

IPS Hilversum Traffic Safety Protocol. IPS Hilversum Parking Advice

Our school locations are situated in a busy residential neighbourhood, which is not designed for the benefit of school traffic. Furthermore we are not the only schools in the area, so pick up and drop off times are very congested. You will need to build a little extra time into your routine to allow for finding parking space and walking to school with your children.

To help you find efficient and easy local parking space we have put together the following map. The green lines indicate permitted parking, however be aware that there are many residential access drives along the roads, which reduce the actual space available.



- Rembrandt location
- Drop off zone at Rem
- Frans Hals location
- 30 spaces at hotel

Due to concerns for children’s safety in and around the approach to Frans Halslaan and Rembrandtlaan, the school has adopted a road safety protocol. In choosing to send your child/children to the IPS Hilversum you are expected to conform to this traffic protocol.

In February 2012 the guidelines were reviewed and updated. Parents were requested to drive in one direction along the Vermeerlaan at the back of the Rembrandtlaan location, enabling them to safely drop off their children before driving on.. This is supervised by parents and a member of staff.

Contact ipstraffic@hotmail.nl for more information.

Please consider the following restrictions:

Double parking and/or resting two wheels on the pavement is illegal. It is dangerous for the children (as it restricts visibility) and restricts the movement of traffic. Please don't do this.

You should not block a residential exit, even temporarily, as the residents need free access to their homes at all times.

You may not park alongside the red striped bollards or where there are yellow marks on the pavement. These restrictions are placed there for safety reasons and you will risk a parking ticket.

The IS Hilversum car park is for the use of the parents and children of that school only.

The car park behind Frans Halslaan number 57 is private and may not be used by staff or parents.

The car park at Frans Halslaan is for staff only or parents dropping children off at the creche/kinderopvang

Between the hours of 8:30 am to 9:15 am and 3:00 pm and 3:45 pm, no parent or teacher from IPS will drive their car into the school drive/parking area.

The area immediately before the school gates at the Rembrandt location is to be kept free from all traffic. Please park in the spaces available.

The IPS is not responsible for any damage to parent/visitor cars.

We recommend the following:

Arrive a few minutes early and park in the first space you find. The closer you drive to the school gates the more chance you will get stuck in traffic. There is usually space on Pieter de Hooglaan and further up the Frans Halslaan towards Vermeerlaan and beyond.

Lappershoek Hotel overflow car park. (See map, bottom right hand corner) Guaranteed space only 2 minutes walk from Frans Hals, 5 minutes from Rembrandt. Permission has been given by the hotel.

Frans Halslaan is not wide enough for two way traffic, which causes big problems between Van der Helstlaan and Utrechtseweg. Avoid this section and approach from one of the other roads (not Utrechtseweg)

Driving in The Netherlands

For information on the regulations for driving in The Netherlands including an explanation of road signs and speed restrictions, what to carry in your car and rules for children please see the government website <http://www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten-en-publicaties/brochures/2009/08/01/road-traffic-signs-and-regulations-in-the-netherlands-2009.html> or try the English website www.angloinfo.com for suggestions and tips.

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