



Park away from our school!

In response to concerns from parents and the community about parking, Gateshead Council's Road Safety Team and Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service arranged a drive by this morning. You may have spotted the fire engine as it negotiated the traffic close to school.

Thankfully this was just an exercise, but it showed how parking could result in an emergency vehicle being delayed in attending a real emergency.

We will be speaking with pupils about road safety and will continue to work with partners to make sure our children know about safe and sustainable travel and we need parents and those bringing pupils to schools and collecting from school to help us and our community by

- Only driving to school if necessary
- Always parking safely and considerately to neighbours
- Parking a little further away from school to reduce congestion and leave space for everyone to be safe

Thank you for your co-operation and support
Gateshead Road Safety Team

