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Dear Parents/Carers,

Drop-Off and Pick-Up on Stoneyford Road

As you are aware, our school has a large number of students who arrive and leave on foot or by being dropped off by parents and from time to time it is necessary to remind parents about parking in the vicinity of the school. We are writing to ask for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all students during drop-off and pick-up times.

Following concerns from our neighbours about dangerous parking on and around Stoneyford Road, we kindly ask that parents be more considerate and safer when dropping off and picking up their children from school. In particular, can I please ask parents to avoid parking around 'Ashfield Court' and the Nursing Home across the road from the Academy, which require 24-hour access for emergency services. Also, Ashfield Court is clearly signed as a 'Private Road with no Turning'. We have been made aware that parents are ignoring this sign and using Ashfield Court to drop off or collect their children and turn their cars round. Cars are blocking the driveway to the Mencap property and making it impossible for their staff to pull out safely when transporting the vulnerable people they support.

In addition, we urge you not to drop students off at the zebra crossing or within the zigzag lines, as this can put our children's safety at risk. Furthermore, please do not park on the pavement, as this creates an obstruction and can prevent students from walking safely to and from school.

We would like to remind parents that the safety of our students is of utmost importance to us, and we appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all students are dropped off and picked up in a safe and orderly manner. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working together to create a safe and secure environment for our students.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Paling
Headteacher

