

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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*"Lord be thy word my rule."*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **PARKING**

Thank you to all parents who are choosing to park sensibly and safely.

This week we have received a high number of complaints from residents regarding some parking from parents. It has been reported that parents are pulling into driveways and parking there or blocking off the driveway access. In addition, please do not park on the zigzag lines next to the zebra crossing as this does impede residents' views as they are reversing out of driveways and could cause a safety hazard for our children who are crossing the road.

The Police have been into school this morning due to the high volume of complaints and will now be monitoring the situation. We have asked for their support in ensuring that all parking during drop off and pick up times at both sites is legal and safe for our children.

We recognise that current works have once again impacted the space for parking, however we are asking all parents to park sensibly and safely, thinking about our children and also the residents on Gloucester Road. Please do not park on the school zig zag markings at any time or block/ park in any of the residents' drive ways.

The safety of our children is of paramount importance and we are asking all parents to support us in this when choosing where to park. Please ensure that you park safely and courteously when dropping off and picking your child up.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby  
Principal