

14th March 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers

Re: Parking and dropping off your children on Gargrave Road and surrounding area

Please could I politely remind you not to drop off or pick up your children on the zig zag lines outside school. This is an illegal offence and places both the students and others at risk. The highway-code clearly states that you MUST NOT stop or park on a pedestrian crossing, including the area marked by the zig-zag lines.

Once again we have witnessed students disembarking from cars as they are still moving and students crossing blind in front of the buses both outside Skipton Girls' and Ermysted's. Please could you support us in safeguarding your children and help to prevent accidents and unnecessary risk.

I would also ask that parents/carers are considerate to residents when dropping off and picking up their children. Our local Police Community Support Officer and Road Enforcement Officers continue to work with us on this matter and have been in contact as this has become a major problem for local residents. Please avoid dropping off or picking up at **Woodlands Drive** and the entrance to **Rockwood Drive, Rockwood Close and West Bank Road** as access is needed at all times for these residents. Coach Street car park is very close to school and it would be much safer and less congested for students and parents to meet there after school.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Plews
Executive Headteacher

