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Dear Parent/Carer

Following my letter at the end of August I wanted to update you with further information. The start of the academic year has gone incredibly smoothly in school, with the staggered starts for the different year groups really helping us in carrying out the return to school COVID testing.

As I wrote in my previous letter, we are hoping that school will return to a semblance of normality this year and the term has certainly started that way. I would like to give a special mention to our Year 11 Prefect team who have done a superb job in helping the Year 7 pupils find their way around school and setting an excellent example for all other year groups.

My only area of concern is at the end of the school day. Could I please urge all parents/carers (particularly Year 7 parents who may be new to the school) to **use the designated pick up/drop off point of St Oswald's Church Car Park** on St. Oswald's Road (**WN4 9NR**).

Pupils are far safer being picked up from here at the end of the school day and it is much quicker for them to get there than it is to parents waiting in streets along Warrington Road. The front of school will only get busier when Byrchall High School return to school this week.

To keep all pupils as safe as possible, please use the designated car park on St Oswald's Rd. I would be grateful if you could please inform extended family members of this procedure if they help you out with the school run at the end of the day.

As always, I would like to thank you for your continued support, it is always greatly appreciated. Please remember that if you or your child are struggling with any aspect of school life, do not hesitate to get in touch with us and we will do our very best to help.

Yours faithfully



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