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Dear Parent/Carer

We ask that parents please do not arrange to collect their sons/daughters from the area around Beevers Furniture Store and Stakesby Vale. Unfortunately, we have received some further, legitimate complaints from the management of Beevers and local residents recently about the number of parked cars in and around this area, both in the mornings at around 8.45am and between 3.15pm and 3.45pm each day. Not only does this have the potential to cause an accident, it is also an inconvenience to local residents legitimately wanting access to and from their properties.

We want to be able to open our back gate for the convenience of students who are walking home in that direction but will have no other option than to keep it closed after school unless the situation improves, due to the likelihood of an accident taking place with the current situation. If parents can please arrange to collect their sons/daughters from 3.40pm onwards from the front car park, this will make the process much quicker and safer for everyone.

In addition, we would be grateful if all parents can please remind their sons/daughters about the importance of taking care around moving vehicles. Some students have been reported as behaving in a very unsafe manner around moving vehicles, particularly near to the Beevers Furniture Store. It is clear that a number of young people need to be reminded to keep to the pathways - or to one side if there is no pavement, particularly as they walk down back pathway near to Beevers, but also when walking out of the front of the College driveway - and to give vehicles a wide berth, avoiding walking behind or near to reversing or moving vehicles.

I hope that you will support us in these matters to try and avoid any accidents occurring involving our young people.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Bond', with a horizontal line underneath.

Jonathan Bond
Assistant Principal