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Dear Parent/Carer,

Parking Concerns - Baldragon Academy

Too many parents continue to drop their children off at the entrance to our carpark, or are parking just within the carpark, and causing a significant safety risk. Some parents are also turning their cars at the entrance.

Whilst I understand it may be more convenient, parents who choose to do this are causing congestion at our school entrance and onto Harestane Road, putting our learners' safety at risk and risking the safety of other road users and our community - including the little ones at Sidlaw View Primary School and Jessie Porter Nursery.

If you must use the main carpark to drop off or pick up your child, please only use the clearly designated drop off zone which is located at the top left-hand side of the carpark.

If parking on the street, please ensure you are well away from the pedestrian crossings, yellow zig-zag hazard lines, traffic calming measures and our school service bus stop.

At the beginning and end of each day, Harestane Road is an exceptionally busy area. In context, over 1200 children and young people are accessing the nursery, primary or secondary school estate and over 150 members of staff are accessing their workplace.

Please help us to keep travelling to and from school a safe experience for all.

Yours faithfully,

H McAninch Headteacher