



'An Academy to be Proud of'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, over the course of the last three weeks the local authority has been finalising a raft of traffic calming measures on Arnold Avenue, adjacent to our academy. We very much welcome the changes, which I'm confident you would agree will help to keep our students safe as Armfield Academy grows over the coming years.

I am requesting all our parents and carers to please observe the signs and the changes, which are detailed below:

- Double red lines marked along the left of the inside of each lane in each direction indicate that no stopping, waiting or parking is permitted by any vehicles at any time, as outlined by accompanying signs.
- The red route prohibits drivers from stopping their vehicles on the carriageway or footway for any reason, other than in an emergency. This means drivers are not allowed to park, load; unload or set down or pick up passengers within the red route.
- The red route on Arnold Avenue, indicated by double red lines on the carriageway, is operational at all times.

Exceptions:

- Drivers of vehicles displaying blue badges are permitted to stop within the red route for the purpose of picking up or setting down disabled passengers
- Licensed taxis are also permitted to stop within the red route for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers.
- Parents and carers will fully appreciate that associated penalties for non-compliance will be issued in accordance with the appropriate sections of the Road Traffic Act and these are managed by the police and local authority not by the school. We would kindly ask parents and carers to carefully observe the new changes, as we would wish to avoid any unnecessary unpleasantness, should penalties have to be issued.

Thank you in advance of your support and cooperation.

Yours in Partnership,

Mark Kilmurray
Headteacher

