



Archbishop Blanch  
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# Archbishop Blanch School

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Dear Parents

I have received a very strong complaint from a member of the public who regularly cycles to work along Earle Road to inform me of the dangerous driving that he has experienced from our parents who are dropping their children off outside of school, which he reports has become a lot worse over the previous few months.

He informs me that there is a particular problem with parents parking their cars illegally outside the school entrance on double yellow lines and yellow zig-zags to drop off children, which is of course illegal. Cars have pulled away and have nearly hit him on more than one occasion. This view has been supported by a number of staff who have witnessed similar activity.

I was very upset to receive this complaint, bearing in mind the actions we have taken as a school to place traffic cones outside of the school and the laudable actions of our security guard on duty outside, which we fear both are ignored.

I would like to ask your assistance and in the safety of everyone concerned to please reconsider your actions when dropping your children at school. You are asked to not stop on the zig-zag lines and to please be courteous to fellow users of the road. As ever, the safety of our young people comes first and it is with this intention that I write to you.

Yours sincerely

**Ms H Duggan**  
Headteacher

