

You can contact us in the following ways:

## Please support your local School Crossing Patrol Service

There may be a School Crossing Patrol working near you but are you aware that they are able to assist anyone who seeks their help in crossing the road, **not just children.**



**By telephone:**

01905 766 826

**By post:**

School Crossing Patrol Service, Worcestershire County Council,  
County Hall, Worcester, WR5 2NP

**By email:**

Stransport-schoolcrossingpatrolservice@worcestershire.gov.uk

**Online:**

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols)

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## School Crossing Patrol Service

# Stop means STOP



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# Please support your local School Crossing Patrols Service

The School Crossing Patrol Act 1953 established the role of School Crossing Patrols to help children cross the road on the way to and from school.

The Law allows the School Crossing Patrols, appointed by the appropriate Authority and wearing the approved uniform, the power to stop traffic by displaying the prescribed stop sign.

## Parents

Although we provide School Crossing Patrols, you are still responsible for making sure your child gets to and from school safely. Please ensure;

- You wait at the kerb, do not distract the patrol
- You don't follow the patrol out into the road
- You only walk across when the patrol instructs you to do so
- You always walk in front of the patrol, never behind

## Drivers

When you see a school crossing patrol step into the road you **MUST** stop to allow pedestrians to cross. It is an offence under the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984, if you do not stop when signalled to do so by a School Crossing Patrol. Please ensure;

- You slow down and be prepared to stop
- You stop when the patrol's sign is displayed
- You are patient and remain stationary until the patrol has returned to the kerb

**You should take special care when driving near schools, even if there is no School Crossing Patrol in operation.**

## Signals by authorised persons

The following diagram indicates the 4 positions



### Position 1

#### Sign upside down

Not ready to cross pedestrians



### Position 2

#### Sign sideways

Barrier to stop pedestrians



### Position 3

#### Sign held up high

Ready to cross pedestrians

Vehicles must be prepared to stop



### Position 4

#### Extended out

All vehicles **MUST STOP**

## Rule 184 of the Highway Code says:

Near schools drive slowly and be particularly aware of young cyclists and pedestrians. In some places, there may be a flashing amber signal below the "School" warning sign which tells you that there may be children crossing the road ahead. Drive very slowly until you are clear of the area.