



Thames Valley Police
Reading Police Station
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Non-emergency 101

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm your local police community support officer. I often support safer streets and patrols the area during school drop off and collection times.

I've seen a rise in concerning behaviour regarding road safety and mostly involving parents/carers. This includes;

- Crossing the road between parked cars.
- Stopping vehicles to let young people out in the middle of the road.
- Walking in front of small children and not ensuring their safe crossing.
- Not using the designated crossings on Wokingham Road.
- Adults/young people distracted by devices when crossing.
- Traveling by scooter/bike with no helmet or lights.

I'm sure there will be no disagreement how important road safety is for everyone. This is why I'm asking you as parents/carers to be good role models. Please install good road safety behaviour in your children and young people, so when they walk to school by themselves they're safe, make good decisions and support others with road safety.

Those of you who don't or are making bad choices will be spoken to. We will also be dealing with dangerous driving or other traffic offences if seen.

It's important to mention many of you do take great care on the school run and clearly understand the importance of being an excellent role model.

Regards
Eleanor Boshier
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