



Cornist Park School Flint - Traffic Management

Context

Cornist Park CP is located on Ffordd Yr Ysgol which is a residential road. There are pavements to both sides of this road, broken on one side to the gated entrance to the school.

Cornist's school car park is one of the largest in Flintshire and allows for a considerable number of cars to park on site.

However, the layout of the footpaths and lack of fencing separating the footpaths from the car park means that to keep children and adults safe, the car park is closed to vehicles at times when children are arriving at school and being collected.

Access To The School Site

THE UPPER CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY

THE LOWER CAR PARK IS FOR PARENTS/CARERS AND VISITORS

1. Breakfast Club opens for admission to children at 7.45am – 8.30am
(7.45am – 8.15am – Paid for Breakfast Club, 8.15am – Free Breakfast Club)
2. School vehicle gates are closed at 8:40am until 8:55am
3. School opens to all children at 8:40am
4. Schools vehicle gates close at 3:05pm until 3:20pm
5. All children are dismissed to parents from the car park by staff at 3.10pm & 3.15pm
6. Yr 5&6 are escorted by staff to the gates, as the majority walk home independently.
7. Nursery dismissed from their class door at 3.15pm

Access to the lower car park

- Parents/carers are welcome to park in the lower car park for both drop off and collection (following the car park closing and opening times outlined above)
- Any vehicles parked in the car park during these times must remain parked until the school vehicle gates are reopened by a member of the school staff
- No vehicles should be parked in front of or behind the vehicles gates
- No vehicles should be parked on the yellow zig zag lines

Access to the upper park

The upper car park is for staff only, with the following exceptions:

1. Drop off at Early / Free Breakfast Club – using the parking bays and walking children to the hall door
2. Disability Access – Parents/guardians who possess a Disability Vehicle Registration Certificate may apply to the school for permission to use the (3) Disability Parking Spaces in the car park, once these bays are full, we cannot admit further vehicles.
3. Unaccompanied pupil Taxi drop off by agreed times
4. Day Nursery Drop off / pick up's by arrangement and in designated bays

Please note the top car park is not to be used for late drop offs. Staff will not be expecting cars to move in the top car park and may be outside with children. If running late, please park in the lower car park and walk up.

Pedestrian Access To The School Site

Pedestrians should access the school grounds via the pedestrian gate on Fordd Yr Ysgol.

Whilst vehicle movement, when the children are met and dismissed, does not occur – adults are reminded:

- To be vigilant at all times whilst on the school grounds
- To not allow their children to play in the car park
- To supervise children and their siblings
- **That when children are handed over by school staff, their safety becomes the responsibility of parents/carers.**

Thank you for your support in following these car park rules as it helps keep the school community safe.

<This traffic management statement was updated and approved by Governors in the Autumn term of 2025 >