



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Parking and Traffic Congestion

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to bring to your attention an important matter regarding traffic, parking, and congestion on the streets surrounding our school. As you will know, Ecclesbourne is situated in a quiet residential area, and several local residents have contacted us recently to express their concerns about the growing difficulties they are experiencing during drop-off and pick-up times.

I kindly ask all parents and carers to consider the needs of our neighbours when travelling to and from school. In particular, we have been made aware of significant congestion on Park Road and Granville Close, where parked cars have at times restricted access for residents and created challenging conditions for both pedestrians and other drivers. Please avoid using these streets whenever possible.

To help ease congestion and support our local community, I would be grateful if you could consider the following:

- Using public transport or making use of the school bus services, where available.
- Parking at a reasonable distance from the school and allowing your child to walk part of the way. This not only reduces traffic but also promotes healthy habits.
- Avoiding parking across driveways, on kerbs, or in a way that obstructs access for residents.
- Reminding your Sixth Form children to be aware of the issues in this letter

In addition, I would like to remind sixth form students who drive to school that they, too, play an important role in helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours. Students should park responsibly, avoid Park Road and Granville Close, and ensure that vehicles are left only in appropriate and legal parking spaces. We would be very grateful if parents would reinforce this message with their children

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

James McNamara
Head Teacher