



Tuesday 17th September 2024

Important Notice Regarding Parking Around Runnymede St Edward's

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we continue to strive for a safe and efficient environment for our children, I am writing to address an important matter concerning parking around our school.

It has come to our attention that parking practices in the vicinity of our school have been causing congestion and potentially hazardous situations for our children. To ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, we kindly request your cooperation in adhering to the following parking guidelines:

1. **Do Not Block Driveways:** Ensure that driveways and access points are left clear at all times to allow for smooth traffic flow and emergency access.
2. **Do Not Park in the Private Residence Close opposite school.**
3. **Observe Traffic Signs and Signals:** Adhere to all posted traffic signs and signals to avoid any disruptions and to maintain a safe environment for our children during drop-off and pick-up times.
4. **Park Responsibly:** When parking, please be mindful of the space you occupy. Avoid parking in a manner that impedes the movement of other vehicles.
5. **Respect Zebra Crossings and School Zones:** Avoid parking near zebra crossings and school zones to ensure that our children can cross streets safely and without obstruction.
6. **Do Not Park in between the small parking avatars we have.**

Closing the CI Car Park has been a difficult decision to make, however, for the safety of everyone it has been a necessary choice. Our primary concern is the safety of your children and everyone involved in our school community. By following these guidelines, you contribute significantly to creating a safer and more organised environment.

It has been disappointing to receive phone calls from local residents who have informed me that a small minority of parents/carers have been blocking driveways, moving cones/ barriers and parking inconsiderately. I am also very disappointed to hear that parents/carers have been rude and aggressive in their response. This is not the type of behaviour we endorse and I am hopeful that such behaviour will stop with immediate effect. We will remain in close contact with our local community Police Officer.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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Thank you for your attention to this important issue and for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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