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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Assalamualaikum.

We pray this message finds you in the best of health and imaan.

We are writing to address a number of ongoing concerns regarding parking outside the school premises. While we fully understand that parking in the surrounding area can be challenging, it is essential that all parents and carers park safely, legally, and considerately when dropping off or collecting children.

Our school is situated on a busy main road in the heart of Walsall, and keeping this road clear is crucial to the safety of our pupils and the wider community. We are fortunate to have a large, free car park located just metres from the main school gate, and we strongly urge all parents to use this facility. From there, you can walk your child safely to the gate.

To support a safe and respectful environment for all, please adhere to the following guidance:

Parking Guidelines

- Allow extra time to park safely and legally.
- Do not park on double yellow lines, zig-zag markings, or the "school keep clear" areas.
- Avoid parking on corners of side roads connected to Wednesbury Road.
- Do not park on pavements, as this causes obstruction to pedestrians, pushchairs, wheelchairs, and oncoming vehicles.
- Do not block driveways or dropped curbs at residential properties.
- In the car park:
 - o Park neatly, without obstructing other vehicles.
 - Do not block the entrance or exit barriers.
- The boys' school entrance gate **must** remain clear at all times.
- Primary pupils, especially those with younger siblings, must be accompanied by an adult to the school entrance. They should not be walking to the gate unsupervised.

While we cannot control where every parent parks, we do have appropriate facilities available and expect them to be used. The school will now be monitoring parking behaviours, and if necessary, number plates will be recorded to address any repeated concerns directly.

Please also note that any form of aggressive or disrespectful behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated. We ask all parents to maintain a respectful and courteous attitude in all interactions.

We would like to thank the majority of our parents who continue to act responsibly and with consideration. Unsafe or inconsiderate parking poses a real risk to our pupils, families, and local residents. Your cooperation is key to making drop-offs and pick-ups safe and stress-free for everyone.

JazakAllah for your continued support and for helping us prioritise the safety of our school community.

Wasalam,

Mrs Rumela Begum Headteacher