

Principal: Mr R Gummery
Vice Principal: Miss K Athawes
Vice Principal: Mrs L Fraser

Tuesday 20th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Car Park Safety

I hope that your son/daughter has now settled into the new school term. We are lucky to have fabulous facilities but with the start of the academy year there have been some concerns raised with the use of our car park, the one-way system in place and use of the allocated disabled parking spaces. I would like to take this opportunity to respond to those concerns.

The safety of our students is paramount so, with that in mind, anyone picking up or dropping off a student must use the drop off areas at each side of the car parking area; no vehicles are to be parked unless in an allocated parking space. It has been noted that vehicles are double parking in each parking bay which is causing issues for anyone parked there that wishes to leave; this is not an allocated parking area. Despite our extensive facilities, parking is limited so if you are unable to secure an allocated parking space then please use the surrounding roads outside the academy premises taking care to leave space available for our neighbours to access their properties and ensuring that traffic can flow freely and is not causing any safety concerns.

Those areas of the car park that have yellow markings on them should not be parked in as access to these areas is required at all times. Disabled parking spaces are to be used only by those with a valid disabled 'blue' badge for a person currently in that vehicle and this badge should be clearly displayed; these spaces are available on a 'first come, first served' basis but I would also like to add that we do have disabled students that attend the academy so if you are able to park elsewhere when collecting students we would appreciate this as enabling our students safe egress to and from the academy is a priority.

Ercall Wood Academy operates a no smoking site.

As part of the Safer Schools initiative, we do have a PCSO on site who will be monitoring the use of the car park but if you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Rachel Moore
Operations Manager

