



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Traffic and Student Parking

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to ask for your support in reducing traffic congestion around the school during drop-off and pick-up times to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff, and local residents.

We kindly ask that, wherever possible, you encourage your child to use public transport, walk, or cycle to school. Reducing the number of cars around the school will help alleviate the pressure on surrounding roads, improve safety for all, and support our commitment to promoting healthy, active lifestyles for students.

We understand that some parents have no alternative but to drop off and pick up their children by car. If this is the case for your family, we ask that you do so before 8:30 a.m. or after 3:50 p.m. to help avoid queuing during peak traffic periods. By staggering arrival and departure times, we can ensure smoother traffic flow and a safer environment for all our students.

For our Sixth Form students who drive themselves to school, we ask that they are mindful of where they choose to park. We are particularly concerned about the impact of student parking on the quiet residential streets surrounding the school. Please encourage your child to be considerate of local residents, especially avoiding parking in front of driveways or blocking access for elderly residents who may rely on easy access to their homes. **Students should not park on Park Road.**

Our goal is to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and ensure that the school continues to be a welcoming, respectful part of the Duffield community. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding. Together, we can work to reduce traffic congestion around the school, improve the safety of our students, and be good neighbours to the local community.

Yours sincerely

James McNamara
Head Teacher