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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that your son/ward has settled back into Academy life this week, after a wonderful summer. It has been a pleasure seeing students returning with their fresh uniforms, full equipment and arriving ready to start the day.

I would like to take this moment, ahead of my weekly newsletter to highlight some key reminders to ensure your son/wards safe arrival and departure from the Academy and in the local area.

If you are collecting your son/ward from school by foot, please could you wait by the front gates on Walderslade Road. A number of parents have collected their son from the gate directly by the school entrance, as you can imagine, parents standing on the gate as 1000 students leave does cause a rather large crowd in a small area.

If you are collecting your son/ward by car, the car park is not for parent parking, please make an arrangement to meet your son/ward in the community. This is again due to the number of students walking through the car park at the end of the day, we don't want our students being injured on their entry or exit. If you are dropping your son/ward to school in the morning, please enter and exit using the small car park at the front entrance, and not coming to the main staff parking area.

As you are aware there are many schools on Walderslade road and parking is difficult, however we would appreciate if the yellow school signs are not parked across as this will cause visibility issues for students on bikes, students walking and other people exiting the car park. We do also ask that you do not park across resident driveways.

If your son/ward is riding a bike to school, he is welcome to lock it in our bike shed, he will need to provide his own lock for this. We do encourage the use of helmets whilst travelling on bikes to and from school, and any inappropriate dangerous behaviour could lead to your son/ward being banned from bringing his bike to school.

Lastly students are welcome to access the academy from Bradfield's Avenue, however this gate is locked at 8.30am when line up begins. Should your son/ward arrive on Bradfield's avenue after this time he will need to walk to the Walderslade Road entrance. Please encourage your son/ward to arrive before 8.30am.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Academy should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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