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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Safety of Students on School Grounds

Like any large school, student arrival and departure times are extremely busy with over 1200 young people moving at the same time.

In order to minimise the risk to our students during these busy periods, we seek to minimise traffic on site through a number of measures. These include restricting access through the use of a carpark barrier, the recent introduction of speed control measure in the form of speed humps and clear 5mph signage, along with several members of school staff on duty to supervise.

The only cars that are permitted onto site during this time are those that have been authorised to do so for a specific reason e.g. a child that has a diagnosed mobility issue, or a temporary issue such as using crutches. In such instances, the school office maintains a list of those authorised to come through the barrier as we would always want to support these students.

We would be grateful for your co-operation in adhering to this as the more cars that come onto site, the greater the risk to our students. Please don't be offended if you are questioned about your reason for coming on site to ensure you are on the authorised list.

To comply with Health & Safety legislation, once the carpark barrier has been raised, it stays in the upright position while an alarm sounds to announce it will be lowering and we ask that you do not tailgate other cars to gain access to the school site.

Your co-operation in assisting us to minimise the risk to our students is greatly appreciated as always.

Yours Sincerely,


Mr S Gregory
Deputy Headteacher

