



Charnock Hall Primary Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



Thursday 19th October 2023

Concerns regarding parking – Joint letter to parents from CHPA & Sunflowers.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Unfortunately, this is yet a further letter in regards to the selfish and dangerous parking of some parents and is being sent to parents of both CHPA and Sunflowers, due to the significant concerns we have for children's safety. These concerns are also echoed by children attending either CHPA or Sunflowers, an ever increasing number of concerned parents and frustrated local residents.

Sadly, previous communications and requests for safer and more considerate parking have not been responded to and, if anything have become worse.

As a result of this, and in a joint effort to address this issue, we have contacted Sheffield Parking Enforcement, South Yorkshire Police and Local Councillors & MP in order to address this more significantly and protect all pupils, toddlers, babies, staff and parents on a daily basis.

The negative comments seen on social media are echoed by both CHPA and Sunflowers as we are extremely concerned by the clear disregard for safety shown by some parents and in the simplest terms, it has to stop before someone gets hurt.

Both CHPA and Sunflowers feel that the need for such a communication is truly sad, because it seems that there is a small but belligerent core of inconsiderate and selfish parents who have no regard for the health, safety and wellbeing of children (including their own) or they wouldn't park in such selfish and dangerous ways.

Regards

Mr P M Burgess
Headteacher

Mrs K Simpkin
Sunflowers Managing Director

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