



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

Site Safety

I am writing to you regarding access to the school site at the end of the school day.

From Monday 11th November the main school gate will be closed from 2.50 pm until 3.10 pm. Parents will still be able to park in the red brick car park at the top of the school drive, but will no longer be able to access the main school driveway at those times.

The reason for this is student safety. We have a large number of students leaving the site via the main school drive which, for a large section, has a limited pathway. The combination of cars and large numbers of students has the potential for an accident and the school in such instances has to put pupil safety first.

I am aware that a small number of students do need to be collected from reception due to injury or disability. If this is the case for your child, then please contact student services and we will be able to put into place suitable arrangements.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused and I would like to thank you for your co-operation in this important matter of pupil safety.

Yours sincerely

Mr J de Rijk

Head of School

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