

26th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Re: Road Use Near Ashmole Academy

Our recent Gold Award from TfL demonstrates how a significant number of our children either walk or use public transport to travel to and from school effectively each day.

This not only helps the environment but it also makes the local roads safer, with reduced car flow.

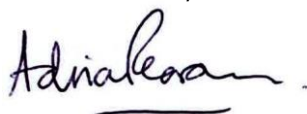
We have seen an increase in car use as the weather has grown colder. While this is understandable, it is essential that parents park sensitively in the roads around our school and never park in such a manner as it contravenes the Highway Code, because it is dangerous to other road users.

- You cannot park on the double yellow lines on all four corners of the Cecil Road/Arlington Road interchange – this will reduce visibility for drivers and pedestrians at the junction.
- You cannot park across driveways (where there is a dropped kerb).
- You cannot park on the white zig-zag lines of a Pedestrian Crossing (this can result in a £100 fixed penalty notice and 3 penalty points on your licence.).
- Please drive round the block rather than making U-turns which will reduce the flow of traffic.

All the traffic control measures around our school have been put in place to support students' safety. Staff members are present at the school gate at the beginning and the end of the school day for the same reason. We have also asked for local police and civil enforcement officers to pass by on a regular basis, and to monitor the CCTV cameras which are located at the Cecil Road junction.

Please do reflect on whether collecting your child from school is absolutely necessary. If it is, then collecting them at an agreed location well away from the school gates would support us greatly.

Yours faithfully



Mr R A Pearson
Senior Leader

