



17th October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us which is why we are acting now to make necessary changes to the way we are using our school carpark. Concerns have been raised around the increasing number of moving vehicles in the school carpark at the beginning and the end of the day when students are being dropped off and collected from school by parents.

Clearly, the safeguarding of our students is our utmost priority and the responsibility of us all. Therefore, to minimise the risk of an accident occurring, with effect from Monday 31st October, the school car park will be **closed** between **08.30 and 08.45** and between **15.00 and 15.45**. Access to and from the car park will be restricted to school buses and school-contracted taxis at these times.

In addition, to ensure a safer passage to and from school, students will now only be able to enter and leave the school site by the 'student entrance'. For reference, this is the lower gate closer to the town. It is clearly marked as the student entrance.

If you are picking your child up from school, you should find a suitable place to park away from the school site and walk to meet them at the school gate. Please do park carefully and considerately.

Please can I thank you again for your support as we continue to make improvements for our students and community.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M Britton
Headteacher