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6th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Parking changes at Pleckgate High School site

As you know, the safety of children is our top priority and we wish to ensure that the school site, including car parks, are as safe as possible for pupils, staff and visitors both during the school day and when our facilities are used out of school hours.

We have, unfortunately, experienced congestion in the school car park which can make parking unsafe at times. Therefore, we will be introducing Parking Eye to our school carpark, see <u>link here</u> for more information. This means that with effect from Monday 24th February 2025, there will be cameras onsite to record the number plates of cars that enter our car parks. As a result, all cars must park in designated spaces and tickets will be issued for any cars not parked appropriately i.e. on yellow lines, on the roundabout, in drop off bays, on grass verges and disabled bays if not displaying a blue badge.

Please note that charges will apply for parking on the school site at certain times. These times and charges will be displayed on the school site and on the school website. Parents can only park in the school staff car park if their child has a blue badge or the parent has a blue badge and has been invited into school for a meeting or event. Parking in the visitor car park is reserved for parents and visitors that have been invited to attend school for meetings or events. Charges will apply at other times.

We would be grateful if all parents/carers park and manoeuvre your car responsibly in the school area and on the surrounding roads. We would advise that where possible, your child walks to school or is dropped off at an appropriate location, so they can make their final journey to school on foot. Pupils should also have a designated collection point, if they are to be collected from school, away from the school premises.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact us by email on info@pleckgate.com.

Thanks in advance for your support.

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