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## POLICE NOTICE

### HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - WILFUL OBSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY

**Section 137 of the Highways Act 1980** makes it an offence to wilfully obstruct the highway. 137(1) If a person, without lawful authority or excuse, in any way wilfully obstructs the free passage along a highway he is guilty of an offence

**Section 5 of the Highway Act 1835 defines the term 'highways'.**

5 In the construction of this Act the word **highways** shall be understood to mean all roads, bridges, carriageways, cartways, horseways, bridleways, footways, causeways, church ways, and pavements.

Please can parents be aware of the above, if a vehicle is believed to be causing an obstruction a penalty notice can be issued to the driver of that vehicle.

Preston Neighbourhood team has been made aware of the parking issues at present and ask that persons dropping off and picking up pupils are considerate to pedestrians moving in and around the school during those times.

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