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Ref: Hartley school/parking

Dear Sir/Madam,

Kent Police has been receiving complaints regarding poorly and inconsiderately parked vehicles outside Hartley School. I would therefore ask drivers, especially during the morning and afternoon school drop off and collection times to make sure that they park vehicles legally and not cause any unnecessary obstruction.

The Police have powers under the Road Traffic Act 1988 and the Road Vehicles (Construction and use) Regulations 1986. Local officers will record registration details of any offending vehicle and should there be further problems action including prosecution will be considered.

It is an offence to drive on a public footpath and to cause an obstruction on a road or footpath. This is a summary offence, which can be dealt with by means of fixed penalty notices.

Please therefore be considerate when parking your vehicle to help ensure the safety all road users and especially consider the safety of children attending the school.

Yours sincerely

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Swanley Neighbourhood Policing Team