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'Please Let Us Through'....

It is probably little consolation to you that your school is not the only one that has issues with parking at the start and end of the school day.

As has been proved recently, inconsiderate parking can cause life-threatening delays to emergency service vehicles that are trying to reach a school during these times.

Here at Bucks Fire & Rescue Service, we are occasionally asked to help a school to tackle their parking issues.

While we are keen to help if we can, please be aware that we have no powers of enforcement when it comes to parking.

We can only suggest, usually with signs on lampposts, or fliers on windscreens (a last resort) that people consider emergency vehicles when parking.

Your school may have tried the 'usual' methods to tackle the parking issue; letters in school newsletters, or direct to parents, etc. Other areas have tried different approaches; pupils talking to errant drivers, even temporary road closures, with varied levels of success.

We are pleased to be working with the Bucks County Council Healthy Travel Team, looking at ways that might help all schools deal with this issue. Unfortunately, there is not one 'fix' that will work for all schools, but if we can offer you a range of measures that you can take, hopefully you can find one or more that work for your school.

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