

PROTECT - INVESTIGATIONS

Redditch Police Station
Archer Road
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3rd November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been brought to our attention that a number of you are parking in a manner that is dangerous to other road users and pedestrians at school drop off and pick up times. It has also been reported that some parents have verbally abused teachers from the school when they have been asked to move cars that have been causing an obstruction.

This behaviour will not be tolerated by the school or the Police.

- It is your responsibility to ensure that your car is parked lawfully and legally at all times.
- You must park without causing an obstruction to other road users.
- Even if there are no road markings and you park but cause an obstruction you have committed an offence.
- If someone has an accident because of the way your car is parked, even if you are not in the car, you could be held liable as the cause of the accident.
- Driving/Parking on pavements and verges is also an offence.
- Verbal abuse/Foul language is a criminal offence.

Officers from the Police and the Council Parking Enforcement Team will be attending the school and we WILL enforce any breaches of the law and legislation.

Foul and abusive behaviour towards members of staff from the school, or officers doing their job, will not be tolerated. If you are involved in an incident like this, and you verbally abuse staff, you will find yourself being prosecuted for the offence you commit – which will involve you ending up with a criminal record.

The Matchborough Centre car park is a one minute walk from the school. Please use this and walk your child into the school. If you have a disability then this, of course, will be taken into consideration due to your exemption from parking legislation, which is defined in law, as long as you have the required documentation.

If you have any questions on this, or would like to discuss any aspect of the letter or parking legislation, then please do not hesitate to contact me on one of the methods below.

Regards

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