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Dear Parents

*Parking and Drop off*

Dear Parents,

Thank you to many of you for following our guidelines with regards to dropping off and picking up your sons safely, especially in the vicinity of the school along Hamilton Road.

However, I regret that I have to write again about continuing unsafe and inconsiderate practices from some people when they drop off and pick up boys at school. This includes parking on the pavement, parking across the school's entrance and exit driveways and allowing boys to exit vehicles on the driver's side. In addition, we have experienced several instances of verbal abuse being directed towards RGS staff when they have politely requested drivers to observe the traffic and parking regulations.

Could I also remind all parents that the car park on the Uplyme side of Hamilton Road is for the use of staff and Sixth Form students only. It is not an alternative venue for dropping off and collecting boys. The congestion caused by people leaving and arriving during busy periods is again causing us real concern. Please could you drop your son off in a less congested area further away from RGS and ask your son to walk the remaining distance to school and then to meet you back there at the end of the day.

I attach a letter from the police expressing their concern too.

It is in all our interests to protect the students of the school and I would ask for your cooperation, support and assistance.

Kind regards,

Chris Hall  
Finance & Resources Director