

Tuesday 25th June 2024

RE: Safe parking and parent / carer conduct

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to the vast majority of parents and carers who are working with us to make children's journeys to and from school as safe and healthy as possible.

Unfortunately, a very small minority of parents and carers are continuing to drive and park around school in a way that is dangerous and unsafe for children, families, staff and visitors.

I'm aware too of several instances of parents and carers using inappropriate behaviour and language when dropping off and picking up their children from school – towards school staff, other parents and council employees. This is being witnessed by children and families who are coming to and from school and is unacceptable.

Whilst I appreciate that driving around school is more challenging at the moment due to the amount of road closures, road works and building works, the safety and wellbeing of all in the community must remain everyone's priority. We will therefore continue to work with the local authority, traffic enforcement and police where necessary to try and create a safe environment for all pupils, families and staff as they drop-off and pick-up.

As parents and carers of children at our school, you also have a role in this and I would therefore like to make clear, on the following page, my expectations for all parents and carers who are bringing children to and from Chapel Street. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school and local community.

Senior Leaders are available on the gates at the start and end of every day to support with any questions, concerns or feedback you may have. You can also arrange to speak with one of the team by calling the main office on 0161 224 1269 or emailing admin@chapelstreet.manchester.sch.uk.

Thank you again to the vast majority of our families who are already supporting with keeping everyone safe and happy at the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Ella Hughes
Headteacher



Expectations for all Parents and Carers

Drive and park safely



Leave your house early enough to be on time, without driving or parking unsafely.



Walk or cycle, where possible, to reduce the number of cars.



Drive at or below the legal speed limit.



Only have the legal number of people in your car.



All wear a seat belt.



Use a car seat for all children.



Do not wait, stop or park on these markings or in the road. Park and drop-off safely and legally.



Do not three-point turn in the road or mount the pavement when driving.



Turn off your engine whilst waiting.

Model positive behaviour for all



Chapel Street

Uphold our school values:
Respect, Inclusion and Growth.



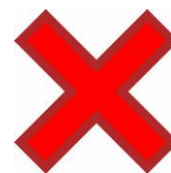
Treat everyone with courtesy, dignity and respect at all times.



Raise any queries or concerns in a calm and respectful manner – and not in front of children.



Work together to find solutions.



We will take action following any incidents of abusive, threatening or inappropriate behaviour towards staff, council employees, visitors or families.