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Dear parent/carer

Now that the new school year has started in earnest, I wanted to write to you once again about parking near the academy when collecting your children at 3pm.

Nottingham Girls' Academy now has over 800 pupils on roll. Although this is a welcome measure of our success and popularity, it does put further pressure on the roads around the school. If you have collected your daughter at the end of the day, you will be aware just how congested Robins Wood Road and Prestwood Drive become between 2:55pm and 3:10pm each day.

As many of you will have seen, myself and other senior staff assist pupils in crossing the road each evening to ensure their safety and to try to minimise disruption to traffic. Increasingly, however we are being subjected to verbal abuse for doing this.

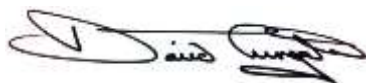
Furthermore, several of our local residents have also been subjected to abuse when they have asked people not to block their driveways. I am sure you will agree that this is totally unacceptable and an appalling example to set the pupils in our academy.

Our Mission and Values speak clearly of community. Our community extends to you as parents and carers and our local residents as well as the pupils and staff in school. Therefore, if you do need to use a vehicle to collect your daughter from school, please be considerate of their safety, considerate of other road users and considerate of our local residents.

If we all work together, I am confident we can demonstrate our values in action and make our academy an even safer place each day.

The information overleaf provides some suggestions on how you can play your part.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Tungate
Principal

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- We strive to fulfil everyone's learning potential. • We value high standards, hard work and a ceaseless desire to improve.
 - We provide a safe, kind, nurturing and inclusive environment. • We enjoy the journey together.