



# SIR THOMAS FREMANTLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

RE: Conduct when leaving school

We have been contacted by a community partner raising concerns about students arriving at, and leaving school. The Londis shop/garage has noted that there have been near misses with students walking or cycling across the forecourt, and of some parents using the forecourt to drop off students, when not making a purchase.

There is a concern that the increased congestion will lead to an accident, and that students arriving en masse are unaware of the impact on other customers of the shop. We are lucky to count Londis and other community members as important and valuable supporters of the school, and want to ensure that this relationship remains. So, can I please ask:

- That parents and carers don't use the forecourt to drop off students in the morning, unless making a purchase.
- Please also be mindful of congestion on nearby roads, particularly the access to driveways for our neighbours.
- That parents and carers speak with students about being mindful of their conduct when walking to/past the garage, particularly with a view to other traffic.
- That if the shop is used, that students are considerate of other customers, and wait to enter the shop if advised by a member of the shop staff.

The way in which students behave on the way from/to school is central in the impression that the local community form of us, and of our students. We are enormously proud of the student body as STFS, and want to see this reflected in the behaviour students exhibit when they leave site. Our behaviour policy makes allowance for sanctions when in school uniform and/or travelling to and from school.

Students will be reminded by their learning leaders and tutors about expectations, but it would be helpful to reinforce this at home too.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Francis Murphy  
Head Teacher

Matthew Pike  
Deputy Head Teacher

