

TO ALL PARENTS
January 2012

Bootham Senior School – Barriers now in operation

For parents, the 'drop-off' arrangements in the morning, between the Portland Street entrance and the Bootham Row exit remain unchanged.

- We have created a 'pedestrian priority' zone, comprising the playground and the area in front of the Assembly Hall, in which there are no parked cars and minimal car movement between 8.15am and 5.00pm.
- Twenty-six parking spaces are marked out on the playground to maximise the safe and efficient use of the area for collection of students by parents, and for the swim school.
- During term-time, it will generally be feasible to access this area only after 5.00pm.
- **The new barrier will be operable from the start of the Spring Term on 10th January** which will not be lifted during the day except to provide access to the visitor/disabled spaces beside Reception, the use of which will need to be pre-booked for attendees at meetings with school staff (a Visitor Permit will be issued).
- On Saturday mornings, the barrier will be raised at 11.30am to allow parents to collect their children and stay for lunch.

Playground parking may be permitted at other times for various school 'events', and for visitors attending Open Mornings. Such occasions will be advertised in advance on our website and in the weekly newsletter.

There is a one-way circulation route, **anti-clockwise** around the Assembly Hall. Vehicles from the playground, visitor spaces and resident spaces should all exit past the front of the Assembly Hall via the newly built link to the new car park on the old tennis courts, and down the ramp to exit the site via Bootham Row or Portland Street.

Please observe the following general rules during term-time:

- 5 mph Speed Limit throughout the site
- Parents are asked not to park on site before 5.00pm (11.30am on Saturdays) except as pre-booked users of one of the three designated visitor spaces
- Please only park in marked parking spaces. If there are no spaces available you will need to park off-site (Bootham Row, Union Terrace or Marygate)
- Parking by students, even with a family permit, is not allowed
- The Visitors (2) and Disabled (2) and Residents Only (5) spaces should not be used for general parking at any time

An application form for a permit can be obtained from Reception, by e-mail request to jeanne.long@boothamschool.com or you can download it from the parents download page of the website (see Senior School then Other Downloads).

Thank you for your help and understanding.

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