

20th November 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

In our ongoing attempt to safeguard our pupils, I am writing to ask for your support.

At the end of every school day we have 750 young people leaving our site at the same time, which makes some areas very busy. Everyone is keen to get home as quickly as possible, however this is having the effect of putting some of our pupils at risk.

Although the council has helped by installing a crossing at the front of school to supplement the crossing at the rear there is no council funding for any further measures. Whilst our staff are on duty they regularly see pupils running across the roads without using these crossings. This puts pupils at considerable risk and there have been several close calls as a result.

If you collect your child from school, please use the rear car park off Hatchmoor Road where there should be plenty of room. The front of the school, on Calvesford Road, gets very busy with many pupils leaving from here to walk home. It is also used for disability access, taxis and deliveries.

As an additional measure we are also using traffic cones to limit access at the front of school during peak times; we would ask that these are respected in order to maintain pupil safety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully



Tracey Amos
Headteacher