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Changes to parking enforcements around Sefton schools

Dear Parents

We have recently received information from Sefton Council regarding changes to parking enforcements outside of school premises within our area. Please find a summary of the guidance below.

*The decision has been made to remove the discretionary observation period which is generally afforded before a penalty charge notice (PCN) would be issued to a vehicle that is parked on a single or double yellow line. This means that **any vehicle parking on a yellow line restriction near to a school during the morning or afternoon pick up/drop off will be liable to be served with a penalty charge notice instantly**, rather than the civil enforcement officer having to wait 5 minutes before they can issue the PCN.*

This will apply to any vehicle parked on a single or double yellow line between 08.15-09.15 hours and between 14.45-15.45 hours.'

These changes have come into effect from the start of January. It is hoped that this will improve the parking problems in our community, and make journeys to and from Sefton schools safer for children and parents, and be of benefit to other road users and nearby residents.

Litherland High School