



Our ref PB/cs

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Dear Parent/Carer

Car Parking Safety at Ellon Academy

As you may be aware, the design and layout of the car parking and access roads around Ellon Academy Community Campus has been a source of concern since the campus opened in 2015.

In partnership with the Senior Leadership Team, and the dedicated work of the Parent Council, we have been able to address and risk assess many of the areas of concern by addressing driver behaviour with on-going monitoring and feedback. The work and support of the Parent Council has been outstanding on this issue.

However, a new issue seems has come to light, in that some Parents/Carers are waiting to pick up their children on the access road to the staff car park, adjacent to the school bus park. By doing so, vehicles at the side of this road are causing congestion in both directions, which is not allowing for a 2-way flow of traffic, especially at the end of the school day, when there are significant numbers of vehicles, including school buses, leaving the campus.

We fully understand that parking/waiting in this particular road allows for quicker exit from the campus, but it is not a designated parking or waiting area and is now causing serious congestion and is potentially dangerous to road users.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that Parents/Carers use the car parking/waiting spaces at the front of the school or alternatively, park at the Meadows and wait for your child/children there.

Thank you for your continued support

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