

ISM/TEM/parking letter Jan 22

17th March 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

I wrote to parents/carers in January regarding a number of concerns raised from local residents and members of the public in relation to parking issues in the surrounding area around our school.

I have asked on a number of occasions for parents/carers to be considerate of our neighbours and local businesses when dropping off and collecting pupils, but unfortunately I am continuing to receive complaints.

Parents/carers continue to park on The Grange Medical Centre carpark as well as on the pavement outside of the Centre. This is blocking the view for patients when trying to exit the Centre and is extremely dangerous. Elderly patients visiting the medical centre have also been unable to park when visiting their GP due to parents/carers taking up parking spaces and this is totally unacceptable. **The Grange Medical Centre carpark is for patients only.**

We have also had a couple of near misses on the entrance/exit to Etone due to parents parking on the pavement outside of school, blocking the view on the Leicester Road.

It is my duty to keep our pupils safe but I also have a duty to members of the public and our local residents, so please be considerate when dropping off and collecting children. We are doing our utmost to try to prevent a serious accident taking place.

The Police and local Parking Enforcement Team are aware of the situation and will be patrolling the area.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully

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