

25 September 2015

Dear parents/ carers,

Re: Parking and dropping off your daughters on Gargrave Road

Following an incident that happened yesterday at the end of school where a Skipton Girls' High School student was almost knocked down by a vehicle, please could I politely remind you not to drop off or pick up your daughter's 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.

In recent days I have witnessed students disembarking from cars as they are still moving and students crossing blind in front of the buses. Please could you support us in safeguarding your daughters and help to prevent accidents and unnecessary risk.

I am also writing to ask that parents/ carers are considerate to residents when dropping off and picking up their daughter. 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 as access is needed at all times for these residents.

Thank you for your support with this matter,

Yours sincerely,

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