



4th March, 2019.

Dear Parent / Carers,

Re: Children's Safety

We recently received a petition from over forty parents/carers who were very concerned about the volume of traffic on the school site, especially at the beginning and the end of the school day.

A meeting has been held between parent representatives, a Flintshire County Council representative, both schools and two governors of Ysgol Maes y Felin to discuss the situation. We plan to carry out a comprehensive review and risk assessment in order to resolve the issue.

There is particular concern regarding the number of cars that park on the pavements around the drop off area / visitors' car park / roundabout at the Pen-y-Maes Road entrance and on the bus park. In addition, a number of cars now come through the barrier and park down the slope and pavements around the disabled parking area. Several parents indicated that there have been near misses with cars reversing and almost hitting children.

Our paramount concern is the safety of the children and pedestrians whilst on the school site.

We would therefore ask you please **not** to park on the pavements around the drop off area / visitors' car park / roundabout / bus park. Also, **no vehicles, other than taxis, vehicles carrying people with disability and delivery vehicles should come through the barriers (even if they are lifted up because of a fault!) and drive / park down the slope.**

Please park **outside** the school grounds if there are no car parking spaces available in the visitors' car park.

The School is under no obligation to provide car parking space for anyone other than staff and official visitors. We would ask you all to consider the situation seriously and help the School to ensure that all children are safe.

If any of you have any ideas about how we can change the behaviour of those who seem to have little thought for the safety of children and pedestrians then please contact the school in writing.

We will write to you later with an update on our review.

Thank you, in anticipation of your help,

Andy Cornwell
Chair of Governors Ysgol Maes y Felin

Mark Evans
Vice Chair of the IEB