

## Ringwood School Student Parking

To consider a request from Student Advisors seeking the Council's support for the use of Ringwood Health & Leisure car park for student parking during school hours.

Following the Ringwood TAP workshop on Thursday 2 July 2009, the student advisors wish to ask for the councils backing to support a scheme of student parking in the leisure centre.

One issue that most tables discussed at the workshop was that students parking on the streets (le Manor Road) around the school site cause congestion battling with school buses, parents and local Junior and Infant traffic. It was therefore suggested that students should be able to park within the parking facilities of Ringwood Recreation Centre. We have studied the car parking facilities, and have noted an area behind the main building which is rarely used. Enclosed are some pictures to show its usage at various points during the day.

Allowing student's access would reduce congestion surrounding the school site, reduce damage to student's cars (many of which people can't afford to repair after scrapings etc) and allow easier access. This would be welcomed by those who are currently fighting the bus travel campaign for 16-18 year olds as they are forced to car share, due to the expensive cost of bus travel.

Regards,

Ashley + Rachel  
Student Advisors



9am



11am



1pm



4pm