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Dear Parents and Carers

## **IMPORTANT: Road Safety and Parking around the Schools**

We would like to thank everyone in our community who walk/cycle/scoot to school and clearly enjoy the benefits it brings. Unfortunately, there have been an increasing number of parents and carers parking in a dangerous and inconsiderate manner, around the whole school site, both at the Nursery and Reception gates, on Werneth Hall Road and both of the main school gates, on Lord Avenue.

This has created a serious safety problem – if the emergency services need to access any of the surrounding roads, they would not be able to get through or park because of cars blocking drives and the roads themselves.

It has been particularly distressing, to see a minority of parents and carers stopping in the middle of the road and opening their car doors, to send their children across the road to the school gate unaccompanied.

**This is highly dangerous and a serious safeguarding issue.**

If you must drive to school and cannot park **safely** in the roads immediately surrounding us, we would ask you to park a little further away and walk in with your child

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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