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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Update: New Site Access and Safety Measures

I am writing to share some important updates regarding site security and traffic management at Lornshill Academy. To ensure the safety of our pupils during the busiest times of the day, the Local Authority has approved the installation of **automatic barriers** at the entrance to the staff car park and disabled bays.

Why these changes are necessary

Our primary focus is safeguarding. We have noted an increase in the car park being used for drop-offs and pick-ups, leading to dangerous congestion and blocked access. These measures are designed to reduce risk and ensure our pupils can move around the site safely.

How this affects you

Once the barriers are operational, access to the car park will be strictly limited to staff and authorised visitors during the start and end of the school day.

- **Drop-off and Collection:** Parents and carers will no longer be able to enter the car park **during restricted times**. Please use the designated drop-off points, park lawfully on surrounding streets, or encourage your child to walk or cycle where possible.
- **Restricted Access:** Barriers will be electronically controlled. For the safety of everyone, please do not attempt to 'tailgate' vehicles through the barriers.
- **Bus Bays:** These remain strictly out of bounds for all private vehicles and pedestrians to ensure our school buses can operate safely.



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Blue Badge Holders & Accessibility

We remain fully committed to an accessible campus. If your child holds a **valid Blue Badge** and you require access to the disabled bays, we will communicate with all families the finalised protocols and any required actions in the coming weeks.

Note: If your child travels via school bus or taxi, no action is required as these vehicles will have authorised access.

Pedestrian Safety

Please remind your children to use the designated footpaths and gates at all times. Pedestrians must **never** walk under the vehicle barriers or use the main driveway to enter the grounds.

Implementation Timeline

- **Main Car Park Barrier:** Operational immediately following the Easter Holiday.
- **Disabled Bay Barrier:** This will be activated as soon as installation is complete and our authorised visitor list is finalised.

In the coming weeks we will communicate further any finer details to ensure a smooth transition to the new site security and traffic management system.

We appreciate that these changes may require an adjustment to your daily routine. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Lornshill Academy a safe environment for all our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Black
Headteacher