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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, Guiseley School asks parents/carers to be very mindful of our neighbours when bringing students to school and when picking them up. The school does not have a 'drop-off point' and if parents/carers need to bring students by car we ask that you drop them off at a convenient place a short distance away rather than use the crowded residential streets around school.

Over the first few weeks of term, both the school and West Yorkshire Police have had a number of concerns raised with us about the behaviour of motorists both dropping students at school and picking students up from school in the afternoon. These concerns have mainly been about parking, causing an obstruction or using access only routes as a thoroughfare.

As a result, on Monday 11 November, West Yorkshire Police conducted parking/obstruction and general road safety patrols in and around the school entrances. West Yorkshire Police spoke to 37 parents and on this occasion advised about where they drop off their children and where they can/cannot stop around school. **There were also a small number of fixed penalty notices issued for obstruction.**

Fieldhead Road is a cul-de-sac, which makes access to school to drop children off more difficult and, as mentioned, we advise parents to find alternative places to safely stop, and park.

West Yorkshire Police have informed us that they intend to continue with these patrols in the future, at both the start and end of the school day.

We appreciate your continued co-operation in making the roads around our school as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely

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