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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Parking Safely Outside the School

We are writing to you today to address an important matter concerning the safety of our students during school drop-off and pick-up times.

We wrote to parents back in May 2025 with a similar letter but feel the need to readdress this with the new school year and some new parents with children joining us in year 7.

It has come to our attention that some vehicles are being parked on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gates on Broadoak Road. We understand that these times can be busy, and that parking nearby is often limited. However, we must stress that parking on these markings is both dangerous and illegal.

We have also had communications from neighbours who live on Broadoak Road who are frustrated that our students' parents have parked over their drive while collecting their children, which is having a big impact on our local residents. We ask that you respect our neighbours and leave their driveways clear at all times.

Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools are there to protect children. According to Rule 243 of the Highway Code, motorists must not stop or park on these lines as they are designed to keep the area clear for visibility and safety.

Parking on yellow zig-zags can obstruct children's view of the road and make it significantly more dangerous for them to cross safely.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to:

- Not to park on or near the yellow zig-zag lines at any time.
- Park considerately in nearby streets, avoiding driveways and accessways.
- Allow extra time for drop-off and collection to ensure safety is not compromised.

We all share the responsibility of keeping our school community safe. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all our students.

Yours sincerely, Mr McGilloway Principal



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