

Ms Sue Lovecy, Head of School

5 December 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

We will be changing the car parking at St Martins School from Monday the 10th of December. This is due to unsafe conditions by the entrance to school. On Friday we had a near miss where a child might have been killed. Parents parking on the sides of the road and the verges results in no visibility for oncoming traffic. The mix of vehicles entering the site and students leaving the site is dangerous.

The car park at the primary end of school will be for staff only and will locked from 8.20am until 3.30pm.

Blue badge disabled drivers will be allowed to use this carpark. If you are a blue badge holder, please contact reception to register your badge and car registration.

Please can all other drivers use the main carpark and walk around the pathway.

We are speaking to the Parish council and Shropshire council about installing some other safety features such as traffic calming, metal barriers and making the road a no parking area.

In the meantime, can we ask parents not to park on verges or pathways or park in a way that restricts the traffic flow.

There will be a member of staff in the car park from 3pm each day to support and advise students and parents with safety. We will trial this new parking arrangement until February half term. If you wish to give feedback after Christmas, please leave notes with reception or email reception@stmartins3-16.org

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Sue Lovecy Head of School