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Dear Parent/Carer

Cars on Site

I write to you with regard to the issue of cars driving on to the Academy site both before and after school. Having given the issue some considerable thought and through discussion at the Friday morning drop-in sessions, I am proposing that from 6 January 2020 there will be no drop-off or pick-up by vehicles on the Academy site. Students whose medical needs entitle them to a dispensation will receive a permit from our medical advisor.

As you may know, we are an oversubscribed Academy, which in turn means our catchment area is small and the vast majority of our students live within walking distance of the Academy site. As part of our ambition to be the healthiest Academy we can be, I would encourage students to walk to school or to apply for one of our new cycling permits to secure a lockable space in our bike sheds. I understand that some families will continue to drive but our first priority must be the safety of our students.

I propose a two-week period of consultation ending on Friday 6 December. Please direct any concerns or recommendations to my PA Sam Farley sfarley@lfata.org.uk and I will respond accordingly.

I am sure you will appreciate that I am proposing to remove vehicles from the Academy site to improve the safety and well-being of our students.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Deen Principal

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