



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention an incident that recently occurred outside our school. A student was hit by a car while crossing the road after stepping out in front of it. Thankfully, they escaped serious injury and the incident was no fault of the driver, but this incident highlights the real and present danger to our students during drop-off and pick-up times.

To enhance the safety of all our students, we ask that you take the following precautions:

1. **Exercise Extreme Caution:** Please be extra vigilant and cautious when driving around the surrounding areas of school. The safety of our children depends on careful and attentive driving.
2. **Discuss Road Safety:** Talk to your children about the importance of road safety. Ensure they understand the need to use designated crossings, look both ways before crossing, and avoid stepping out between parked cars.
3. **Avoid Double Yellow Lines:** Do not drop off or collect your children in areas marked with double yellow lines. These areas must remain clear to ensure visibility and safety for everyone.
4. **Drop Off Further Away:** As Handbridge is extremely busy during school start and end times, drop your children a little further away from the school entrance. Walking a short distance can help reduce congestion and improve safety around the school.
5. **Bicycle Road Safety:** If your child rides a bicycle to school, please remind them about the importance of wearing a helmet, using hand signals, and being cautious on the roads.

We are also pleased to inform you that the school is collaborating with Councillor Razia Daniels to implement additional crossing areas for children. This initiative aims to provide safer routes for our students and ease the traffic flow around the school.

Your cooperation in following these guidelines is crucial to ensuring the safety of our students.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

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