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To all the parents/guardians with children at Farlingaye High School,

I have been made aware of some parking issues in the area of the Farlingaye High School at peak times. Issues including unnecessary obstruction of pavements and driveways have been noted by concerned pedestrians.

I would just like to take this opportunity to make you aware of the offences that such parking constitutes.

As per Regulation 103 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, it is an offence to leave a vehicle to stand on the road so as to cause any unnecessary obstruction. This means that any vehicle causing in an obstruction to the pavement may be eligible for a fixed penalty notice.

Vehicles that are obstructing a residents' driveway are causing an offence of wilful obstruction under Section 137 of the Highways Act 1980 and therefore may be issued with a fixed penalty notice also.

This letter is just a reminder that these restrictions are put in place for several reasons, including to keep pedestrians safe. Please keep this in mind when you are parking in this area – an extra couple of minutes walk to do the school run is better than a fine!

Myself and my colleagues from the local SNT will be patrolling the area and giving out warnings and penalty notices for any offending vehicles.

If you are unable to travel to school through any other mode of transport (walking, cycling), please park in the designated car park for the school when possible or in an alternative safe and legal location, taking the impact on surrounding residences into consideration.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

PCSO 3357 Miles

Woodbridge Safer Neighbourhood Team

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