



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers

PARKING

Thank you to all parents who are choosing to park sensibly and safely at our newly combined school site.

Unfortunately, there have been complaints received from residents and parents regarding some parking. It has been reported that parents are pulling into driveways and waiting there or even parking and blocking driveways off for periods of time so the resident of the house cannot either leave or enter their driveway. Plus when asked not to park there they do not see the problem or inconvenience they are causing. In addition, cars are pulling over or turning around in an unsafe manner in the road and using our Drive entrance to turn around, putting children at risk.

Please do not park on the zigzag lines next to the zebra crossing as this does impede residents' views as they are reversing out of driveways and could cause a safety hazard for our children who are crossing the road.

Parents have access to the new temporary car park, below the school at the field entrance and thank you to those who are using this facility and parking safely. Until Highways have completed the pull in bays for parents to use, you need to use the temporary car park. Reminder, please do not use the staff car parks within the school for dropping off/picking up; these car parks are for Staff and visitors only.

We have been sent details of some of these cars and these have been passed onto the PCSO and once again we have asked for their support in ensuring that all parking during drop off and pick up times at both sites is legal and safe for our children. In addition, we have asked for support from the traffic warden who is able to issue fines to car parked illegally.

We have a large bike and scooter store and encourage families, where possible to walk, bike or scooter to school or even park further away and walk the remaining part into school.

We are asking all parents to park sensibly and safely, thinking about our children and also the residents on Gloucester Road. Please do not park on the school zig zag markings at any time or block/ park in any of the residents' drive ways.

The safety of our children is of paramount importance and we are asking all parents to support us in this when choosing where to park. Please ensure that you park safely and courteously when dropping off and picking your child up.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal
