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Dear Parent,

Car Parking at the Stanley Institute

You may or may not be aware that new parking regulations come into effect for users of the Stanley car park from Monday 16 September. We have contacted the Secretary and the Committee have considered making a concession for drop off and pick up times in everyone's best interests. The decision has been made that payment at the car park must be made for any use that is not related to visiting the Stanley. This means that if you use the car park at the start or end of the day, this will be chargeable. Payment for use of the car park for Parents' Evenings and other events will still be in place but for the most part, the school car park is available at these events.

Just as in school, we expect everyone to be kind and respectful, the team at the Stanley the same. In discussion, it was outlined that some of the car park users, unhappy with the changes, have been at best impolite and at worst abusive. Neither would be expected in this community, this includes during the school run. This is a fantastic community of which the Stanley Institute is a part – we are both proud to serve it.

For those of you who have noticed on the school's online calendar, we have two events in the next couple of weeks which you are invited to and/or will impact your child:

Thursday 19 September – Welcome Afternoon, from 3.30 - 5.00pm

At the start of the year, we would like to extend an invite to all of our parents to meet with the members of the Senior Leadership Team at our annual Welcome Afternoon (was evening). This year, based on feedback, there will be a change of organisation. School will be open and parents are welcome to 'drop in' to speak to a member of the school's Leadership Team about any aspect of school life or for advice about anything, ClassCharts use for example. The traditional, short presentation that we have delivered will still be prepared and will be published in advance of the session.

If you would like to come, please let us know by booking on this [short link](#), this allows us to make sure we are well prepared. One of the questions asks if you have a specific reason for visiting us – this is simply to make sure we have the right people present and identify if there are any common themes. This can then inform further communication later in the week or upcoming weeks.

We appreciate that work commitments may impact you attending in person. If you would like us to consider a request or your question, please add this to the online form and we will review it.



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Thursday 28 September: Open Evening, 4.00 – 7.00pm

We are very excited for the next Open Evening – this one will be for the Class of 2030! Please note that school will close for all students at 12.35pm, there will be a ‘brunch’ service at break time (11.15am) and the buses are booked as normal. We usually have around 180 student guides and department supporters who are the most amazing ambassadors for our school; they fill us with pride every single year. For those involved, letters will come home next week. School opens as normal on Friday 29 September at 8.45am and it is important to maximise attendance, finishing with a full week.

Thank you for your support for all of us at BPA and our neighbours. We look forward to seeing you very soon.

Yours faithfully,

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