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CEASING ACCESS TO ACADEMY CAR PARK

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have, for several years, provided several parents / carers access to our staff car park; this has worked well for a significant period of time.

We agreed, in good faith, to allow such access to our car park (private land), in order to support blue badge holders when dropping off / collecting a child. In doing so, we expected that health and safety considerations would be adhered to. However, our staff and Academy CCTV continue to show that some users are parking across parked cars and blocking them in. We are also aware that codes to the car park have been shared with other people collecting pupils; users who are not blue badge holders.

This is a 'Health and Safety' matter and cannot continue. It prevents access and egress for emergency vehicles, that of staff and causes danger to our pupils and other parents and carers.

On 22/03/24, I sent a letter informing agreed users of the Academy car park that a continuation of such misuse on private land would lead to the revoking of all access to the Academy car parks. **Unfortunately, from end of day, Friday 13th September 2024, all parental / carers access to the Academy car parks will cease.** This does not affect the access of pupils who have organised transport via the local authority.

I take no pleasure in implementing this restriction; yours, your child's, other children and other parents/ carers safety is of the paramount of importance to us.

Kind Regards
Mr S. P. Bate

Headteacher



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