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Striving for a Safer Gloucestershire

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Leckhampton Safer Community Team is continuing to receive complaints from the local community of inconsiderate and dangerous parking around the vicinity of the school.

It is imperative that **EVERYONE** considers the safety of **ALL** the children, and also remembers that this is a residential area where access to properties is required at all times.

For your information the Highway Code states: -

- Rule 242 - You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road.
- Rule 243 – Do **NOT** stop or park: -
 - Near a school entrance
 - Anywhere you would prevent access for emergency services
 - Opposite or within 10 metres (32ft) of a junction except in an authorised parking space
 - Where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
 - In front of an entrance to a property
 - On a bend

Other road marking: -

- School Keep Clear zig-zag markings mean 'Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children'.
(The Highway Code, 2007)

Please be aware that there is a turning area at the bottom of Durham Close, which should **NOT** be used for waiting or parking as this may prevent access for emergency services, and access to properties.

We ask for your co-operation in this matter for the benefit of all.

Regards

PCSO Julie Lewis
Leckhampton Safer Community Team