



## **PARKING**

Despite previous letters to all parents, we continue to have regular - often daily - complaints from local residents about cars blocking driveways and blocking access roads. We have also had reports of dangerous overtaking down St Thomas Close.

At The Humberston Avenue entrance, we are aware that cars block the two-way access to Humberston Academy and that there are reports of cars driving across the grass in the middle of the turning circle. Staff at all schools have witnessed driving that could be dangerous at both entrances and I am extremely concerned that a child will be hurt.

*We recognise that it is not just Cloverfields parents that can cause the issues but there are parents from this school that have been involved in parking and/or driving that have caused concern and complaints.*

### **FIRST AND FOREMOST WE MUST CONSIDER THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS**

#### **Actions we need from all drivers – please share this with anyone who collects and/or drops off your children for you**

- Do not block driveways
- Do not block access to any road
- Use the turning circle in the manner it is intended – there is plenty of space to park and/or wait if we all use it responsibly.
- Do not drive across the middle of the turning circle
- Drive slowly and carefully at all times
- Do not arrive at the Humberston Academy entrance before 20 past 3. We will not let your child go until you are there, so there is no need to worry about getting a parking space and arrive before the Academy parents have left
- Turn left out the Humberston Academy entrance

#### **Actions taken by us**

- Communication with both other schools to consider how to solve the problem
- Challenge dangerous driving
- Ensured our staff park on school site only – there have been suggestions on social media that staff park in the local area but this is not true
- Spoken to the police to request support from them and the council for a longer term solution
- Considering whether a change to the timings of our school day would make a difference

**We cannot stress enough how important all this is and I know you would all be devastated if anything was to happen to any child – especially if it could have been prevented.**

Thank you for your co-operation