



# Leicestershire Police

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## **Parking issues at school times.**

Dear Parents and Residents,

We are writing to you to inform we are looking into the issues of obstructive and dangerous parking on the roads around the school. The Police are working with the school staff and students, North West Leicestershire District Council and local residents to address this issue.

After receiving several complaints from concerned parents, members of the public and local residents, we have to make it clear that under no circumstances should there be any parking which causes an obstruction or is a danger to pupils attending the school.

Parking on yellow lines, double-parking, pavement parking, blocking driveways, parking on zig-zag lines and ignoring school crossing patrols **ALL** place children at risk and are illegal. Drivers and children need good visibility around schools to be able to see each other.

We have also received reports of 'near misses' regarding pupils accompanied by adults being hit by cars driven by parents.

Many Safety Zones carry a 20mph speed limit helping to create awareness to drivers passing the school of the presence of a large number of young students that may step out into the roadway suddenly.

It saddens school staff that despite numerous warnings about the lack of thought demonstrated by a small minority of parents, these safety warnings about parking and driving standards are blatantly ignored.

As the local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team, we will be observing the conduct of unsafe/illegal parking/driving and be taking the appropriate action.

We are seeking your co operation in resolving this matter and making the area around the school a safer place for all.

We look forward to your help.

Yours faithfully

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