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Dear Parents

Dropping off and Collecting Boys

We are very concerned about the safety of RGS pupils as well as the relationship with our neighbours at the beginning of school and the end of school when many parents are dropping off and collecting their sons. It is important that parents should not park their cars or turn round in the private parking areas of our neighbours' properties. This is especially the case on the Ridgeway and we would request that parents do not use this road for the dropping off and collecting of their sons.

Hamilton Road

All parents should arrange to collect and drop off their sons at another venue other than Hamilton Road, outside school. We remain very concerned that the congestion caused by parents parking on the bend and the inconsiderate and dangerous driving that ensues will cause a fatality.

Windsor Drive

We receive numerous complaints from residents in Windsor Drive concerning inconsiderate parking by parents waiting to pick up their sons at the end of the day despite "no parking" signs being displayed. We would ask that you avoid using Windsor Drive for any waiting or pick up.

Green Road / Chadwick Street

There is no reason why the boys cannot walk to meet you at a venue away from the perimeter roads around the school site. Please do not use Green Road or Chadwick Street as these are the places used by the bus companies to drop off and collect our boys.

The school prides itself on developing and maintaining good relations with all our neighbours. This is of particular value when we engage with local residents regarding school activities.

Can 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 this busy period is again causing us real concern and I would ask for your cooperation.

I attach a letter from the police expressing their concern and I have spoken to the boys about this in Assembly. It is in all our interests to protect the students of the school and I would ask for your support and assistance.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headmaster