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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to you on behalf of the students at Nunthorpe sixth form, this is in relation to the issues with traffic congestion and parking issues in the visitor/drop off car parking area.

Firstly, we feel we must make it clear that we appreciate that in some instances it is a necessity for parents to use the top car park, as they wish to witness their child's safe entry into the school amongst other outlying circumstances. However, as we're sure you are aware the large amount of parents who enter the car park on a daily basis is causing significant traffic disruption.

Secondly, it is a frequent occurrence that when cars are attempting to enter and exit the car park at the same time, an immovable circle of traffic is formed as the cars halt the traffic flow on both sides of the road, not allowing the other to exit, thus stopping them getting in. Such congestion leads to many children being increasing late to school and presents numerous health and safety issues for children attempting to cross the car park coming to and from school. Furthermore, many cars using the car park feel it is acceptable to double park. There are a limited amount of designated parking bays and any car that is parking outside of these not only restricts the access of cars travelling through the car park, but traps other drivers in. If drivers are to leave their car, the other driver may not be able to access their car, causing inconvenience to them. It may also lead to damages made to cars, if cars trying to get through do not have enough room or cars trying to leave the car park damage cars in non-car parking spaces, in the process of trying to leave.

All of this not only creates a health and safety risk for the school children using this car park, it is also a very threatening environment for new drivers who attend the sixth form. As the sixth form grows, so will the amount of pupils driving there. There are a very limited amount of car parking spaces in the sixth form car park, pupils then must use the top car park, but cannot do so as parents stopping to drop their children off fill the bays. This results in such students having to park on residential roads, while they are at sixth form which may affect traffic throughout the day. Additionally, a selected number of drivers using the car park adopt an aggressive manner towards new drivers, who may be overwhelmed by the difficulties faced with using the car park. This may result in mistakes, leading to an accident, threatening the health and safety of all drivers and children in the car park.

To ease such problems we would ask if it is possible if parents using the car park could take the aforementioned points into consideration and if possible make concessions to avoid using the car park, thus reducing congestion and threats to health and safety. For example, to park temporarily in an appropriate place close to the school and making use of the road safety officer present, to help with the child's safe crossing of the road, this in fact is much safer then the child venturing through the car park.

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to read this letter and we hope we can reach an amicable resolution.

Yours faithfully

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