



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AL WAKRA

*Our core purpose is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school,
based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve.*

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Dear parents,

I am writing this week to thank parents for their ongoing support with ensuring that students arrive at school safely and on time each day. We have all senior teachers on duty each morning to welcome students to school and in the afternoon to supervise their exit because we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously indeed, and it is clear that our community shares our desire to keep the young people in our care safe from harm at all times. We insist upon using crossings outside of our school, for example, because the welfare of every single student in DBS Wakra matters a great deal to all of us.

With this in mind, I would like to draw parents' attention to [an article released this week](#) which outlines Qatar traffic police's commitment to also ensuring the safety of all citizens by announcing tighter laws against those who park on sidewalks. Article 78 of the traffic law stipulates that it is not permissible for vehicles to park or wait on sidewalks designated for pedestrians, so it is important that all parents and drivers are reminded of this vital information when either dropping off or collecting students from school. Although our DBS Wakra community are already very safety conscious, I feel that this key point always bears repeating, especially as keeping children safe must always be a priority for all schools.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding this information, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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