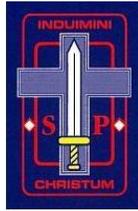


## Information Sheet

### Using the Church Car Park



The Lady of Lourdes Church Car Park is a private car park normally only for use by visitors on Church business. However we are very fortunate that the Church Committee agreed St Paul's families can use the car park during school drop off and pick up times.

As the car park has limited space we have no choice but to regulate the use of the car park otherwise the access road and car park would be over-run, congested and pose a serious threat to child and pedestrian safety as families access the South Entrance of school.

**Therefore the Church Car Park is only designated for use by families with children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 who are travelling with pre-school children at that particular drop off or pick up time.**

In the past there have been many issues with inappropriate parking, blocking the one way system and other drivers using the area in front of the church as a drop off point before speeding out of the car park.

In order to keep the car park as safe as possible and resolve these issues we have the following best practice recommendations which we request are followed at all times:

- **Only park in a designated parking space.** No other areas of the car park should be used for stopping or parking under any circumstances. If all spaces are full, please leave the car park and park in a surrounding road. **Do not leave your car blocking the one way system** – this causes severe congestion as cars try to access the car park and causes major safety issues for pedestrians.

- **Please do not stop or park on the yellow hatchings outside the Church entrance.** This area is for emergency vehicles only.
- Please do not park in the Disabled spaces unless you have an authorised, valid disability badge displayed.
- Please be mindful when travelling along Lyndale Road which leads to the Church car park. Vehicles should be travelling at 5mph. **If you are leaving the car park but see a car entering Lyndale Road towards you please give priority to it and wait by the car park for it to come through.** This is much easier than manoeuvring to pass each other in the narrow space of Lyndale Road. It also means vehicles do not have to reverse back onto Elm Tree Avenue which is a fast flowing road and always busy with traffic.
- **When turning onto Hampton Court Way please turn left.** This is so that traffic does not get backed up in Elm Tree Avenue and Lyndale Avenue. If you need to go right, simply go down to the roundabout and turn.



Your support of these best practices is essential to keep our children safe.

Please ensure any grandparents, nannies, child minders or other carers who drop off or pick up your children are aware of the above information.

We welcome your feedback - you can contact the Travel Team by email at [travelteam@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:travelteam@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk).

Thank you. [St Paul's Travel Team](#)