



Parents/Guardians
C/O Finham Park School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Now the new school year has started we are writing to you, via your son/daughter's school, asking everyone doing the 'school run' to do absolutely everything you can to provide a safe environment on the roads around the school.

We receive a number of complaints every year from local residents, who are not only unhappy with some of the parking, but have expressed concern at the speeds some vehicles appear to be driving and about the safety of any pedestrians, which of course, includes your children.

We would encourage car sharing as an option, if you do not live close to your school. Could you share the school run with another family who lives close by? Even if only a few people do this, it would still reduce the number of cars around school. Alternatively park a mile away from the school and walk the last bit of the journey. This helps the congestion problem, increases safety of children around the school gates and has positive health benefits.

If you feel that you have no other option but to drive to school, then please adhere to the following:

Park responsibly.

Please DO NOT park on or opposite any yellow lines, zig-zag lines, pedestrian crossings of any sort and any clearly defined non-parking area outside school. These markings were put there to give your children a safe place to cross. If people park here, visibility is reduced and children are forced to cross from between parked cars.

Please DO NOT block or turn your car round in people's driveways.

We believe that children's safety is paramount. We cannot improve the situation without your support and cooperation. Please help us to achieve this.

In connection with school pick up and drop off traffic, our team will be running a number of 'Speed Watch' sessions in the Finham area over the next few weeks. These will be run by Police Officers with the assistance of volunteers from the local community. Please be mindful of the speed limit and consider other road users, pedestrians and the environment.

Please ensure that you pass this information onto all family members so that we get the message to everyone.

Thank you and kind regards,

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