



# PARKSIDE

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for supporting students with their return to school. Students have made a fantastic start to the new academic year; standards of student behavior and uniform have been outstanding. This is incredibly encouraging as we all settle into new ways of working and learning together.

One issue we have is that in their eagerness to return to school, a number of students are arriving before their allotted time. This is causing significant issues for our planned safety measures as we have designed our school day to keep year groups apart, in line with government guidance. Can I please ask that you support us by ensuring that your child arrives at the school site no earlier than their allotted time, as below.

Year group	Arrival time
7	8.45 am (bottom gate)
8	9.00 am (top gate)
9	8.30 am (bottom gate)
10	8.45 am (top gate)
11	8.30 am (top gate)

**Please can parents and carers avoid parking close to the school gate as this creates congestion which should be avoided in the interest of safety.**

### **Data Collection Sheets Departure time**

Data collection sheets were sent out to parents and carers for checking earlier this week. If there are any changes to your information, please amend and return sheets as soon as possible. There will be a collection box in each classroom for returned forms at the start of each day.

### **SchoolComms App**

We regularly contact parents through our SchoolComms texting system. Unfortunately, on occasion these texts fail due to some networks not allowing the texts to go through. Can I please ask that parents download the SchoolComms App which is free to download and to use. This will ensure that text alerts are sent to you easily. It also means that you can text the school free of charge should you need to reply. It is available on the App store for both Android and IOS and is called School Gateway. Once downloaded, registration is simple and easy – by adding the name of the school and the name of your child you will be able to access information as needed.

Kind Regards  
Ben Riggott