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Academy driveway and drop-off and pick-up times

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. We appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students at the Oasis Academy Immingham. Today, I am writing to address a matter of utmost importance regarding the use of the front academy driveway during drop-off and pick-up times.

Over the past few weeks, we have observed an increasing number of parents and carers parking their cars on the front academy driveway during the morning and afternoon hours. While we understand that convenience is a factor, we must emphasize that this practice poses a significant safeguarding risk to both those arriving and leaving the academy.

The front academy driveway has designated spaces that are reserved for official visits to the academy and for students with specific arrangements made in advance with our staff. These arrangements are in place to ensure the smooth flow of traffic and the safety of our students and staff. When the driveway is obstructed by parked cars, it creates congestion and confusion, potentially putting students at risk.

Furthermore, we have received reports of near misses and incidents since our return after the summer break. These incidents are a cause for concern and highlight the importance of observing safe speeds within the academy vicinity. Our students' safety is our top priority, and we all share the responsibility of ensuring that they arrive and depart from the academy safely.

To address these issues, we kindly request the following:

1. **Please refrain from parking your vehicles on the front academy driveway during drop-off and pick-up times.** Instead, use the local car parking areas that have easy access away from the academy at these busy times.
2. **Parents and guardians with specific arrangements for their children should continue to follow those arrangements,** ensuring they communicate any changes to the academy staff in advance.
3. **Please observe a safe and reduced speed limit when driving in and around the academy area** to prevent any potential accidents or near misses.

By adhering to these guidelines, we can collectively create a safer environment for all members of our academy community. We understand that mornings and afternoons can be hectic, but the safety and well-being of our students must always come first.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Together, we can ensure that our academy remains a safe and nurturing place for our students to learn and grow.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue or any other aspect of academy safety, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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