



Dear Parent/Carer,

January 2024

I am writing to all parents and carers of scholars at Astrea Academy Woodfields to make a safety request to you all.

When dropping/collecting any scholars, attending a meeting or visiting the academy, can I please ask that you do not park outside the academy gates or any part of the road near the academy. We have had a couple of incidents that resulted in near misses that compromised the safety of scholars, staff and members of the public.

In addition to this, any cars that park on the pavement outside the academy, restrict the amount of room that scholars and staff have, to enter/leave the school site. With pavements already being quite narrow, this also presents a safety concern.

There are a couple of local drop off/collection points we can suggest such as the row of shops on Weston Road or the turning circle at the end of the road just before the academy on the right. We are doing our best to support local residents by encouraging parents, carers and visitors to park away from the residential areas around the school and ensuring access to homes is not restricted in any way.

I have made contact with the council to request support with having double yellow lines outside the school but this is a lengthy process and my concern is that there may be an accident before we have any success, that we would have prevented by working together to protect our children.

Thank you in advance, I really appreciate your support with this very important safety matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Scales', is written over a faint, light blue grid background.

David Scales
Principal, Astrea Academy Woodfields