



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