



# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus.

(cf John 8:12)



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Dear Parents / Carers

## **Parking on Temple Road**

It has been brought to our attention by local residents and our children's parents, that families parking locally to the school around Temple Road area are causing safety concerns. It is becoming very difficult for everyone to make their way in and out of the road safely. Please help us to protect the good name of our school by thinking carefully and considerately about where you park when collecting your child/ren around this area.

Over the last few weeks we have received a number of reports of near accidents involving our children and children from Boothroyd Academy with regards to inconsiderate parking or dropping children in the middle of the road.

Our school council are working closely with Boothroyd Academy, the local MP, the Highways Agency and other agencies to try to improve the situation.

The Safeguarding of Children at St. Paulinus is paramount, so please can we remind you :

1. To use the Drop & Go Zone – which is manned by two members of our staff (wearing high-visibility jackets). They are responsible for ensuring that children are led into the school safely. Parents can therefore leave their children with them in the secure knowledge that they will be safely escorted onto school premises.
2. Walk to school if you live locally.
3. Park at Crow Nest Park (off Heckmondwike Road), when possible.
4. Park at the side of the road, not on the pavement.

We thank you in advance for your kind support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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