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Dear Parents/Carers

Re Student Safety Outside of the College Site

Unfortunately, I am writing to you to express concerns regarding vehicles being driven around the college at the start and end of every school day.

We are currently talking to the council about preventing vehicular access at these times. However, until this is finalised, I am asking parents not to drive up to the college to collect or drop off children.

Last week a student fell off a bicycle outside of college and vehicles were driven around him as he lay on the floor. In another incident, a driver reversed their vehicle, trapping a student between it and a wall. There are many near misses in the thoroughfares surrounding the college as they were not designed for the volume of vehicles that we see at the beginnings and ends of the day. There is not room for two way traffic or for manoeuvres such as three point turns.

Please consider the safety of all of our students and other pedestrians in the area by dropping your children off in surrounding roads; Marnham Road, Warbro Road, Bronshill Road, or further away, rather than driving closer to the college. I appreciate that many people have time restrictions, such as having to get to work, etc., but this cannot be considered as more important than the safety of our students. Please avoid using Westlands Lane and the access lanes from St Paul's Crescent, Cary Park Road, or Warbro Road as these cannot cope with the volume of traffic.

I hope that you will support the college in this, as I do not want to be in a position where I have to inform you of an incident that has resulted in a student being seriously injured.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Newton'.

Ms A Newton
Principal