



Ormiston Cliff Park Infant and Ormiston Cliff Park Junior Academies



Achieving Success Together

Phone: 01493 661523

Orde Avenue, Gorleston on Sea, Norfolk, NR31 6SZ

Phone: 01493 663612

Email: office@ocpia.co.uk

Email: office@ocpja.co.uk

Website: www.ocpia.co.uk

Website: www.ocpja.co.uk

Head of School: Mr Phil Reid

Head of School: Mrs Louise Watkins

18th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Staff, parents, and Governors of Ormiston Cliff Park Infant and Cliff Park Junior Academies continue to be very concerned about the traffic and parking along Orde Avenue and around the immediate local area. This has real implications for the safety of all our children and families.

We are continuing to work with the Highways Department and the Local Authority, Police Community Support Officers and Parking Enforcement Officers to keep all safe, but we need your help!

The Problem:

- Vehicles causing congestion in the vicinity of our schools by obstructing the road, or parking in an inconsiderate manner.
- Parents parking on verges illegally or in marked restricted area around our schools.
- Parents and guardians dropping their child off to school and blocking Orde Avenue.
- Parents parking on footways or across dropped kerbs.
- Parents driving down Orde Avenue without due care or appropriate speed.

The Solution:

- Avoid driving along Orde Avenue and walk, cycle or scoot to school - If it is essential to drive, please park away from Orde Avenue.
- The yellow "School Keep Clear" markings are there to keep your children safe. Avoid stopping on or driving through them, or using the driveway as an informal drop off, turning or passing place – this puts children's lives at risk.
- Be considerate of residents' needs.
- Do **not** park on verges – this is restricted by markings on the kerb and therefore illegal.
- Drive safely, within the school area, adhering to the speed limits and driving in accordance with the Highway Code.
- Slow down! Speed kills!
- Obey the Highway Code : <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

The Borough Council advise people to report illegal parking using the following email: parkinggeneral@great-yarmouth.gov.uk. Please do not take photographs of cars or people, in the interests of safeguarding.

We would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and support and ask that you communicate this message clearly to others who support you in pick up or drop off from the Academies.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation,

PJReid

Mr P Reid

Head of Infant Academy

LWatkins

Mrs L Watkins

Head of Junior Academy