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\*\*Please see a letter that we have been asked to pass on by the local Policing Team.

Dear parent/carer,

We have had several complaints recently about the manner of parking in this area. We are aware this is a quiet residential area but we ask parents/carers to be mindful of where they park their vehicles. The complaints include :

- parking on a junction (Restricting road users view)
- blocking driveways
- parking on a pavement (Public Highway)

Points to consider whilst parking your vehicle – as stated in the recent version of the Highway Code

**242:** You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road.

Laws RTA 1988, sect 22 & CUR reg 103

**243: DO NOT** stop or park:

- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

We hope this advice is adhered to and no further complaints are received, otherwise we would have no other option but to enforce local traffic powers.

We are going to be monitoring this area and are encouraging residents to contact us to complain about any illegal parking issues that may arise by calling 101

Regards  
JI INPT  
Heatons Policing Team

