

THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer

Disrespecting our Neighbours

I am writing to advise you of our expectations for driving and parking in the local area after receiving complaints from local residents about parents parking in private car parks, refusing to move to allow residents to access their parking areas and being unsupportive when asked to be more considerate.

Please be aware that your right to drop off / pick up your daughter does not outweigh the rights of our neighbours. We ask you to be considerate and to show respect to those who live here when you are visiting.

Please consider:

- Dropping off / collecting your daughter away from the College so that you do not have to come into the local area
- Encouraging your daughter to walk, cycle or take public transport so that she gains independence

You should:

- **NEVER** park across someone's drive
- **NEVER** be rude to our neighbours
- **NEVER** park on the zig-zag or yellow lines outside the front of the College. The purpose of these is to ensure that all can see oncoming traffic clearly
- **NEVER** use private car parks to drop off/pick up or turn around
- Remind your daughter to use the zebra/pelican crossings to cross the road safely

Residents' Parking

- **Minstrel Court** parking area is for residents **only** and should not be used to drop off or collect your daughter
- The small parking area before the College gates is for residents of the adjacent flats **only**. Turning here also impedes the entry and exit of staff and deliveries through our gates
- Residential roads opposite the College (Artisan Place & Ladysmith Road) should not be used as waiting or pick up and drop off areas

We will work with Harrow Council to ensure parking rules are enforced if parents are unwilling to respect the local community.

I'm sorry to have to write this letter. It is unfortunate that a small minority continue to let us down. Hopefully we can all work together to ensure positive relationships are maintained.

Yours faithfully



Miss N. Walsh
Headteacher