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Dear Parent/Carer

### Arrival to school

We have been extremely impressed with the manner our whole community has adapted to the new challenge of arriving and leaving through one single point of access through Scholar's Walk.

I'd like to thank parents for their support in avoiding dropping off in Central Road in the mornings and at collection time in the afternoon. Your help and support are greatly appreciated and has helped ensure we can safely manage the start and end of our school day.

### Late arrivals

The very vast number of students arrive safely at school on time and ready for our 8:35am start. For any student that arrives after 8:35am, they will be met at the school gate and directed to the TCC where they will spend tutor time with a member of senior staff.

We will notify you of their late arrival via Classcharts. When a student receives multiple lates to school, they will be issued with a 60-minute detention.

If you have any questions regarding your child's punctuality, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant year office.

Yours faithfully



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