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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Considerate Driving / Road Safety**

As we enter the final half term of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of driving safely on and around the Academy premises particularly during drop-off and pick-up times.

To ensure the safety of all our students, we have a one-way system in place. It is vital that everyone adheres to this system to maintain smooth traffic flow and reduce the risk of accidents. Please be mindful of the clearly displayed 5-mph speed limit within the school grounds. This speed limit is not merely a suggestion but a crucial measure to protect our children as they arrive to and leave the school.

Additionally, I urge all parents/carers to be respectful and considerate towards each other. The drop-off and pick-up times can be very busy, especially at the end of the school day and patience is key during these peak periods. A few extra moments of waiting can significantly contribute to the overall safety and well-being of our school community.

Finally, please ensure not to park illegally i.e., within the KEEP CLEAR area, or on the double yellow lines on Thistley Hough or Newcastle Lane and be reminded that parking violations will be reported to the police. By driving carefully and following these guidelines, we can create a safer environment for our children and each other. Let's work together to look after our community and ensure that our Academy remains a safe place for everyone.

Please see our most recent Principal's Blog at <https://youtu.be/ipSDGpsxbzE?si=AiSJi-3o7ktGFvLu> for further information.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to making our school a safer place.

Kind regards,

Noel Kennedy  
Principal