



AL DIYAFAH HIGH SCHOOL
IGCSE / A Level, affiliated to University of Cambridge



Dear Parents

24 October, 09

I write to you to share a few concerns. At our school, the safety of the children is of utmost importance. I am sure you will agree with me when I say we cannot take any chances where this is concerned.

The 'pick up' and 'drop off' in the morning and after school is potentially dangerous as I have observed children crossing the street unaccompanied, through traffic. At the end of the day, some parents are parking their cars across the road and asking the children to come to the car without supervision. Also, cars are parked in the lay by which is a bus stop, blocking traffic.

We are in communication with the Dubai Road and Traffic Authority (RTA) – requesting a proper access to our school. We have informed them in writing and are continually following it up. They have asked us to use a temporary access to the school which is close to our gate No 3. **I would ask your cooperation with regard to this matter. From Sunday, we will keep gate No 1 and gate No. 2 closed and will request parents to use Gate No 3 instead.** We have also been informed that the lay by is a bus stop and not for cars to drop off/ pick up students. The bus stop will soon be in use.

The 'Higher Colleges of Technology' that is located opposite our school has requested parents not to park outside their gate making it difficult to enter their campus.

We request your cooperation on this matter. Please do not ask your child to cross the road unaccompanied and do not park in the bus stop area.

We look forward to your support as we make every effort to keep our children safe.

Regards

Joyce Rufus

Principal