers and PCSOs to deal with people using mechanically propelled vehicles in an anti-social manner either on or off-road. The warning will be for the driver and the vehicle for a period of 12 months. Once a warning has been issued, the vehicle can be seized if being driven in anti-social manner within the 12 month. Section 59 warnings can be used in order to reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour. . A common use would be estates where residents are complaining of vehicles being driven inconsiderately and in an anti-social manner.

Under the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, if a person drives a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road or other public place without due care and attention, or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road or place, they are guilty of an offence.

Various manners of driving could be considered to be careless or inconsiderate, from a moment's inattention to driving into another vehicle or pedestrian, such as:

- Driving below the standard
- Giving misleading signals
- Overtaking on the inside (undertaking)
- Driving inappropriately close to another vehicle
- Turning into the path of another vehicle
- Colliding with a pedestrian
- Driving on the pavement





Misuse of lanes to avoid queuing

Driving without due care and attention carries a penalty of a fine and points. Dangerous driving carries a penalty between six months to two years imprisonment and or a fine, plus obligatory disqualification and compulsory re-testing.

The following will also be seen as aggravating factors;

Location, such as near a school

Excessive speed

Carrying out tasks while driving

Causing injury

Causing damage to other vehicles or property

High level of pedestrians or other vehicles

REMINDER:

Staff and parents at the school should not be subjected to verbal abuse when inconsiderate behaviour is challenged. May we remind you the police can and will deal robustly with any public order incidents that are reported such as the following;

Section 5 Public order – Causing Harassment Alarm or distress

A person uses threatening (or abusive) words or behaviour, or disorderly behaviour,

Or

Displays any writing, sign or visible representation which is threatening (or abusive)

*Within the sight or hearing of a person **likely** to be caused harassment Alarm or distress.*

It's everyone's responsibility to ensure the safety of the children. It is important to ensure everyone who arrives to school and then leaves our school is ok. They do not deserve to be abused for looking out for and after the children, your children.

Please drop off and collect your children safely, responsibly and lawfully.

If you wish to discuss this further, please speak to an officer from your safer neighborhood team.

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