



THE DOWNLEY SCHOOL

"Learning, Growing and Succeeding Together"

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Governors' Message – Parking at the Downley School

Road safety:

It is dangerous to drive or park near the school site we request that you do **NOT** do so. The School and Parish Council continue to work together to tackle road safety issues around Faulkner Way.

We on occasion have witnessed dangerous driving and parking around our School, which, even if not directly by the entrance, causes a knock on effect such as:

- Parking on the yellow lines
- Turning and reversing into the school entrance
- Unauthorised entry into the school premises
- Parking in Faulkner Way that causes other drivers to mount the pavement
- Congestion in areas where the children are trying to cross
- Blocking access for emergency vehicles

It is extremely distressing to observe our children, who cannot always see over the vehicles clearly, trying to negotiate these dangers and cross the roads safely, especially as some drivers seem completely oblivious to the dangers they are causing. We will report any incidents of dangerous driving and parking to 101 and we urge our community to also report to 101. You are also welcome to raise any issues with the Parish Council.

We strongly request again that drivers DO NOT enter Faulkner Way. Please park away and walk in. Working together as a community, we CAN make a difference to improve road safety for our children.

Fiona Taylor, Headteacher, Joseph White & Sinead Stringer Co-Chairs of Governors

