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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Road Safety Awareness

As many of you will be aware, we regularly remind our students of the importance of road safety, whilst maintaining a number of procedures that allow us to create a safer travelling environment in and around our Mill Road Campus. Unfortunately, Mill Road is becoming increasingly busy in terms of traffic and we are trying to reduce levels of risk by reminding parents, carers and local users to drive carefully and slowly in and around the school building. Whilst we appreciate that the morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups can involve tight timelines within very busy schedules, it is imperative that both children and adults are vigilant and take care of themselves and those around them.

We equally recognise that the main method of transport for many of our students is car, therefore, many parents and carers prefer to use the Prom car park as a safe area to drop their children off. However, if this is not a viable option at any point and if the traffic is so busy that you cannot stop safely by the side of the road, please come into the Mill Road Campus car park itself and drop off your child by the inner gates. As always, our priority is to ensure student safety and I believe that this system will make this aspect of the day smoother whilst improving the flow of traffic on Mill Road at the same time.

In addition to the regular guidance that we offer our students about keeping themselves safe via assemblies and Personal Development work, we also invite guest presenters from multiple agencies into the academy to further raise awareness of the importance of road safety. This is whilst providing engaging and interactive approaches with the objective of capturing the target audience as best as they possibly can. With this in mind, the next performance will be presented to our Year 7 students on the Tuesday 8 October at our Mill Road during their period 5 session.

Thank you in advance of your anticipated support.

Yours sincerely



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