

Important information regarding access to First Step

Following a recent consultation by the London Borough of Havering and local residents, a School Street scheme has been put in place whereby all vehicles will not be permitted to access the RJ Mitchell School Street Zone, which includes Tangmere Crescent (where First Step is based) during certain periods of the day.

Our understanding from Havering are that the operational hours for the scheme will be: **Term time only from Monday to Friday, 8.20am to 9.05am and 2.30pm to 3.25pm.** The scheme becomes operational in Hawkinge Way, Tangmere Crescent, Duxford Close, Stansted Close, Bradwell Close, Fairlop Close, Manston Way and Rochford Close and will take effect from **Monday 5th September 2022.**

Havering states on their website that the idea of the School Street Zone is to improve local safety, air quality and make it easier for children and their parents to walk and cycle to school.

To avoid incurring a penalty charge, please observe the time restrictions for driving into Tangmere Crescent during these periods of the day. First Step will have no influence on Penalty Charge Notices and if you receive such a fine, any queries or concerns will need to be taken up directly with Havering Parking Tickets and Traffic Fines.



Our understanding is that this restriction does not prevent anyone from leaving the school street area during the times of operation however for full details, please go to London Borough of Havering's website concerning parking restrictions:

https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20004/parking/121/parking_tickets_and_traffic_fine/s/5

Should you have any queries concerning the above please speak to Janet Hutchinson at First Step 01708 556355.