



8th December 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Parking near the school site and considerate road use

We have received a number of complaints from the School's neighbours and members of the public regarding inconsiderate - and often illegal – parking, by parents accessing the School in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the bus bays outside School and parking across private driveways on neighbouring roads. We have also had complaints from pedestrian parents, telling us their primary school children are not able to cross the road safely, due to obstructive parking, putting themselves in danger.

We talk to our students regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road. You can help us to ensure all children have a happy and safe journey into school each morning by considering one of the following:

- Walking wherever possible
 - Not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise, but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is much better for the environment.
- Car sharing
 - Does anybody else live near you? Could you take it in turns to drive in to collect your children to ease the congestion outside the School at key times during the day?
- Parking responsibly
 - As with the majority of schools in the country, we do not have a designated 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on ziz-zag lines and bus bays at any time of the day is prohibited.

All parking problems should be reported to Buckinghamshire Council. The School does not have any legal powers to act in these matters. For further information, or to report an issue, please visit:

www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/parking/tell-us-about-a-parking-problem

Our student's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from School. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

The Buckingham School