

**Sent:** Thursday 7 December 2017 17:38  
**To:** info  
**Subject:** Concern re safety of drop off/pick up driving

Dear Ms Barry

I would like to submit a request to you to pass on to the parents of your pupils please.

Every morning and quite often in the afternoons, particularly on a Thursday, I have seen parents dropping off and collecting their daughters from your school using dangerous and obstructive methods of driving and parking.

Regarding the drop offs - I have witnessed parents stopping suddenly in the middle of the road without pulling over, often quite close to the entrance gate and nearly causing accidents to back up out onto the street. They are also stopping in the middle of moving traffic to allow their daughters to get out of the car and then attempting u-turns in the middle of the road, blocking all traffic.

Regarding the pick ups - I have seen parents double park two cars deep when the parking spaces are full, blocking the exit lane of the road and therefore causing a back log of traffic around the roundabout and back onto the incoming side of the road, effectively blocking any traffic from moving.

If you could please address these issues with parents and urge them to drive with more regard for other road users and realise that not everyone is just sitting in their cars waiting to collect their daughters, some of us are trying to get to NKETS or the Athletics grounds.

Your sincerely,