



Pendle Community High School & College

Rated **Outstanding** in all areas Ofsted 2017

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School car park/ entrance

Dear Parents/ Carers

Since Covid restrictions and lockdowns we have had an increasing number of parents bringing their children to school. This is now influencing the buses transporting students into school, as the bays for them to park are often full and they are finding it difficult to park and turn around. There are also 200 + PVC students using this entrance and the area is becoming very congested.

Please can I ask that for those families which are eligible, that you consider your child going back on transport and for parents of those students who are able to walk without physical support, that you drop your son/ daughter at the pedestrian gate on Hollins Rd. so that they can walk along the path into school without your car having to come into the school grounds. A member of staff will monitor that gate to ensure they enter safely. If you must enter, please stay in the parking bays on the right near the entrance and do not drive up to the school building.

At the end of the day please park on the right in the bays near the entrance gates only when collecting your son/ daughter. The parking bays along the main footpath are for the buses.

A reminder that we start at 8:40 and finish at 3:10

In the New Year, the gates will become automated and access will be through an intercom system only, like the gates at the main entrance. This will provide enhanced security, but will restrict some vehicle access.

Thank you for your help with this and ensuring everyone arrives safely.

Best wishes

Debra Grogan
Headteacher

