



Dalkey School Project
National School
Educate Together

School Traffic Plan

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Keep children safe. Respect residents and other road users.

The Board of Management recognizes that for many parents and guardians, a car is the only option for transporting children to and from school and also that the school is not ideally situated to accommodate this.

To ensure the welfare of all in the school community, we ask that the following “Do’s” and “Don’ts” are observed:

Please do

- watch for children and allow pedestrians to cross in front of your vehicle.
- observe common courtesy. Drop off and collection times can be stressful, we ask that pedestrians, cyclists and car drivers please be patient with each other.

Please don’t

- drive or park your car past the Glenageary Lodge junction.
- park in a position that might obstruct any of our neighbours from entering or exiting their drives.
- park in a position that might prevent emergency vehicles from accessing the school or any of the residences in Glenageary Lodge, Arnold Grove or Hillcourt Road.

School traffic is discouraged from entering the last section of the Cul de Sac directly outside the school gates back to the next junction at Glenageary Lodge.

What are our options?

1. Drop off older children on Arnold Grove, Hillcourt Road, Bellevue Road, Sallyglen Road.

If approaching school from Arnold Grove, turn right onto **Hillcourt or Bellevue Road**. The Hillcourt Road option provides a convenient one-way system for drivers. If approaching school from Hillcourt or Bellevue Road, turn left onto Arnold Grove.

2. Park and walk with younger children. Hillcourt Road, Glenageary Park near Centra shop, Sallynoggin area near Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, Arnold Grove, Glenageary Lodge, are all within easy walking distance of the school.

3. Consider cycling or walking. There are cycle lanes along the Sallyglen Road and Avondale Road, two major approach routes to the school.

Success of the plan will require cooperation from all members of the school community. Allow extra time to park and walk with younger children. Ensure everyone is dressed appropriately for Irish weather. Inform child minders about the proposed plan.

