

Bloxwich Neighbourhood Team

Bloxwich Police Station Walsall WS3 2PD

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to address a pressing safety concern regarding parking practices outside St Peter's Catholic Primary School. It has come to our attention that some vehicles are being parked dangerously during drop-off and pick-up times, posing a significant risk to the safety of the children at the school and members of the public.

Parking haphazardly or in restricted areas not only obstructs traffic flow but also endangers the lives of pedestrians, including the young students. Vehicles parked inappropriately make it challenging for other drivers to manoeuvre safely and they obstruct visibility, increasing the likelihood of accidents.

As responsible members of our community, it is crucial to prioritize the safety of all individuals, especially the children. We kindly request your cooperation in adhering to the following parking guidelines:

- 1. **Use Designated Parking Areas:** Please utilize designated parking spots and adhere to any signage indicating parking restrictions.
- 2. **Observe No Parking Zones:** Respect designated no parking zones, including areas marked with yellow lines, signage indicating restricted parking or parking fully on the path blocking pedestrians walking past.
- 3. **Keep Traffic Flowing:** Park efficiently to ensure the smooth flow of traffic and prevent unnecessary congestion.
- 4. **Consider Alternative Transportation:** Whenever possible, consider alternative modes of transportation such as walking, biking, or carpooling to reduce traffic around the school premises.

We understand that mornings and afternoons can be hectic, but the safety of the children at the school must remain our top priority. We urge all parents and guardians to lead by example and demonstrate responsible parking behaviour.

Please be advised that our enforcement officers will be monitoring parking compliance and will take appropriate action against violators to ensure the safety of the school community.

Let us work together to create a safe environment for our children to learn and thrive. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

PCSO Peck 32077 and PCSO Hart 32034 Bloxwich Neighbourhood Team

