

KH/LB/TM/Parking

14th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



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Parking, Road Safety and Conduct Around Barr Beacon School

I am writing to ask for your support in ensuring that parking, driving and behaviour around Barr Beacon School are safe, considerate and respectful, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.

We have recently received concerns from members of our local community regarding vehicles connected with school drop-off and collection. Unfortunately, in one recent incident, a vehicle reversed onto a resident's driveway and caused damage to their wall. This has understandably caused inconvenience and expense for the resident concerned.

We have also experienced issues with vehicles parking too closely to the school site and surrounding access points, including vehicles parking on double yellow lines around the school site. This can make it particularly difficult for school buses and other large vehicles to manoeuvre safely and can cause unnecessary congestion at an already busy time of day.

In addition, there have been recent incidents involving inappropriate and verbally abusive behaviour from adults towards bus drivers and members of school staff who have been attempting to manage these situations and keep pupils safe. Verbal abuse, threatening or intimidating behaviour towards our staff and bus drivers will not be tolerated. We expect all members of our school community to treat those working to ensure the safety of our pupils with courtesy and respect at all times.

We appreciate that drop-off and collection can be challenging, particularly during peak times. However, we ask all parents and carers to:

- park legally, safely and considerately;
- not park or stop on double yellow lines around the school site;
- avoid blocking or using residents' driveways, even for a short period;
- leave sufficient space around the school entrances and access points for buses and other vehicles to manoeuvre safely;



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- avoid stopping or parking in locations that restrict visibility or create additional risks for pedestrians;
- follow reasonable instructions from school staff and bus drivers where these relate to safety and access.

We are grateful to the overwhelming majority of parents and carers who already park responsibly and treat others with respect. We ask everyone for their full cooperation in ensuring that the area around our school remains safe.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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