



# Rawmarsh Community School



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## **Re: Illegal Parking and Safety on Haugh Road**

Dear Parent

When children and moving cars come together the potential for accidents is highlighted. Over the course of the last 18 months we have worked closely with the Traffic Control Team to improve the safety of both our school site and the surrounding communal road networks.

On 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 there was an accident involving a student on Haugh Road, prior to school, at approximately 8.30am. This involved a collision between a car and a student. Fortunately, the student escaped without serious injury.

Nothing is more important than students' safety and welfare. As a school, working in collaboration with the Traffic Control Team, we have implemented a range of preventative measures to reduce risk to students. This has included:

- Installed car park barrier to prevent unauthorised vehicles entering the premises
- Traffic Regulation Order to maintain the safety of the car park
- Resurfacing of parking restrictions on Haugh Road
- Extended parking restrictions on Haugh Road either side of the bus stop
- New parking restriction zone outside the school field opening
- Improvements to the signage on Haugh Road
- Warning signage placed on the school gates

In spite of this there are still a number of vehicles parking illegally and increasing the risk to pedestrians and our students. It is the responsibility of all parents and road users to ensure road safety and protect people walking along and crossing Haugh Road.

We are continuing to work with Traffic Control and the Police to ensure that joint enforcement days and mobile cameras are checking and potentially prosecuting any vehicles that are parked illegally. We are also pursuing the possibility of Haugh Road becoming a 20mph zone outside the school gates

We are grateful for parental support in all matters, particularly concerning the safety of our students. It is imperative that all road users park legally and safely to reduce the risk to pedestrians.

Please can all parents who drop off and pick up students arrange a suitable meeting point away from the school gates. We very much appreciate your support with this.

Yours sincerely

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