



Dear Parents/ Carers,

## TRAFFIC AROUND PERTH ACADEMY, FAIRVIEW AND VIEWLANDS SCHOOL START/END OF SCHOOL DAY

Those of you who come to school at the start and/or end of the school day will be aware of the congestion, parking issues and, at times, concerning driving habits of parents/relatives of both Viewlands and Perth Academy pupils. This is compounded by the number of taxis and school buses all converging on us at the one time.

**Children's safety and well-being MUST be everyone's priority. We urge all of you who are transporting children to:**

- **Observe and follow all signage and parking lines painted on the roads around the schools, particularly Viewlands Road, Murray Place, Oakbank Crescent, Oakbank Place and Fraser Terrace.**
- **Drop children/young people off a little distance from the main access gates, allowing them to walk and cross with the crossing patrollers.**
- **SLOW DOWN.**
- **Bring children/young people to school in good time negating the need to drop off as close to a school entrance as possible due to time pressures.**
- **The school grounds MUST only be accessed by staff vehicles and vehicles with a DISABLED BADGE and the designated parking spaces should be used.**
- **Pupils who drive are not permitted to park in campus grounds.**
- **Vehicles without a disabled parking badge should not use the school grounds before 9.00 a.m. and only after 3.45 p.m.**

The issue of traffic in and around our schools is being taken up by our Parent Councils and with Perth & Kinross Council. Parking attendants do attend periodically and will issue penalty notices which incur fines. If you have a concern about careless driving contact Police Scotland on 101 with as much information as you can.

Thank you all for considering this important email. By working together we can make going to and leaving school safe for all of our children.

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