

SJW/jlf/Parking

8th December 2023

Dear Students, Staff, Parents and Carers,

Re: Parking, stopping and obstruction in West Common Road

I am writing following contact from one of the local ward councilors on behalf of local residents on West Common Road, in response to a number of issues with traffic flow and damage to a property, as a result of inconsiderate parking.

Further to previous communications through our school newsletter, please could I remind students, staff, parents/carers and visitors to the school not to drop off or park on the zig zag areas immediately outside the school on West Common Road during the hours of operation.

Rule 243 of the Highway Code indicates a range of places where motorists must not park, including near a school entrance. Signs outside the school indicating the hours of operation, mean that between these hours parking wardens or local authority civil enforcement officers have the power to issue motorists with penalty charges for parking in the area.

The Local Schools' Police Officer has been made aware and will be carrying out spot-check patrols and should any offences be committed they will be taking positive action.



Parking outside a school may obstruct visibility for parents and children trying to cross the road and can be highly dangerous.

Motorists must not wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – see '[Traffic signs](#)' and '[Road markings](#)'. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see '[Road markings](#)') when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping. (Rule 238, Highway Code)



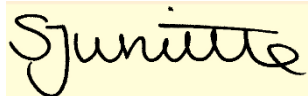
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The Bromley Council Parking Team enforce parking restrictions and Civil Enforcement Officers will issue Penalty Charge Notices, if applicable.

Thank you for ensuring the safety of all members of our school and local community and for showing consideration to our neighbours when parking or dropping off/collecting students from school. Please avoid blocking driveways and/or using private driveways to turn.

Yours faithfully,



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Principal



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