

Monday 4th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ahead of the new academic year commencing, Hertfordshire Police have requested all schools in Welwyn and Hatfield notify their parents of the following:

Hertfordshire Police have been receiving multiple calls in relation to parking during school pick up times in the areas of Welwyn and Hatfield. They have been doing patrols at various schools and have spoken to a number of individuals about parking/waiting on double yellow lines and on residential driveways. At one school, they spoke to 20 individuals in a 15-minute period.

They are concerned that individuals parking/waiting in prohibited areas are creating the following issues:

- *Safety risk to pedestrians crossing in these areas as visibility is reduced by parked cars;*
- *Individuals parking on driveways are causing disruptions to residents access their properties;*
- *Traffic congestion of surrounding rounds;*
- *Response times from emergency services.*

Hertfordshire Police will be conducting patrols and ask you refrain from parking on double yellow lines. If the problem continues, they will start to issue tickets.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hobson

Mrs Victoria Hobson Principal

