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Dear Parent/Carer

Traffic Management General Reminders

I am writing to you regarding the safety of your child in and around our campus and as they are making their way to and from school. I would be grateful if you would take a few minutes to read this letter and reinforce it with your child.

- We ask that pupils are dropped off/picked up **outwith** school grounds, in order to ease congestion.
- Parents should not enter the school car park and there is no vehicular access permitted to the rear of the school (C block) or to the former Carrongrange School car park for Larbert High parents for this purpose.
- Vehicular access to LHS is **prohibited** via Carrongrange Avenue (the road which runs past the front of Carrongrange School). A no entry sign is in place.
- Carrongrange Road (wider, zig-zag road with chicanes) is the access road for LHS.
- If you are attending an event at Larbert High School in the **evening**, the former Carrongrange School car park will be available to use in addition to Larbert High School's own car park.

Road Safety

We have previously written to parents about our concerns for our pupils' road safety as they walk to and from school. Our concerns include: walking in groups (several abreast, resulting in some pupils walking on the road); crossing road junctions in large numbers (such as Carrongrange Road and Muirfield Road) without paying due regard to turning traffic; wearing headphones (preventing the sound of traffic being heard) and not using pedestrian lights and crossings to cross the road.

With the deteriorating light conditions of winter, please reinforce with your child to:

- Stay on the pavements
- Use designated points to cross the main roads (Main Street, King Street, Bellsdyke Road)
- Stop and check for traffic when crossing at junctions, making sure the way is clear before they proceed instead of hoping that 'safety in numbers' will suffice.

We just want all of our young people to be as safe as possible and we appreciate your help and support.

Yours sincerely

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