

The Telford Langley School Newsletter



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Zebra Crossing and Car Parking

We are delighted to share the news that Telford & Wrekin Council have informed us that a new zebra crossing is to be installed on Duce Drive, opposite the entrance to school. This work is scheduled for during the half term break. Whilst this is excellent news for the safety of our students it remains vital that students continue to take every precaution whilst crossing and follow the highway code when using this crossing. Specifically:

- Always check that the traffic has stopped before you start to cross
- Always cross between the studs or over the zebra markings.
- Do not cross at the side of the crossing or on the zig-zag lines, as it can be dangerous.
- Do not loiter on any type of crossing.

The full guidance for road users and pedestrians can be found in the Highway Code using this [LINK](#).

Again, in the interests of student safety, we would like to thank parents and carers for the courtesy and consideration shown in ensuring access to the car park at the front of school for "Blue Badge" holders. Also, for refraining from parking on sections of the road outside the school marked with double yellow lines or on the paved areas. The disabled spaces can be particularly difficult to access at the end of the school day, as some parents and carers use the lanes of the car park to wait in cars, using the space as a pick up point. These cars also continue to present a hazard to pupils leaving the school on their bicycles. We would like to renew our request, therefore, that only blue badge holders use the disabled bays and that parents and carers refrain from using the front car park as a pick up point to ensure access to the bays and facilitate a safer space for the youngsters.

Staff at Dawley Medical Practice have also asked use to remind Parents and carers that the private car park to the front of the practice is for the use of surgery patrons only.

Sincere thanks for your cooperation and support in this matter and for your continued care as you drive around the school site, particularly at the end of the day as youngsters leave the school.

Online Safety

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that The Telford Langley School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

Online Relationships
Fake Profiles & Social Bots
Online Bullying
Online Grooming
Child Sexual Exploitation
Sexual Harassment & Violence
Sexting
Live Streaming
Online Identity
Screen Addiction
Online Challenges
Overspending
Social Media Platforms

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/the-telford-langley-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via our brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at <https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>

Summer Term dates for your diary

23 June - Year 7 Parents Evening
30 June - Year 7-10 Awards Evening
06 July - Year 10 Parents Evening
07 July - Year 11 Prom
11 July - Reading Oscars Evening
14 July - Summer Concert

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We wish all of our students an enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming them back on Monday, 6th June at the normal time of 8.25am.