Amnesty

There will be an amnesty for students on parking until 31st October 2026 whilst we process the applications for parking.

Campus applicants may park on campus or at the halls of residence in a valid parking space whilst we process.

The following car parks are not part of the amnesty and ticketing will continue:

Pay and Display car park, 1 (SportsPark car park) and 1a

Car park 5 is pre-booked allocated parking for visitors to the University

Car park 3 RSSL car park

Reading Enterprise Centre car park at Earley Gate

Science and Technology car park at Earley Gate

Halls applicants may not bring their vehicle to the University until a permit has been approved for them unless applying with a Medical Impact form which is signed and dated by your GP and surgery stamped. Parking within 1 mile of the campus is not allowed. The University is under no obligation to offer parking to any vehicle user reported to the University for parking off campus, so please be mindful.

Total Parking Solutions work on behalf of the University of Reading to enforce the parking regulations.

During the amnesty vehicles should only be parked in the designated bays appropriate to their vehicle. Vehicles must not be parked in dangerous places causing an obstruction, on double yellow lines, white lines, grass verges or on yellow hatched areas while your parking permit application is being processed. The University will not intervene to cancel a Parking Charge Notice so please park carefully.

Once your application has been approved, and your permit paid for, please park in the car park applicable to the digital permit assigned to your vehicle.

If your application is unsuccessful, you will need to make alternative travel arrangements. Please see Free Park and Ride service

If your vehicle remains on campus, you may be ticketed and Campus Parking will not intervene.

Due care/Speed limits

Drivers must comply with all traffic signs and drive in accordance with the Highway Code. The University campuses and Halls are very busy pedestrian areas so please drive carefully, giving priority to pedestrians as appropriate. The general speed limit of 20mph and the 10mph limit in some areas must be observed. Failure to adhere to the speed limits is a breach of these Terms and may result in vehicle entry permit withdrawal. As a university student and campus user, you are expected to abide by the Campus Code of Behaviour and to not engage in any conduct that is contrary to the standard expected of all students.