

26th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

You will no doubt have seen the notification by Medway Council that there is to be one way traffic only Southbound on Railway Street which took effect from 11th February and I am sure you are aware this is impacting on the through traffic outside the school.

This has prompted me to write about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking and driving which takes place on the road outside our school. Residents and businesses have contacted me regarding their concerns about parking on double yellow lines and driving on the pavement. This is obviously both dangerous and illegal and poses a serious safety risk to students and parents who walk or cycle to school as well as other road users. There are plenty of parking bays on Fort Pitt Hill and the New Road, and I am sure now the mornings and evenings are getting lighter and the weather warmer, more students will be encouraged to use more sustainable modes of transport to get to and from school wherever possible.

I know your daughter/son's safety will be of paramount importance to you and I am therefore writing to ask that you bear in mind these road restrictions over the next few weeks and beyond to ensure due diligence is shown when dropping students off in the morning and picking them up at night.

If your daughter or son has any particular access requirements that we are unaware of, please do not hesitate to let Reception know and we will make alternative arrangements for them at pick-up and drop-off time.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Miss N Archer
Headteacher

Fort Pitt Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and expects all members of the school community and applicants to share this commitment.

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