Lancashire County Council

All Schools

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Dear Head teacher

Following safety concerns raised by a number of schools across the county Lancashire Parking Services will be undertaking targeted deployment of Civil Enforcement Officers to deter parking around schools at the beginning and the end of the school day. Whilst resources are being made available to tackle this problem they are still finite and we want to ensure that we are deploying to areas who will benefit the most.

If parking around your school has been raised with parking services before we should already have you on our list of schools to visit. However we would encourage you to let us know if you are having problems with vehicles parking on restrictions at school times so that we don't miss you.

We will deploy officers randomly through the following months, however if you have particular days/times that are worse than others please let us know and we will try and accommodate any requests.

I am sure you are aware parking can be an emotive subject and by us attending it is possible that complaints may occur which you may also find directed to you. We want you to be fully aware of the possibility that this may occur.

Parking restrictions are put in place to manage the highway network and to ensure the safety of road users, vehicles and pedestrians alike. This is particularly important around schools and following feedback from around the county about concerns for pupil safety we are taking these steps to tackle this problem.

I look forward to hearing from you in the coming weeks and hope that we can make a difference around schools during this trial. Enforcement requests can be sent to parking@lancashire.gov.uk please use the subject heading "School enforcement"

Kind regards

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