

A young girl with pigtails and a backpack is looking out of a car window. A younger child is leaning in from the side, looking at the same spot. The car is parked on a street with trees in the background.

# Stopping and parking near a school

**Protect our children –  
park safely around schools**

*“I only stopped for a few seconds . . .”*

Schools are busy areas where there are many children who may not understand the danger of roads and vehicles. Please take extra care when parking around schools and follow the parking signs. No stopping lines and parking restrictions are in place near schools to protect our children against possible injury.

## **Parking safety tips**

- Park a safe distance from crossings
- Park a few streets away from the school and walk with your children
- Single park as double parking is dangerous and reduces visibility
- Follow the directions of signs
- Arrive early to avoid congestion.

You are liable for fines up to \$60 if you stop or park illegally.

Go to [www.dunedin.govt.nz/gettingtoschool](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/gettingtoschool) to find out more ways you can help to improve safety around schools.