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Dear parents/carers of pupils,

I am writing to you from North Wales Police regarding complaints made from residents and parents alike, relating to inconsiderate parking and parking on the zigzags outside schools.

Rule 243 of the Highway Code indicates a range of places where you must not park, these include yellow zigzags outside schools on the road. Enforcement will continue to be taken by Wrexham County Borough Council and North Wales Police if this is not adhered to.

At the moment, the Chief Constable of North Wales Police is in the formal process of signing off new powers for our Police Community Support Officer's. One of these powers include being able to issue TOR's (tickets) for people who park on zigzags outside of schools. Therefore, with our PCSO's soon being able to issue tickets for this along with Wrexham County Borough Council Enforcement Officers, we highly suggest that you find a more reasonable and safer place to park for the benefit of your children so they can cross the road safely and prevent enforcement action.

If a vehicle is parked on a school keep-clear zigzag, then a Penalty Charge Notice can be issued at £70. Parking on school keep-clear zigzags is dangerous and illegal. They are there to protect the safety of your children.

If you have any questions relating to this, please contact North Wales Police via 101.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Kind Regards, North Wales Police.

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