



**Radcliffe Hall**  
CE/Methodist Primary School

Corinthians 16:14 'Let all that you do be done in love'

Head Teacher: Mr P Wilson

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Important Message Regarding Parking Safety around School Grounds

At Radcliffe Hall, it is our utmost priority to ensure the safety and well-being of all our children. Today, I am writing to raise your attention to a matter of great importance that requires your cooperation and vigilance.

Parking around school grounds has become a topic of concern recently. While we understand that finding suitable parking spaces can be challenging, it is essential that we prioritise the safety of our children and families over convenience. Unfortunately, we have observed several instances where illegal parking practices pose a significant danger to the entire school community.

One specific issue that needs serious consideration is the act of reversing down Bealey Row while children are present. This practice poses an immediate threat to the safety of our young learners. We kindly request that all drivers refrain from this hazardous behaviour and ensure they prioritise the well-being of our children above all else.

Additionally, we have received reports that some vehicles are being blocked in due to inconsiderate parking habits of others. This can cause inconvenience and even distress to those affected, as well as potential delays during school pickup and drop-off times. We kindly remind all drivers to park in designated areas when on the visitor car park and avoid obstructing access when parking elsewhere.

While we acknowledge the ongoing challenge of limited parking availability, we would like to encourage you to consider alternatives to driving to school. Whenever possible, we strongly recommend walking to school or parking a few streets away and enjoying a short walk to the school grounds. This not only minimises the risk of accidents but also promotes a healthy and active lifestyle for children and families alike.

We are committed to ensuring the safety and security of our school community, and we kindly request your cooperation and understanding in adhering to the parking regulations around our school. We believe that by working together, we can create a safer environment for our children to learn and grow.

Thank you for your attention and continued support. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes,

Mr Paul Wilson  
Headteacher

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