

# Shaw Wood Academy

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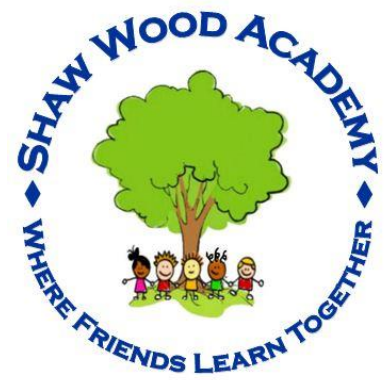
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Dear Parent

## **Parking Outside School**

I recently received a letter from Doncaster Council to inform me that, the council and the Police will monitor parking outside school closely following complaints from local residents.

I have been asked to inform parents that:

1. The Highway Code clearly states that vehicles should not be parked within 10 metres of a junction mouth, whether adjacent to or directly opposite.
2. Some parked vehicles are parking across or close to residents' accesses, making it difficult for residents to gain access to their property.
3. An offence of obstruction will be considered, if vehicles are parked but other traffic, fire, ambulance or even refuse vehicles cannot readily access. We are advised that the road is clearly too narrow for prolonged periods of parking.

I have been asked to remind parents and visitors for their cooperation in parking considerately and not causing obstruction. The letter also makes it clear that ***'failure to comply with this request may result in enforcement action being taken'***.

I do understand the issues involved in dropping off and picking up children at the beginning and end of the school day but, as recent events have demonstrated traffic and parking close to school can contribute easily, and seriously, to child injury.

I anticipate that the council and the Police will make unannounced monitoring visits throughout the remaining school year.

I thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Jo Campbell  
Executive Headteacher