

Thursday 14th December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I request your support and cooperation with a recurring problem concerning our neighbouring school, Heatherwood. Whilst most of our parents and carers who collect their children by car do so safely and legally, there have been reports that some students in our uniform are getting into cars at the entrance to Heatherwood School.

This causes many health and safety issues for both Heatherwood staff and pupils as the cars dropping students off cause a disruption to traffic on Leger Way which is very dangerous. The school, which finishes at a similar time to our own, has school buses arriving on-site requiring access to the driveway. You may be aware that the Heatherwood School population is made up of very vulnerable pupils, many with health and mobility issues that rely on this road access. The pupils' safety is the highest priority.

Students wearing our uniform in the local area are still representing Outwood Academy Danum and it is important to us that our neighbours and the wider community view our students as the positive young people they can be. To this end, please can we request that you do not drop off or collect your children at the entrance to Heatherwood School. The school have informed us that they will seek the assistance of South Yorkshire Police if this problem continues, passing on details of persistent offenders.

If you require any assistance or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school via the phone or email links above. Thank you for supporting us with this and ensuring all students can be collected from school in a safe and orderly fashion.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Anthony Lancashire  
Vice Principal