

Karol, Amelia, Ellen and Rebecca explain why they wanted to become our Junior Travel Ambassadors

"I want to help the school, the environment and set a good example to everyone. *We don't have a car, so I have to walk everywhere. I have been in cars, but it is nowhere near as fun because you get to talk to your friends and other people you meet on the way to school.* " "We can help our school to avoid crashes , reduce pollution and increase physical movement. Children in cars will not be having fun, just sitting still. They will not be able to talk to the adult driving the car because they should be concentrating on the road and making sure they are going the right way. I want to share my ideas about how to teach the younger children about road safety and convincing others to walk to and from school more. *"The JTAs need to make it clear that you have to drive carefully, especially when parking near the school otherwise accidents might occur and someone could get hurt. We need to publicise that it is dangerous to park outside the school gates and that the pollution from idling cars is super unhealthy. We want to encourage everyone to park and stride, walk, cycle, scoot or even jog wherever possible on the way to and from school. We also need to respect nature and the environment and reduce pollution so that children can breathe healthy air. I want to help people to be fitter and safer so that nobody gets stressed or hurt, especially if they are late. We want to help everyone to be good neighbours to people who live near our school and reduce the amount of traffic and parking around our school. "*



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Parking outside the school when dropping off and picking up your children causes congestion due to the number of cars on the road but also the manner of parking. This increases the danger for children and other road users, particularly those who have to cross the road. We therefore urge you to walk or cycle to school and **PARK AND STRIDE**, meaning you can leave your vehicle a little way from school and continue your journey on foot. The **MAZE** and **NOAH'S ARK** car parks of **FAIRLANDS VALLEY PARK**, off **FAIRLANDS WAY** and **SHEPHALL VIEW** respectively, are located close by and there are footpaths connecting them to the school*.

Please note that the Police will take enforcement action if you park or wait in such a manner that is illegal by presenting you with a ticket which will mean you will get fined.

Therefore please note the following:

- You may park in the designated parking bays on both sides of Bedwell Crescent but the disabled parking bay must be kept clear at all times
- Double parking on the carriageway is ILLEGAL
- Pausing on the carriageway to allow your children to leave the car or to wait excessively for a parking space is also **ILLEGAL** if it causes an obstruction to the road
- Do not park on the double yellow lines on Bedwell Crescent it is their purpose to keep road users safe
- Do not park on the school site, or, currently, in the church
- You may pull in and use the school coach bay for a **QUICK** drop off but you **MUST NOT** park there and you **MUST NOT** wait on the carriageway for the chicane to become free this



right to use this will be reviewed if parents abuse it

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