

**WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
(SCHOOL STREETS PROHIBITION OF DRIVING - FRANCIS BAILY PRIMARY SCHOOL)  
ORDER 2024**

**WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL** in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 4(2) of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act") and of all other enabling powers in accordance with the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act hereby makes the following Order:-

**Commencement and Citation**

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 and may be cited as **WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (SCHOOL STREETS PROHIBITION OF DRIVING – FRANCIS BAILY PRIMARY SCHOOL) ORDER 2024**
2. The Interpretation Act 1978 or any replacing Act shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of any Act of Parliament
3. In this Order –
  - a. "Motor Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on the roads as defined in Section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988
  - b. "Permit" means a permit issued in accordance with the West Berkshire Council School Streets Permit Terms and Conditions
  - c. "Restricted Hours" means 08:15 – 09:15 and 14:30 – 15:30 Monday to Friday during school term time
  - d. "the Roads" means the roads described in the Schedule to this Order
4. Save as provided in Article 5 no person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle except with the permission of a Police Officer in uniform to proceed along the Roads during the Restricted Hours
5. Nothing in Article 4 shall make it unlawful to cause or permit any Motor Vehicle to proceed along the Roads during the Restricted Hours (as long as it is necessary as no other alternative route can be used) if:
  - a. it is being used for the mechanical cleansing, maintenance, servicing, improvement or reconstruction of the Roads; or
  - b. it is being used for the laying, erection, alteration or repair in the Roads or any sewer, or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, oil or electricity or of any communications apparatus as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984 and Sections 106 and 151 of the Communications Act 2003; or
  - c. it is being used for Fire and Rescue, Police, Ambulance and doctors on call, Healthcare Workers (including district nurses, personal carers and support workers) or

other service purposes registered with a valid virtual permit unless in an emergency;  
or

- d. it is being used for the service of the local authority or water authority in pursuance of their statutory powers or duties in connection with its activities at premises situated on the Roads; or
  - e. it is displaying a valid disabled badge and is registered with a valid virtual permit, being driven by or carrying a disabled person to uplift or set down passengers or to wait at a property or premises on the Roads
  - f. it is displaying a valid Permit; or
  - g. it is being used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic on the Roads
  - h. Private Delivery vehicles and private hire vehicles serving a property within the School Street (1 Day exemption)
  - i. People/Services supporting a resident to maintain an independent lifestyle
  - j. Emergency utility repairs including but not limited gas electric water and oil
  - k. Emergency structural repairs
  - l. Building and utility works related works which cannot avoid the restricted times
  - m. Visitors visiting a property or school which cannot avoid the restricted times
6. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect of this made under the Act or under any other enactment

**THE SCHEDULE**

**IN THE TOWN OF THATCHAM**

**Monday to Friday 08:15 – 09:15 and 14:30 – 15:30  
during school term time only**

<b>Road Names</b>	<b>Extent</b>
Edwin Close, Jedburgh Close and Skillman Drive	For their entire lengths

**THE COMMON SEAL of WEST BERKSHIRE  
DISTRICT COUNCIL** hereunto affixed on the  
day of 2024 is  
authenticated by:

  
Authorised Signatory

