

# Newlands Girls' School

**Courage Commitment Compassion**

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to ask for your support in showing courtesy to those of our neighbours who live close to the school. We have had an increasing number of complaints from residents regarding erratic and sometimes dangerous driving, as well as inconsiderate parking, for example, on yellow lines and in front of driveways.

Please can I implore you once again to drop off and pick up your child at a location which is safe, and some distance away from our school. This will facilitate the safe exit of both our students and our staff, showing respect those residents who live close to us. I also encourage walking to school whenever possible.

A reminder also that the drop off and pick up zone at the front of Newlands (between the Site Manager's Lodge and the car park fencing) is reserved for students with disabilities and physical/mobility needs - of which we have several in our school community.

Staff will be monitoring this situation but in the first instance, I am asking for your support and cooperation in this matter. I hold firm to the belief that my responsibility, and that of my staff on duty at the end of every day, is to ensure the safe exit of our students from school, and to wish them a cheery goodbye. This is something which is very important to us as a team.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Miss Jo Capon  
Headteacher



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

