

Bootham Swim School

2011 / 2012

Bootham School Parking Arrangements from September 2011

From the start of the Autumn Term in September 2011, the parking arrangements at Bootham School will be as follows for Bootham Swim School members.

Vehicle access to, and exit from Bootham School is via Portland Street, off Gillygate only. Pedestrian access can also be gained off Bootham – although for security reasons the Bootham entrance gates will be locked from approximately 8.00pm most evenings, and remain locked whenever the school is closed for leave weekends and holidays.

Once in the Bootham School grounds availability of parking on site will be dependent upon the day / time of your booked class and also Bootham School events such as Open Mornings and Parents Evenings. The issuing of a car park pass does not guarantee a parking space on site.

The two main designated parking areas within the school grounds are in a new car park accessed by going straight on from the school entrance gates off Portland Street; and the playground area accessed by turning right after entering the school grounds. A number of additional parking spaces are available around the school site and can be used by Swim School members; however, 'Resident Only' / Visitor spaces must not be used.

Access to the playground area will be controlled by a barrier which will be lifted at 5.00pm on weekdays and 11.30am on Saturdays to allow for Bootham Swim School members attending lessons and Bootham School parents collecting pupils to park in this area. Prior to these times parking on site will not be available to Swim School members.

There will be a one way circulation route, anti-clockwise around the school grounds ensuring that vehicles parked in the playground area must exit in front of reception and via the link road to the new car park, then down the ramp to leave via Portland Street.

The Bootham School day finishes at 5.30pm on weekdays and 12.30pm on Saturdays and before these times parking on site will be very limited. Swim School members are encouraged to find alternative off site parking prior to these times. The nearest public car parks to Bootham School are Union Terrace on Clarence Street and Bootham Row off Bootham. There are access gates into Bootham School grounds leading from Bootham Row car park, and these will be unlocked (although often pushed closed,) during early weekday evenings and Saturday mornings to allow direct access into the Bootham School grounds.

These parking arrangements are new to all staff, pupils, parents and visitors to Bootham School and aim to create a safer and more pleasant environment for students by segregating vehicles from pedestrians and cyclists. Please be considerate towards the Bootham School staff who will be managing this change, especially the porters and security who will be carrying out regular checks to ensure that vehicles are safely and correctly parked.

All drivers are asked to observe the following general rules when accessing Bootham School grounds:

- 5 mph speed limit on site
- Vehicles to be parked in marked parking spaces only. (If no spaces are available you will need to park off site.)
- 'Visitors' and 'Residents Only' spaces should not be used for general parking at any time.
- Bootham Swim School car park passes must be displayed in the windscreen every time that vehicles are parked.
- Parking is only permitted for the duration of the swimming lesson and changing time.

At times when Bootham School is closed, for example on Sunday mornings, leave weekends and during school holidays parking will usually be more readily available on site for Swim School members, however the general rules above still apply.

Bootham Swim School car park passes will be issued to members in the first week of each new term to show the current swimming lesson booked.

If you have any queries about the parking arrangements please ask via the contact details below:

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Many thanks for your co-operation, Catherine Butt