



18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Thames Ward Safer Neighbourhood Police Team, BRL and Riverside Campus are extremely concerned for the safety of pedestrians due to dangerous parking and driving on local roads during drop-off and pick-up time.

Collectively, we now strongly advise drivers that action against illegal parking on the entire length of Fielders Crescent, including the road leading to the front of school, will be rigorously enforced. Parking illegally, for example: stopping on pavement, double yellow or zigzag lines, and allowing passengers to alight, from **Friday 25th September** will result in drivers receiving a fixed penalty notice from BRL's parking management contractor. Signage along the road from Wednesday 23rd will warn drivers that a parking control zone is coming into effect. Parking and driving on Fielders Crescent will be monitored using number plate recognition technology and penalties will then be issued by post. Drivers will not receive a ticket on their vehicle and will not be informed of their infringement at the time of their offence.

Subject to availability, parents and carers with a Blue Badge are welcome to use a disabled parking bay at the front school. Driving to the front of Riverside Campus for any other reason is prohibited unless by prior agreement. The campus' temporary staff car park, off Fielders Crescent, is also prohibited for use by parents and carers. This staff parking facility will be removed once the railway station opens.

All Riverside Bridge students who do not use borough transport should contact the headteacher, Mrs K. Cerri, to seek advice if no current arrangements are already in place.

We ask, *with immediate effect*, that you only drive your child to school if it is absolutely essential and only stop your vehicle in the drop-off zone. When collecting your child, please make arrangements to meet them at a location away from the campus. Please, wherever possible, walk, cycle or use public transport.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a much safer Fielders Crescent, so all pedestrians and cyclists can safely travel to and from school.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. A. Roberts
Headteacher

**on behalf of Riverside Campus, BRL and The
Thames Ward Safer Neighbourhood Police
Team**