



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Reducing Traffic Around School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to ask for your support in reducing the traffic congestion around the school during drop-off and pick-up times, which is an ongoing concern for the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff, and local residents.

We kindly ask that, wherever possible, you consider encouraging 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 recommend arriving before 8:30 a.m. or after 4:15 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.

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 respectful members of the local community.

Yours sincerely

James McNamara
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