



## Apex Secondary School Parking Policy

**Location:** Apex Secondary School, 287 Cranbrook Road, Ilford, IG1 4UA

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety of our students, parents, staff, neighbours and visitors, while maintaining positive relations with the local community. As the school does not have onsite parking, we ask all visitors to park considerately and responsibly.

### 1. General Parking Guidance

- **There is no onsite parking available at Apex Secondary School.**
- Visitors are requested to use nearby residential roads and allow sufficient time to find parking before arrival.
- Please ensure vehicles are parked legally and safely at all times.

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| <p>Nearby roads include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Drive</li> <li>• Northbrook Road</li> <li>• Empress Avenue</li> <li>• Mayfair Avenue</li> <li>• Beaufort Gardens</li> <li>• Cavendish Gardens</li> </ul> | <p>Additional map references:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/VGGXiNVanaUijpyc9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/VGGXiNVanaUijpyc9</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/WoZgzFxG4r6uu7Eb6">https://maps.app.goo.gl/WoZgzFxG4r6uu7Eb6</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/zM11PY7mUW3cy3Lf7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/zM11PY7mUW3cy3Lf7</a></li> </ul> |
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### 2. Respect for Local Residents

We are grateful for the cooperation of our neighbours. All visitors must:

- Avoid blocking driveways or access points.



- Park considerately and courteously.
- If parking near a dropped kerb or driveway entrance, please ensure **sufficient space is left for residents to enter and exit their property safely.**
- Avoid causing obstruction to pedestrians, particularly families with prams or wheelchair users.
- Follow all local parking restrictions and signage.

Failure to park responsibly may affect our relationship with the community and could result in restrictions on future events.

### 3. Safety Considerations

- Do not park on corners, junctions, or in a way that restricts visibility.
- Do not stop or wait on double yellow lines, zig-zag lines or restricted areas.
- Ensure children exit vehicles safely onto the pavement.
- Please avoid congestion directly outside the school entrance.

### 4. Public Transport Options

We strongly encourage the use of public transport where possible:

- **Gants Hill Station (Central Line)** – short distance from the school
- **Ilford Station (Elizabeth Line)** – good connection to surrounding areas
- Local bus stops are located within walking distance of the venue

Using public transport helps reduce congestion and supports a safer environment for students.

### 5. Allow Extra Time

Parking availability may vary depending on the time of day. Please allow extra time to find a suitable parking space and arrive promptly.

### 6. Cooperation & Community Spirit

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for both our school community and local residents. By following this guidance, you help ensure smooth operations for school activities and events.