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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 7 students

Year 7 have made a great start to their first term at Conisborough. They have had a really positive first week and have been looking fabulous in their new uniform. Thank you very much supporting them and the school with such a strong start.

As we go into the second week, everyone is beginning to get used to new routines, including the arrival to school in the morning by 8.25am and departure from school in the afternoon at 2.50pm. Conisborough Crescent becomes a very busy and congested road at these time and even more so now as there are more local cars using it as a result of local road closures. Please do reinforce the need for road safety and being aware of what is going on around them, with your child.

#### **Arrival to school**

Please encourage your child to walk or cycle to school safely. This is not possible for everyone; if you are driving your child to school, please avoid parking immediately by the entrance to the school and drop them off further down the road. As you will already be aware, the area around the entrance to the school does become very congested in the morning. We have the Borough transport arriving with students, staff arriving for work and also the local residents trying to access their property. Sadly, this week we have seen parents block driveways, park on corners and partially block the road when they drop their child off. All of this causes dangerous situations. We have seen unsafe impatient driving Please do not hoot car horns unnecessarily as this has already caused disturbance to some of our local neighbours.

The students arrive and should line up on the pavement outside the gates quietly. Please do not sit on the walls of the local gardens as this too does cause upset to our local residents.

We do have a **Breakfast Club** which runs every day from **7.30am in the Canteen**. Early arrivers can come into school and have breakfast here. Entrance is through the front gate and there are staff on duty who register the students and supervise the activity. The porridge is free and there is a selection of breakfast foods available to buy. This service runs until 8.10am when the students join their year group as they all enter the school

All students should be through the school gate by 8.25am, and their learning starts at 8.30am. Students are recorded late if they arrive after 8.25am.

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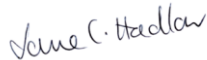
### **Departure from school at 2.50pm**

At the end of the day the road again becomes very busy. We ask that if you are collecting your child by car that you park away from the entrance to the school and that you come to the gate to collect your child or they walk down to where you are. Please do not park on the corners or block the pavement.

At the end of the day, Year 7 are dismissed from their final line up in their Quad. In line with safeguarding procedures, we will now dismiss the students who are walking home independently first. Pupils have been instructed to keep walking and not congregate/wait for friends in groups blocking the entrance to the school. When all students going home independently have been dismissed pupils being collected are then dismissed. Parents are politely requested to stand to the side so pupils can walk safely on the pavement and not be forced to walk on the slip road. We would like to politely request that parents/carers are supporting the pupils to leave respectfully, and are reminded not stand in driveways, residents gardens, block the road or beep car horns other than in an emergency.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Hadlow  
Headteacher