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Mr Grant Baker
Windsor State School
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WINDSOR QLD 4030

Dear Mr Baker,

I am contacting you as part of Brisbane City Council's commitment to pedestrian and child safety around schools. Since 2011, Council officers have been attending schools to promote safe parking and ensure that motorists are complying with local traffic conditions.

As you are aware, child safety and illegal parking around school zones remains a concern for parents, children, local residents and schools alike. Parking spaces during pick up and set down times are at a premium and subsequently, competition for these spaces can lead to poor driver behaviour and potentially dangerous parking practices.

While it is certainly not Council's intention to make parking near schools an overly onerous task, regulating parking activities is necessary to promote safe driving during pick up and drop off times. Over the next school term, Council officers will be attending school zones to ensure safe parking. Parking fines may be issued in cases where illegal parking is observed.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask that you encourage parents, guardians and visitors of your school to visit Council's website at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/parking-permits/parking-rules to learn more about parking in Brisbane.

I would also like to thank you for your support in addressing this issue. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Mr David Lyon, Suburban Safety Team Supervisor, on 3403 8888.

Yours sincerely

Aaron Spinks

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Compliance and Regulatory Services

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