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Dear Parent/Carer

Parking

I am writing to ask for your support in ensuring the safety and independence of all our students, as well as members of the wider community, when travelling to and from school.

We currently have a blind student who is walking home independently. Part of their route includes Birtley Lane, directly outside school. Unfortunately, when cars are parked on the pavement in this area, it creates a serious obstacle, preventing the student from walking safely and confidently. In addition, pavement parking here is also causing difficulties for other students and members of the public who need safe access along this route.

To support our students and the local community, I must remind everyone that vehicles must not be parked on the pavement along Birtley Lane. We kindly ask for your full cooperation in keeping this area clear at all times. Please also be aware that this location will now be monitored by both the Police and the Council's local enforcement team.

As a school community, we all share the responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of our young people, and I thank you in advance for your understanding and support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Cooper
Deputy Principal

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