



# Ellesmere

A 7-18 Co-educational School

From the Headmaster  
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Dear Parents,

This letter is mainly intended for parents who are regular visitors to the College site in cars. I recognise it is not relevant to all parents, but I am not capable of accurately discriminating a target audience for this letter and it seems better to be safe than sorry in terms of communicating the message.

Essentially, we have a problem with speed around the site. It is by no means all drivers – the majority are sensible and good – but a number of people, particularly at pick up and drop off times pass through the site too quickly for comfort and safety.

Speed limits to the College site are clearly indicated, and while I would hope that members of the College community – adult and children – showed appropriate courtesy in moving out of the way of cars, this is a site where pedestrians have priority.

We are in the process of upgrading our sleeping policemen/speed bumps, which requires digging out the road surface to make them more securely fixed in place, but while I think that will help a little it is surprising how some people manage to speed up once over the bumps designed to remind them – essentially – that they should be slowing down.

I began by apologising for writing a letter to everyone that will only affect a minority, but I am sure that the vast majority of people that either do not visit the College in cars or do so taking due care will understand why I need to write this letter.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

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