



Inconsiderate Parking and Disregard for Child and Parent Safety

I am writing to all Parents and Carers regarding the above issue, as you should be aware there are continued issues with parking outside or near school premises when dropping off and collecting children. What concerns me the most is the total disregard for Child Safety including inconsiderate parking outside local residents' properties. I have personally witnessed children not wearing seat belts, exiting vehicles into the middle of the road, drivers using mobile phones and deliberate parking over dropped kerbs and parallel parking.

Please be responsible when considering where and how you park your vehicle. **Park Carefully, and Safely, also with Respect to local Residents and the Safety of Children in accordance with the Highway code.**

When parking vehicles with wheels on the pavement you **MUST** leave enough space to allow mobility scooters and double child buggies to pass along the pavement without obstruction. With regards to drop kerbs, if there is a vehicle on the driveway, **DO NOT** block access.

Please be aware that Police Community Support Officers as well as Police Officers have the power to issue penalty tickets for vehicle obstruction and/or wilful obstruction of the highway including pavements and where applicable blocking of driveways. Furthermore continued breaches by an individual could result in the issuing of a **Section 59 warning which relates to 'a vehicle causing or likely to cause alarm, distress or annoyance to members of the public'**, this warning can lead to **your vehicle being seized.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and consideration.

Sincerely

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