

10 November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Drop off / Pick up Arrangements

As we head into the winter period, understandably the volume of traffic has increased around school at drop off and pick up time. This is an area that we have been monitoring carefully over the last few weeks.

To resolve some of the immediate issues and ease congestion in the neighbouring residential areas, we would like to politely ask parents / carers not to drop off or pick up their child on Maple Grove and the surrounding cul-de-sacs. We have been informed that some parents / carers are choosing to park on pavements or parking on both sides of the road making it difficult for other cars to pass and dangerous for students who are trying to cross the road. Instead, please drop students off on Hall Lane or proceed around the car park as per the diagram below. If you arrive before the end of school and are picking up your child, please wait in the main car park, along the dashed green line shown below. It is requested that parents do not arrive more than 5 minutes before the end of school day, as we have limited space for waiting. If you are waiting for your child, please support us in maintaining cleaner air by turning off your car engine.

As previously requested please do not drop off or pick up your child along the main drive, as this restricts the flow of traffic into and out of the academy.



Whilst we do believe that these arrangements will improve the congestion in the local area, where possible, we would continue to encourage our students to walk to school where possible or be dropped off away from the school site and neighbouring residential areas.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Booth
Assistant Principal