

**St. Oliver's National School &
Ballymakenny College
School Traffic Management Rules**

To ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors, the following traffic management rules apply on school grounds. Although the road is private property, all drivers must follow these rules as a condition of entry to the school. Failure to comply may result in restricted access to school grounds.

1. One-Way System – Strictly Enforced

- The school operates a mandatory one-way traffic system to ensure safety and prevent congestion.
- No vehicles are permitted to drive against the designated flow of traffic at any time.
- Clear signage is in place, and all drivers must obey these directions.
- Ignoring the one-way system is a serious safety risk.
- Observe the Entrance and Exit Gates. You have a duty of care to pedestrians and other road users. If you cause a collision, it could be argued that your actions were reckless or careless.

2. Speed Limit – Maximum 10 km/h

- The speed limit on school grounds is strictly 10 km/h.
- Drivers must proceed slowly and with caution, especially near pedestrian areas.
- This limit is in place to protect students, staff, and visitors.

3. Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zones

- Parents must use designated drop-off and pick-up areas only.
- Do not stop in undesignated areas or block entry/exit points.

4. Parking Regulations

- Parking is only permitted in marked spaces.
- Do not park in emergency access zones, or bus bays.

5. Pedestrian Safety

- Pedestrian crossings must be respected at all times.
- Vehicles must yield to pedestrians in designated crossing areas.

6. No Idling Policy

- **Engines should be switched off when parked to reduce emissions and noise pollution.**

7. Enforcement & Consequences

- **Though the road is private property, all traffic rules remain in effect and must be followed.**
- **Failure to comply may result in:**
 - **Formal warnings to repeat offenders.**
 - **Restricted vehicle access to school property.**
 - **Reporting serious violations to the Gardaí if necessary.**

By entering school grounds, all drivers agree to follow these rules. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a safe and smooth traffic system for our school community.