

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing again to remind all parents and carers about the importance of parking considerately and safely when dropping off and picking up children from Monkseaton High School.

Local residents (particularly on Pinetree Gardens) are still experiencing issues regarding cars blocking drop curbs and driveways, which causes significant inconvenience and, in some cases, prevents people from accessing or leaving their homes. Residents have written to me to state that they have informed Northumbria Police.

To avoid any penalties, please adhere to the following:

- Do not block driveways, even for a short period.
- Avoid stopping on drop curbs, as these are essential for pedestrians, particularly those with pushchairs or mobility needs.
- Park safely and legally, respecting road markings and parking restrictions.
- Consider using alternative parking areas or walking a short distance to ease congestion near the school.

We all have a shared responsibility to ensure the safety of our children and to be respectful towards our local community. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated, and I kindly ask that everyone makes a conscious effort to follow these guidelines.

Thank you for your support.

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