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### **DANGEROUS PARKING OUTSIDE THE ACADEMY**

Dear Parent / Carers,

We have recently received several complaints from parents and local residents regarding the dangerous parking of some parents / carers outside the Academy at drop off and pick up times. Amongst these complaints include: children, parents and cars nearly being hit.

The following message (*italics*) has been sent by the 'TRAFFIC TEAM, NE LINCS COUNCIL' for you to read as a matter of urgency:

*'It has been brought to the attention of the Road Safety Team that parents are parking dangerously and irresponsibly in the area around Thrunscoe Academy and causing unnecessary problems for residents as well as safety concerns for the children/parents walking to school.'*

- 1. Yellow zig zag lines outside schools indicate the length of road where stopping is strictly prohibited during the times shown on the upright sign. In the case of Thrunscoe Academy vehicles must not stop on these markings Monday to Friday between the hours of 8-9am and 3-4pm. Any vehicle which is observed to be stopped on the zig zags will receive an instant Penalty Charge Notice. The zig zags lines are there to **safeguard children's lives as they allow a clear view of the road.***
- 2. Double Yellow Lines: Parking is prohibited on double yellow lines at any time although you may stop to load or unload or drop off a passenger. However, this should only be where the driver feels it is safe to do so and the vehicle should only be stopped for as long as it takes to get the passenger in or out of the vehicle. If parents wish to accompany their child into school we would strongly advise they park in a location that is not subject to any parking restrictions, in order to avoid receiving a Penalty Charge Notice.*
- 3. Parking a vehicle fully or partially across a dropped kerb is classed as an obstruction and either the police or local council can enforce the contravention.*



We thank all parents who comply with current restrictions and would like to take the opportunity to remind all drivers to park legally, safely and with consideration for local residents who live in the area.

The Road Safety team and Thrunscoe Primary Academy will work closely together to ensure the safety of ALL pupils going to and from school and take the appropriate measures to stop dangerous and illegal parking.”

Your immediate attention is required on this matter; the registration of any vehicle contravening the above instructions will be taken and passed on to the ‘Road Safety Team’ and the Police as requested.

**This is for the safety of all our children, parents, carers, visitors and staff.**

Regards

Mr S P Bate  
(Headteacher)