

Traffic and Car Parking

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Traffic

Cars and motor vehicles

The disabled and visitor parking spaces should be left vacant. Care should be taken to park within the assigned white lines. In the Pavilion car park access for emergency vehicles must not be obstructed. Cars must not be parked on any pavements or pedestrian walkways.

Sixth Form students must, under no circumstances, park their cars on the school site. Parking is available in the Foote's Lane car park or at the rugby club.

Students arriving and leaving by car or bus

For arrival in the mornings, cars bringing students to school may use either the south (main school) or north (sixth form block) entrances. Students should get out on the traffic islands or the pavements. Parents are asked not to block the entrances to parking bays and to move down as far as possible to avoid blocking in Foote's Lane.

For departure in the afternoons, only the north (sixth form) entrance is accessible. Students can be picked up from the traffic islands and pavements in this area. Access to the netball court in front of the Sixth Form Centre is not available until 3.30 p.m. This area must be kept clear as the emergency evacuation assembly point for the whole school. After 3.30 p.m. cars may wait here in order to pick up students.

School buses will arrive in the mornings only at Les Varendes bus stops which will, therefore, reduce congestion for student drop offs. At the end of school, buses will wait in the bus lane which is *exclusively for their use at this time*. Members of staff are on duty at this time.

At all times students and adults should take care to use the pavements and traffic islands to move around the parking areas, and not to crossroads and car parking areas.

Parking

Bicycles

These can be parked in the stands provided at the entrances to the main building and the Sixth Form Centre. Riders should dismount in Foote's Lane and walk their bikes to the stands.

Motor-cycles and scooters

These should be parked in the assigned area of the main school car park. Sixth Form students may also choose to use the Foote's Lane car park. Particular care should be taken when entering and leaving the school car park.

Access times

Thanks Alison,

We will ensure students and staff are aware of these requirements. One of the main advantages of later start and finish times for the SFC is the avoidance of congestion on and around the site during primary drop off and pick up. I suspect avoiding the traffic will be sufficient incentive in itself for students and staff not to be arriving between 8:15 and 8:35, and no-one should be leaving between 2:50 and 3:10 as our lessons won't finish until 3:40 pm.

I hope this helps to reassure you.

Best wishes,

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Good afternoon everyone

I'd say the only concern I have from a primary school perspective is that cars making their way in and out of the parking spaces at the back of the 6th form centre would not be able to enter or exit during drop off and pick up times. Children and parents congregate outside our KS2 gate from 8.15am until we close the gate at 8.35am and then again at pick up time from

2.50pm until the site clears realistically at approx 3.10pm. This area would be the route in and out for vehicles accessing the spaces at the back.

Going forward we will change our procedures to ensure children going home from after schools clubs exit via the main school entrance and not as they do now by the back gate. This will hopefully further support vehicle access and safe movement on the site after our normal school day.

Kind regards

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