West Derby School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I have written on several occasions in the past to urge parents and carers not to park **illegally** outside the school at the beginning and end of the day, as it is a significant hazard to other road users, and in particular to our pupils.

Unfortunately, some parents and carers continue to park on the busy road outside our school. Today, whilst out on duty at the end of the day, I witnessed what can only be described as traffic carnage on West Derby Road, right outside our school. As well as cars parked on the yellow road markings, some parents/carers chose to double park alongside these cars to pick up their sons, causing yet further danger to all other road users.

This blatant inconsideration of some motorists is completely unnecessary and it is only a matter of time before it costs somebody their life.

I am imploring parents and carers once again to refrain from parking illegally outside our school. I ask for this for the safety of our pupils, **who are your children**, and other road users, as well as for the wider safety of the general public.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Graham Headteacher