



Enfield County School for Girls

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7-9 Students

Rosemary Avenue - Parking

I am writing this correspondence to you following the end of the school day today having had a number of negative conversations with parents/carers collecting their daughters by car from our Rosemary Avenue site that I would prefer not to have had.

You will be aware that Rosemary Avenue and the surrounding roads are very congested both in the mornings and afternoons.

I would ask that if you are a parent/carer of a student in year 7, 8 or 9 and are driving your daughter to school, that you make your drop off away from the school itself and that you do not park illegally on any surrounding roads.

We have yellow road markings outside of our school entrance and these are **not** to be parked on at all, even for the briefest time. This is illegal and endangers the safety of both our students and those who attend Lavender Primary School next door to us.

Dropping students off in the middle of the road causes congestion, frustration to other vehicle drivers and is dangerous.

I also felt this evening that the speed of some of the cars using the road was totally unacceptable given the volume of students and young children crossing the roads which is inconsiderate and dangerous.

As we are situated in a residential area, it is necessary to be mindful of our local residents and not to block the pavements or park on pavement areas outside of their driveways.

I have on a number of previous occasions requested the Local Authority and police presence to administer fines and warnings related to this concern and will fully endorse any such opportunity that arises for this to happen.

For year 7 and other parents and carers currently dropping off and picking up, you may like to consider developing your daughter's independence and her walking and travelling to school alone or with friends when you feel the time is right, which will also free up some time of your own.

It is important to me that as a school we are able to establish and maintain positive relationships with both our local residents and our parents and carers and I thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter.

Kind regards

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