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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Notice: Ensuring Student Safety and New Traffic Regulations - Highfield Road 'School Street' from Monday 23 March

We are writing to ask for your support in improving the safety and flow of traffic around the school site. We understand that the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up can be busy, however the current level of congestion, particularly on Laburnum Grove, is creating significant safety risks for our students.

Designated Student Entrances

To keep things moving safely and smoothly, please ensure your child uses the correct entrance:

- **Highfield Road or Firs Lane:** All students.
- **Main Entrance:** Sixth Form, Studio students and students with medical/accessibility needs only.

Parking and Site Access

To keep our community safe and maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours, we kindly ask that you observe the following:

- **Laburnum Grove:** Please avoid driving down Laburnum Grove. It is a quiet cul de sac and cannot accommodate the current volume of cars, especially those parking across neighbours drives or just stopping in the road to drop off and then turn around. These actions significantly reduce visibility for students crossing the road and are a major safety concern.
- **Staff Car Park:** This area is for staff and authorised visitors only. No student drop-offs or collections are permitted here.
- **Parking Enforcement:** Parking enforcement officers will be visiting the area more regularly. They will issue fines to any vehicles found to be parked illegally or unsafely.

Upcoming "School Street" at Highfield Road

Please be aware that we have been advised by Enfield Council from next week **Highfield Road will become a designated School Street on Monday 23rd March**. This means that vehicles will not be permitted to drive along Highfield Road during these times:

- **Morning:** 8:30am – 9:15am
- **Afternoon:** 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Our primary goal is to ensure that every student can arrive at and leave school safely. We appreciate your cooperation in choosing to park a little further away and walking the final part of the journey.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Senior Leadership Team