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Dear Parent/Carer

For the safety of our students, can we politely remind parents about the school's restrictions on parents driving onto school premises which are :

#### **TRAVEL AND ACCESS**

We have 1250 students at Parkstone, most of whom arrive or leave in a twenty-minute period at the beginning or end of the school day and so we have to put in place procedures to ensure the safety of our students.

If you are driving your daughter to school please try to park outside the school grounds, preferably on Sopers Lane beyond the school on the road towards Siemens as this is safest for your daughter as she will not have to cross a road to reach the school. The only part of the school grounds where you can drop off your daughter at this time is the turning circle at the bottom of the drive. **Parents must not come further up the school drive.** At the end of the school day we regret that it will not be possible to come into the school grounds at all as there will be so many buses arriving and leaving at the same time. We do ask for your continued support in this.

However if your daughter stays late for an after school activity (ie after 4.00 pm) then we ask you to come up the drive as we do not like students waiting outside school either in groups or by themselves. This also applies if you are collecting your daughter during the school day for an appointment. If your daughter has a medical condition which limits her mobility we ask that you contact the school and a special pass will be made available to you that will enable you to drop your daughter off or collect her nearer to the main entrance to the school buildings.