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URGENT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL PICKS AND DROP OFFS

We have received an urgent communication from the **Victoria Hospital** regarding parking during school pick-up times, and we are asking for your immediate cooperation.

The hospital car park is designated strictly for patients, visitors, and staff. Unfortunately, it is becoming a daily occurrence for school pick-up traffic to block the hospital grounds, creating severe safety risks and obstruction.

In a recent letter to the school, the hospital highlighted the severity of the situation:

> *"Yesterday, we witnessed at least three vehicles causing significant obstruction within the car park. Parents were parked outside the mini roundabout, preventing vehicles from exiting safely. Of particular concern was a large black transit van that was blocking the roadway, meaning visitors to the hospital were unable to leave the site. One of our staff members, who was attempting to exit the car park, asked the driver to move. However, the driver simply switched on his hazard lights and remained where he was... This latest incident could easily have resulted in a collision with oncoming traffic and presents a significant safety risk to patients, visitors, staff, and members of the public. This situation is not acceptable and requires urgent attention."*

As a school community, the safety of our students and the well-being of our community members—including hospital staff and patients accessing emergency or essential care—must be our priority. **Please do not use the hospital car park for school drop-offs or pick-ups under any circumstances.**

We strongly urge all parents and carers to use the student car park for picking up or dropping off students or make alternative, safe parking arrangements elsewhere in the area.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and for helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.