

3rd November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of many concerns which have been raised by students, parents, staff and residents about parking outside the academy and surrounding roads.

To improve the safety, Kirklees repainted zig zag lines and extended double yellow lines in specific areas outside the academy. There should be no stopping or parking in any of these areas. I also ask you do not park over residents' driveways; this causes inconvenience and further disruption on the roads.

We are situated in a very residential area, with narrow winding roads so I appreciate it can be difficult to park near the academy, but parking in this manner is putting our students, other pedestrians, and road users at risk.

I understand driving children to school is the most convenient and necessary choice for parents with busy lives. However, I ask you:

- Consider letting your child walk to and from school, it is a good way to exercise and can have a positive impact mentally and physically
- If you feel the distance is too far to walk, then please allow yourself extra time to park away from the academy and let your child walk some of the way
- If your child doesn't attend an extra-curricular club, encourage them to. This will benefit them and mean you can pick up from the academy when the roads are quieter
- Relay this message to anyone who transports your child to and from the academy

Please show our students good examples by following all the rules.

In conclusion, I do appreciate that most parents walk or drive responsibly to the academy. Thank you for your good example and being an exemplary role model to the students.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Brook
Headteacher