



Guide for residents

If you live within the designated School Street Closure Zone, there are no restrictions to you accessing or exiting the zone during restricted hours, but there are a few important guidelines to follow:

Resident Permits: All residents who live within the closure zone are entitled to resident passes. Please keep your permit visible in your vehicle when entering the zone. If you need to access the zone and have forgotten your pass or are in a different car or a taxi, please approach the marshal on the closure to explain.

Please be mindful that marshals can't always see your pass if it is on the dashboard (some of our marshals are not very tall!), and due to reflection in bright sunshine, so please show as you approach.

Drive with Caution: There is a 20mph restriction throughout the whole of the School Street zone at all times, but extra caution at school drop off and pick up times would be much appreciated. There are over 600 pupils at St Thomas', so drop off and pick up time is really busy.

When you approach a closure point to leave the zone, please drive slowly as you approach the barrier – the marshal will not step into the path of a moving car but will move the signs as soon as they have seen you and it is safe to do so.

Permitted Access

The following groups are all permitted access into the closure zone during the restricted hours:

- Residents
- Taxis collecting or dropping off residents
- Care visitors to residents (eg doctors, nurses, health visitors, midwives)
- Tradespeople doing work within the closure zone
- Delivery vehicles if making deliveries within the closure zone
- Blue badge holders
- Emergency services
- Refuse collectors
- Postal service providers
- Parents or carers with an exemption and school permit
- School transport providers
- School staff

During closure times, marshals will move the barriers to allow access to those who have a legitimate reason, enabling access to the closure zone. The yellow residents permits help speed up this process.

If you need to request additional passes, please contact the School Street team at SBMC by emailing schoolstreets@stockport.gov.uk with your address.