



Hillside Specialist School & College

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Dear Parent/Carers

We are writing out to all parent/carers who currently transport their own children to and from school.

This is following a letter that was distributed by LCC Transport to all contract drivers in February. It was regarding the increasing amount of vehicles that are arriving very early on site to collect pupils at the end of the day.

As you may have noticed, over the last few years we have had a growing number of parents choosing to transport their own children to and from school. With an increase in numbers on roll this has led to a larger number of vehicles needed to get on and off site safely and in a timely fashion.

Some of our pupils are still transitioning around the school grounds at 2.30pm and their safety must be a priority. We also want to lessen the anxiety for others who see cars and expect to be going home sooner than planned. However, we know that some parents have other children at different schools and so appreciate that some of you will need to arrive on site earlier than expected.

Therefore due to these health and safety concerns we are asking that parents only arrive on site at the end of the day from 2.45pm.

Please also make sure that you only drop off and collect at the agreed points – on the grid at the pupil entrance or at the college building for college students. In the morning do not allow your child to leave your car before these points. Not only is this unsafe for your child but we cannot guarantee that they will go to their classroom.

Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

Regards

P Leaper

Paul Leaper
Headteacher