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Dear Parents/Carers

Joint Statement - Carpark and local parking

As we break up at the end of our first half term, we wanted to write to you to give notice of a change that will be implemented from the 4th November 2024.

The carpark becomes very busy prior, and up to, the start and end of the academy / school day. We operate a speed limit and parking restrictions within the carpark and, at times, these are not being observed, which makes it dangerous for everyone concerned; the last thing we want is for an accident to happen.

After monitoring the situation closely over this half term, we will now operate a 'no access zone' between the hours of 07:45-16:00 each day, commencing on the 4th November 2024. The exception to this (beyond staff or deliveries) will be for those people who need to park closer to the main entrance of either school in relation to a disability or for safeguarding purposes (of either a child or parent / carer). If you have an appointment at either school during school hours, please use the intercom service to select the main reception for the school you are visiting. Please note, when using the intercom, you need to be at the right-hand side of the main gate, allowing anyone exiting the carpark to then pass on the left without any obstruction.

The gates remain open for a short period of time once a vehicle exits the carpark. We appreciate that it may be tempting to access the site without using the intercom at this point, but would respectfully ask that you avoid doing this and observe the 'no access zone' as detailed above.

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We would also like to raise that the roads surrounding the academy, along with local business forecourts are being used to park. Please be mindful of local resident driveways and park respectfully. Equally, local business forecourts are not to be used as waiting zones.
The bus lay-by on Broomfield Avenue is frequently used as a drop off and collection zone, which creates a dangerous situation; children walk between the bus and parked cars, into oncoming traffic. We do remind our children to use caution when crossing the road, but this is made difficult when vehicles are blocking the view up and down the road.

Over the course of the period leading up to Christmas, we will continue to monitor this and make adjustments if required.

Please work with us to ensure our children, staff and visitors remain safe when on the site.

Thank you for your continued support and have a restful half term break.

Yours faithfully

Helen Atkins
Business Manager

Matthew Winson
Headteacher - Hasland Junior School