



Ref: VJW/AKW

24 February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Parking

Significant concerns have been raised that a number of parents/carers are using the academy entrance, exit and Sixth Form entrance to stop and drop off or pick up their children. In addition, parents/carers have been seen using the entrance and exit as a turning circle, completing U-turns so as to re-join the traffic flow, all of which could result in serious road traffic accidents.

It is vital that when parents/carers drop off or collect their children they do so with due care and attention, not putting others at risk. Parking safely and in appropriate areas is imperative so that the wellbeing of all our children, parents, staff and members of the public walking on Station Road outside the academy is not compromised. **'No Stopping' signs are displayed in two locations outside the academy site and we would ask all parents/carers to observe these, parking outside of this zone.**

During 2:30pm-3:30pm on Monday 28 February 2022, various officials will be in attendance to support the academy with managing safety as students leave the site. These include:

- Humberside Police;
- Civil Enforcement Officers;
- The Local Authority Traffic Team Manager;
- The Local Authority Road Safety Education Team;
- Casualty Officer for Safer Roads Humber.

This is in response to a number of very near misses and some accidents outside the academy, as well as complaints from members of the public concerning dangerous and inconsiderate parking at the start and end of the academy day.

Our first priority is the safety of our children. Regular discussion regarding road safety is carried out in the Careers and Personal Development curriculum. To reinforce this, we would welcome parents/carers talking about this issue at home and ensuring that children are dropped off or collected from a safe zone near the academy site.

We appreciate and value your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Miss V J Watts
Interim Principal

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