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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Road Use Near Ashmole Academy

In the last few weeks, members of the Ashmole community and local residents have raised concerns regarding dangerous and inconsiderate road use outside and near the school on Arlington Road, Cecil Road and nearby residential streets. In particular, we have received complaints about parents/carers who continue to park on the corners of the road over double yellow lines. Parking in this way on the pavement restricts access for pedestrians and wheelchair users and makes it more dangerous for our pupils when they are crossing the road.

In order to help prevent members of our community being injured as a result of thoughtless parking or dangerous driving, I ask that parents and carers adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Do not park on the double yellow lines on all four corners of the Cecil Road/Arlington Road interchange.
2. Do not park across driveways.
3. Do not make U-turns in either road when it is unsafe to do so.
4. Keep to the registered speed limit.
5. Consider if a journey by car to the school is completely necessary.

Staff members are present at the school gate at the beginning and the end of the school day, but they clearly do not have a traffic officer's jurisdiction on public highways. Therefore, a spirit of co-operation and consideration is essential to ensure pupils have a safe passage to and from school.

I welcome any further suggestions on this issue.

Kind regards



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