

SCHOOL STREETS

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Safe
Streets

Helping us make it safer for
our children to get to school

We are working with **Valence Primary School** to introduce pedestrian and cycle only areas in front of the school gates at pick up and drop off times. **We call these School Streets.**

School Streets will operate on Bonham Road between Becontree Avenue and Valence Wood Road; Henshawe Road and Margery Road on weekdays during term time only, between the hours of 8am to 9.15am and 2.45pm to 4pm.



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What is a School Street?

A School Street is where roads around a school have restrictions in place at school drop off and pick up times. Our aim is to transform busy and polluted school roads into safer, healthier and more pleasant environments, and reduce the nuisance caused to residents during the school run.

Residents, blue badge holders, school staff and carers will be exempt. Residents parking will be unaffected.

How does it work?

The streets outside the school gate will be made pedestrian and cycle only zones, Monday to Friday from 8am to 9.15am and 2.45pm to 4pm. Restrictions are enforced using Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. Any vehicle not exempt and attempting to drive into the street during these hours will be issued a Penalty Charge Notice.



School run traffic accounts for **1 in 4 cars** on the road at peak times

Children are exposed to up to **five times** higher pollution levels **at** the school gates



 Pollution levels are often **higher** inside the car than outside

40% of **fatal**  road accidents involving children happen during school run hours

 Half of local children **do less** than the recommended **30 minutes** of physical activity a day

 The average school trip is **1km**



1,000 children a month are injured on school roads



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We want to ensure the streets of Barking and Dagenham work for everyone in the community.

HAVE YOUR SAY,

find out more and send us your questions by visiting oneboroughvoice.lbbd.gov.uk/help-valence-bonham-primary-school-children-get-to-school-safely

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

on the School Street by completing the survey online.

Tell us what you think
by scanning the qr code

