PUTNEY
HIGH SCHOOL
GDST

SCHOOL AND PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRAVELLING TO/FROM SCHOOL

Putney High School aims to be a good neighbour. We recognise that our location brings with it the responsibility of respecting our local community and the environment.

Collectively, we:

- Recognise the school is in a residential area and well served by public transport.
- Wish to remain good neighbours to those who live and work in close proximity to the school.
- Are mindful of the need to set high standards of citizenship and good behaviour for the young people at our school, and this can be demonstrated by adhering to traffic and parking restrictions, laws and norms.
- Acknowledge the environmental effects, physical risk and additional traffic congestion which come with driving cars to and from our school.
- Discourage the use of cars for the purpose of dropping students at, and collecting them from, our school.

SCHOOL

- We will encourage our community – staff, parents and visitors – to use public transport where possible to travel to us
- We will regularly review on-site parking arrangements
- We will actively support the use of public transport or other travel options, including through the offer of Season Ticket loans and the Cycle to Work scheme for staff
- We will ensure there are ample staff shower facilities
- We will seek to promote sustainable travel through measures such as electric vehicle parking bays, cycle shelters and scooter parks
- We will continue to actively monitor the use of neighbouring roads by school buses, and hold our drivers and operators to account when necessary
- We will continue to engage with Residents' Associations and Wandsworth Borough Council to champion road safety in the local area

I understand the reasons for this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it

PARENTS

- I will endeavour to travel to school where possible primarily using transportation which is not reliant on cars (such as on foot, by cycle, by public transport, or by any future school bus)
- When this is not possible, I will actively seek to car-share in the morning and after school
- I will not sit with the engine idling whilst parked
- I recognise that parking may be available in streets other than Lytton Grove, and this may allow me and my daughter to take part in a Park and Stride option
- I will give due regard to the directions and advice of the school's traffic marshals, who are there to help and keep me and my daughter safe
- I will not block the driveways of residents, or incorrectly use Resident Parking Bays, double yellow lines or restricted or dangerous areas
- I will drive and park with due respect for others
- I will avoid three-point turns in Lytton Grove
- I will ensure that anyone else driving my daughter to and from school is aware of and adheres to this code

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