

23rd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

No parents are allowed to drive onto the school car park except those who have temporary permission to come onto the school car park for a specific reason (for example when a student is recovering from an injury/operation).

Unfortunately, the school is aware of a number of near miss incidents involving students and motorists using the car park to drop off students in the morning. This includes a particularly concerning incident this morning where a student was very close to being knocked from their bicycle as a motorist left the car park. We have therefore decided in the interests of student and pedestrian safety that the gates to **the school car park will be closed between 8.30am and 8.45am.**

If you are parked on the school car park beyond 8.30am then we would require you to wait until 8.45am before leaving.

As I am sure you will agree the safety of your child and all students at Balshaw's Church of England High School is of the paramount importance and we thank you for your support in this matter.

Mr Steven Haycocks

HEADTEACHER
BALSHAW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL