

# Frequently Asked Questions

September 2020

Version 1



EAST RIDING  
OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

## Contents

How does it work?

What restrictions have been introduced?

How long is this ETRO for, and what will happen when it expires?

How has the School Streets scheme been publicised?

What are the times of the restrictions?

What about teachers and other school staff?

Where can I register for an exemption permit?

Does this mean residents on those roads can't have visitors or tradespeople arriving (by vehicle) between those times?

Visitors

Tradespeople

Are there visitor permits?

I have a district nurse/carer that comes to visit me. What will happen to them?

What if I'm already parked on the School Street?

Will the street be closed with a physical barrier?

Who enforces this restriction?

What powers do those who are helping to staff School Streets have?

What about the weekend and during the summer?

I live nearby – won't people just come and park on my street?

Where can I park?

Which street(s) are affected by the restrictions?

I've got another question! Who can I ask?



## **How does it work?**

The street(s) outside a school will temporarily become pedestrian and cycles use only at set times in the morning and afternoon. Vehicles are not permitted to enter the street between these times unless they have been granted an exemption. There are gateway signs at the entrance to each restricted street with details of the times that the restriction is in force.

## **What restrictions have been introduced?**

An Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) legally restricts traffic from driving on effected street(s) around a school. This creates a 'School Street zone' at the beginning and end of the school day. Vehicles are not allowed to enter, exit or travel along the street(s) during these times unless they have a permit, display a Blue Badge or are exempt.

The zone will be enforced by the Police, and drivers may get a fixed penalty if they drive on a School Street during restricted times. Times vary from school to school.

## **How long is this ETRO for, and what will happen when it expires?**

The Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) will last for a max of 18 months. During this time, the Council will monitor and review the School Streets to make any necessary changes with the aim to make the ETRO permanent.

## **How has the School Streets scheme been publicised?**

The schools involved in partnership with ERYC have been proactively contacting families and residents about School Streets through various means.

- The Council has informed local councillors about School Streets in their wards
- The Council has informed local parish councils about School Streets
- The Council and school have written to all residents and businesses located within the School Streets zone
- The Council and school have written to all parents whose children attend the school
- A press release has gone to local media and relevant parish councils, supported by social media communications

## **What are the times of the restrictions?**

The street(s) will temporarily become pedestrian and cycles only for one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. This may vary from school to schools. Signage will be visible near the school at the entrance to the restricted street(s).

## **What about teachers and other school staff?**

If you work at the school, you may be issued with a permit at the head teacher's discretion.



## Where can I register for an exemption permit?

You can register online at – [www.eastriding.gov.uk/schoolstreets](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/schoolstreets)

School Streets will go live from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021. If you are a resident living on streets included in this scheme you are able to apply, free of charge, for a School Streets permit.

Each household can apply for up to 2 permits. Any additional requests, please contact the parking team and will be considered on an individual basis.

Blue badge holders, approved home to school transport, emergency services, healthcare workers/practitioners/carers, trades people (including builders/deliveries livery vehicles only), taxis, postal service, utility services, funeral cortege and refuse vehicles are exempt and will not need to apply for a permit.

We ask that you provide us with your contact details in case we need to ask you for more information.

If you are unable to complete this form online, you can request a permit by email, post or over the phone from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Parking Control Team by:

- phone – 01482 393939 (*ask for traffic and parking*)
- email - [parkingnotifications@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:parkingnotifications@eastriding.gov.uk)
- post - East Riding of Yorkshire Council permits,  
PO Box 299,  
Beverley,  
HU17 6FH

## Does this mean residents on those roads can't have visitors or tradespeople arriving (by vehicle) between those times?

### Visitors

Please co-ordinate with any visitors to avoid arriving and leaving during the 1 hour window in the mornings and in the afternoons when the restriction is in force. Outside of these periods access will be unaffected.

The current set of prescribed automatic exemptions include blue badge holders, approved home to school transport, emergency services, healthcare workers/practitioners/carers, trades people (including builders/deliveries livery vehicles only), taxis, postal service, utility services, funeral cortege and refuse vehicles are exempt as typically it is not possible to set the times at which such services arrive on site.

### Tradespeople

All tradespeople carrying out works on properties located within the school exclusion zone will be exempt from the restriction and will not require a permit, however please co-ordinate any visit/deliveries to avoid arriving and leaving during the 1 hour window in the mornings and in the afternoons when the restriction is in force

## Are there visitor permits?

At this time it is not proposed to provide permits to visitors. Please co-ordinate with any visits to avoid arriving and leaving during the 1 hour window in the mornings and in the afternoons when the restriction is in force.



### **I have a district nurse/carer that comes to visit. What will happen to them?**

District nurses, carers and similar support/healthcare workers will be exempt from the restrictions and will not require a permit.

### **What if I'm already parked on the School Street?**

If you don't have a permit or exemption you cannot not drive in the School Street zone during the restricted times. Please wait until the restriction ends before moving your car. If you do move during the restricted time, you are causing a traffic offence and may be issued with a Traffic Offence Report (TOR), which could generate a fixed penalty notice.

### **Will the street be closed with a physical barrier?**

Not currently. A School Streets volunteers or marshal will be situated at the entrance of the street(s) concerned alongside appropriate signage to help offer advice and guidance to vehicles.

Temporary, removable barriers may be introduced depending on the circumstances.

### **Who enforces this restriction?**

An Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) means that it is an offence to enter, exit or to move a vehicle in an active school street without a valid school street permit or fall under an exemption. The police will enforce School Streets and will perform random checks. They may issue a Traffic Offence Report (TOR), which could generate a fixed penalty notice to the offending driver.

### **What powers do those who are helping to staff School Streets have?**

School Street volunteers or marshals will, if necessary, alert and advice drivers of the restriction. They will explain the reasons for School Streets to passers-by and drivers if asked and offer assistance and guidance on additional parking provision nearby and approved park and stride venues, in line with current social distancing guidelines.

They do not have the power to stop people from driving in a School Street. They may however make notes of any registration plates they feel need to be followed up by the school or the police, as appropriate. They will report any incidents as appropriate. The Police will also check on the School Streets.

### **What about the weekend and during the summer?**

The scheme will operate during the week, Monday to Friday term time only.

### **I live nearby – won't people just come and park on my street?**

Some people worry about 'displaced parking' and congestion elsewhere. However research shows that School Streets usually help to reduce the number of vehicles in wider neighbourhoods, because more people choose to walk, scoot or cycle to school. The school and the Council will continually promote other forms of transport and encourage families not to come by car if at all possible. Some, though, will not be able to do this, and we have suggested utilising the designated 'Park and Stride' locations, where people can park their car and then walk or scoot a short distance to school. However





some people may choose to park on other streets, though we ask them to park considerately and respect the access needs of local residents when parking and not to cause any obstruction to the carriageway or footpath.

### Where can I park?

If you have to drive, where possible we have worked with local businesses and the school to identify suitable alternative parking venues that are within the 5min walking bubble and would ask that you use the allocated park and stride locations where available. These are as follows:

- **Market Weighton Infant School -**  
Tesco supermarket
- **Airmyn Primary School –**  
The Percy Arms  
Airmyn Memorial Hall
- **Hook Primary School –**  
Blacksmiths Arms  
Sotheron Arms

Not all schools/School Street schemes can offer a dedicated Park and Stride venue alternative. Parents/carers not able to walk or cycle their whole journey to school are asked to park well away from the restriction zone and complete the last part on foot.

All parents/carers must park considerately and respect the access needs of local residents when parking and not to cause any obstruction to the carriageway or footpath.

### Which street(s) are affected by the restrictions?

We are introducing School Streets at the following schools:

#### **Pocklington Community Infant and St Mary and St Joseph RC Primary Schools**

- **Date traffic will be restricted from** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- **Road(s) with restricted access** – Maxwell Road
- **Restricted access times** – 8:15-9:15am  
2:45-3:45pm
- **Permit Zone** – SS05

**Park and Stride Location(s)** – there are no formal Park and Stride venues attached to this scheme. We recommend that parents and children walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you do need to drive, please park well away from the School Streets Zone with consideration to local residents access needs and without obstructing the carriageway or footpath.

#### **Market Weighton Infant School**

- **Date traffic will be restricted from** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- **Road(s) with restricted access** – Princess Road
- **Restricted access times** – 08:30-09:15 am  
2:45-3:45 pm
- **Permit Zone** – SS04

**Park and Stride Location(s)** – we recommend that parents and children walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you need to drive, you can park at an agreed park and stride venues close to the school and walk the rest of the way.



### Hessle Penshurst Primary School

- **Date traffic will be restricted from** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- **Road(s) with restricted access** – Winthorpe Road and Seagran Avenue
- **Restricted access times** – 08:15-09:15 am  
2:45-3:45 pm
- **Permit Zone** – SS03

**Park and Stride Location(s)** – there are no formal Park and Stride venues attached to this scheme. We recommend that parents and children walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you do need to drive, please park well away from the School Streets Zone with consideration to local residents access needs and without obstructing the carriageway or footpath.

### Hook Primary School

- **Date traffic will be restricted from** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
- **Road(s) with restricted access** – Garth Lane (including South View and Clayfield Close)
- **Restricted access times** – 8:15-9:15am  
2:45-3:45pm
- **Permit Zone** – SS02

**Park and Stride Location(s)** – we recommend that parents and children walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you need to drive, you can park at an agreed park and stride venue (as shown on map) close to the school and walk the rest of the way.

### Airmyn Primary School

- **Date traffic will be restricted from** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
- **Road(s) with restricted access** – Percy Drive
- **Restricted access times** – 8:15-9:15am  
2:45-3:45pm
- **Permit Zone** – SS01
- **Park and Stride Location(s)** – we recommend that parents and children walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you need to drive, you can park at an agreed park and stride venues close to the school and walk the rest of the way.

### I've got another question! Who can I ask?

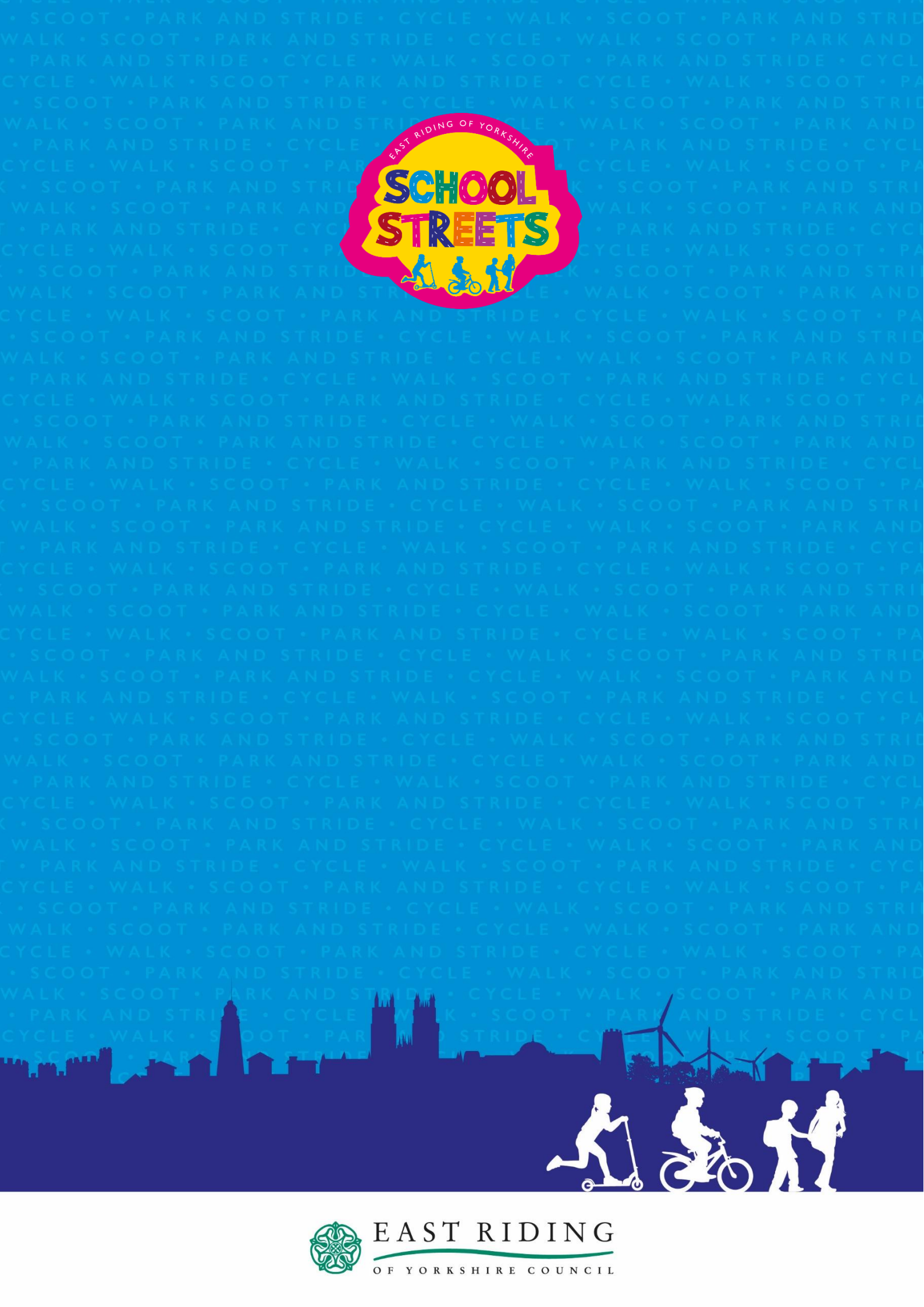
For all permit application and vehicle exemption related inquiries:

- phone – 01482 393939 (*ask for traffic and parking*)
- email – [parkingnotifications@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:parkingnotifications@eastriding.gov.uk)
- post – East Riding of Yorkshire Council permits,  
PO Box 299,  
Beverley,  
HU17 6FH

To find out more information about School Streets in the East Riding and for general enquires:

- email – [schoolstreets@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:schoolstreets@eastriding.gov.uk)
- visit – [www.eastriding.gov.uk/schoolstreets](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/schoolstreets)





EAST RIDING  
OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL