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Car Parking at start and end of the day

Dear parents

It has been a while since I have had to write to you regarding car parking around school. However, after what I witnessed today, I feel the need to once again do so and make no apologies for the tone of this letter.

The congestion today was caused by some of Heathlands parents parking dangerously, inconsiderately and also illegally. The road became gridlocked. This led to irate parents and local residents, horns been sounded and a dangerous situation around school.

Under no circumstances should cars be parked or children unloaded on the yellow zig zags or double yellows outside either entrance. This is illegal. Police have given tickets to our parents in the past and several fines have been issued.

Do not park over any drives. Again, this causes huge problems, is inconsiderate and severely harms our local reputation.

There are clear solutions to this. Allow more time for your journey and park safely away from the school site. There is adequate parking within a 5-minute walk to allow you to do so.

I have also contacted the police and requested support with this.

I am aware that this is a tiny minority of parents and I thank those of you that do park considerately.

I look forward to seeing a difference.

Yours sincerely

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