

PARKING PLEDGE

Objectives of the Parking Pledge:-

- 1) To reduce the number of vehicles driving to and from College
- 2) To reduce the volumes of traffic outside the College
- 3) To improve the safety of each student attending Carmel College
- 4) To improve the parking situation surrounding the College

This Parking Pledge has been produced in conjunction with:-

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Do you need to drive?

Walking and cycling to the College can often be quicker and easier with a range of benefits for you and your family. If you do need to drive please make use of the Carmel Zone Map and drop off and collect your son/daughter a short distance from the College.

If you are driving to College:-

- Always drive with care and courtesy to other parents and neighbours
- Other than at the end of the College day access is available at all times
- Lessons end at 3.35 pm and at 3.10 pm on Tuesday.
- Vehicles will not be allowed into the College from 3.30 pm - 3.45 pm and 3.05 pm - 3.20 pm on Tuesdays
- Drive into The Headlands from the Hummersknott School end
- Stop & Park only on the left hand side of The Headlands
- Let your child out of the vehicle using your **nearside** car door only
- Do not park on the College driveway and do not stop or park on the 'School Keep Clear' markings where there is a No Stopping Order in place.
- Drive out of The Headlands from the Carmel Road end
- Do not park on or across driveways, verges or footpaths

Compliance with the Parking Pledge should result in an improved environment around the College which will benefit not only those associated with the College but also our neighbours.

Pupils and Parents are representatives of the College and we would ask you to act responsibly on and off the premises, respecting our neighbours at all times.

Neighbours are encouraged to report any instances of illegal or inconsiderate parking and behaviour to the Police and the College.

The Borough Council will issue penalty charge notices to those parking illegally. The penalties will be £50 or £70 for a serious offence.

