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Wrexham Police Station  
Rhosddu Road  
Wrexham  
LL11 1AU

11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you with regards to parking around the school at drop off and collection times.

You may have seen an increased presence of officers around your school over the past few weeks, this is in response to several complaints that we have received from local residents around parking of vehicles at drop off and collection times for school.

We fully understand that there is limited parking at the school and the layout of the surrounding roads makes the situation awkward, however there are plenty of places to park but it may mean that you have to walk slightly further than you may like. We ask you to bear the following points in mind when you park your car.

- Please do not park across a driveway. It prevents residents from leaving their house or returning home. They don't know that you are 'only going to be five minutes' and is very inconsiderate. Would you like this done to you at your home?
- Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines. These are there for everyone's safety. You could be fined and receive points on your licence if you park here.
- Please do not park on the double yellow lines. Parking here obstructs the traffic flow for everyone. Council enforcement officers have the power to issue a fixed penalty notice and I am aware that they have done this around other schools in the area. Is it really worth it to avoid walking a few more metres?
- Please do not park on the pavement. The pavement is for pedestrians ONLY. If you cannot park entirely on the road without causing disruption to traffic then you should consider whether it is appropriate to park there altogether. Remember that there are lots of parents walking with buggies with children walking alongside. Parking on the pavement may mean that they may have to walk on the road to pass your car. You could be fined for obstructing the pavement.

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We will continue to monitor the situation and you will see us in the area over the coming weeks. We do not want to be issuing any fines however, if the situation continues as it has been then this may be a decision that we have to take. We'd much rather that you spend your money on your children!

Our aim is to ensure that you and your children can get to and from school safely and that disruption to local residents is kept to a minimum.

We thank you for your support in this matter,

Rhosddu and Acton Neighbourhood Policing Team

PC2348 Gaz Roberts

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