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Dear Parents/Carers

Travel to school

We are very pleased that the opening of the second access to the school, via the UTC gate, is working so well. It has certainly reduced the number of students entering and leaving the school through the Hamilton Road gate. In order to further alleviate the traffic congestion and the start and end of the school day, please could I ask parents not to park their vehicle immediately outside the Hamilton Road gate. Our recommendation is that you drop your child away a little way from the school so that they have a five minute walk to the school gate. Please could I ask you to be considerate of the other users of a very busy road.

Additionally, if your child comes to school by bike, please can you be aware that there are some temporary roadworks close to the school. Some students are riding their cycles on the pavement and this has caused one or two problems with pedestrians. We have therefore asked that students walk their bikes where it is impossible for them to ride their bike on the road. Your support in reinforcing this message to your child is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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