



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY  
**CAR PARKING POLICY**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The school values and recognises the uniqueness of each individual child and acknowledges their fundamental right to be educated to their full potential in a safe, secure and caring environment. The school, which has a Christian heritage, will, in partnership with parents and the extended community, aim to make each day count for all.*

**The guidelines below refer to The Blue Badge scheme and Blue Badge holders. However several points apply to all users of the car park.**

**The guidelines have been informed by the Department of Transport's, "Blue Badge Scheme: Rights and responsibilities in England."**

- Wensley Fold Primary Academy does not provide car parking for parents.
- A blue badge is intended to help the disabled to park **close** to school, either as a passenger or driver.
- If parents of children with blue badges request to use the school's car park, it will be assumed they have a legitimate reason. If your child has a blue badge then a request for permission to access the school grounds must be made to the school office.
- The blue badge is allocated to the holder and **not** the vehicle. It is for the holder's use and benefit only. The blue badge holder must not allow others to benefit from the scheme i.e. transporting other people/families.
- The Blue Badge is intended for **on-street parking only**. Off street car parks, such as those provided in local authority, schools or hospital car parks etc., are governed by separate rules.
- **The school car park is private property**. The use of the school's car park for both blue badge holders, and the non-disabled is at the school's discretion.
- The school retains the right to deny access to any member of the public, particularly if there are any staff and pupil **safeguarding** issues or the users are misusing the concessions and privileges.
- Children with blue badges may enter the school premises in their parents'/carers' car, before 8:30am and the parents/carers must not leave before 8:50am and again before 3pm and not leave before 3.20pm.
- The school provides one disabled parking bay which is for the priority of children and staff
- Blue badges must be displayed at all times.
- The school car park remains closed to **ALL** cars between the times of 8:30am-8:50am and 3.00pm-3.20 pm. This is to ensure the safety of our children.

***Reviewed by the Governing Body November 2020***

***Signed.....Chair of Governors***