

North Halifax Grammar School

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Dear Parent / Carer

Please can I draw your attention to a perennial issue that affects the safety of our students and our relations with our neighbours; parking.

Could I please ask that all parents bringing children to school or collecting them after school park away from the immediate vicinity of school, taking full account of road safety markings and the needs of local residents to access their properties. This is even more essential when attending events such as Parents' Evenings, when cars are left unattended. Every year some members of staff are subjected to abuse from irate local residents because of the poor parking of visitors to school. On a number of occasions, cars have even been towed away by police when buses and emergency services have been unable to get down roads because of cars parked inconsiderately. I do appreciate that it is a very small number of people who cause these issues and that most of you are thoroughly responsible and considerate and I apologise for troubling you with this communication. However, until the small number becomes zero, I fear I shall have to keep asking!

Finally, please can I remind everyone that only students with mobility issues should be dropped in or collected from the school car park.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

A G Fisher
Principal