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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent/Carer Parking

I am writing to ask for your support with keeping the area surrounding school as safe as possible for all of our children. As per our previous communication, it is most helpful if children make their own way to school rather than being dropped off or collected. It is not helpful for cars to be turning into the Wheatley Avenue entrance as many other children are trying to cross this section of the road near to our rear entrance. If you feel that it is essential to bring your child by car then please use the public facilities in the wider local area and encourage your child to walk a short distance to school. At the end of the school day, you can agree a suitable meeting point with your child.

We are now working with the Corby Borough Council Safer Corby Team in order to improve this situation, please see following note from them below:

Corby Borough Council Safer Corby Team

The Corby Borough Council Safer Corby Team have received reports of significant local concern over the levels of unlawful or inconsiderate parking being witnessed within the immediate vicinity of Corby Technical School, most notably Wheatley Avenue.

School parking is a borough wide problem and can cause community tension, alongside an increase in the risk of accidents/collisions either between vehicles or pedestrians, particularly at key pick-up and drop-off times.

The school is very willing to work alongside agencies, parents/carers and the wider community to look at additional measures to help alleviate the current parking issues in the area.

While the authorities will use every possible measure to tackle the problem, individuals also need to take responsibility for their own parking behaviour. Therefore, if you need to drive your child to school, please make every effort to park safely, appropriately and do not park in front of resident driveways.

Please park responsibly and considerately. We all have a duty to play our part in keeping ourselves and our communities safe.

It is vital that everyone prioritises the safety of the students over convenience. If you have any comments or further enquiries please contact enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds Principal