



# BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Principal: Ms P Stuart, B. Ed, PQH NI, M. Ed

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Dear Parent,

We have become aware that some students are leaving the school premises via the school vehicular exit gate at Old Park Terrace at the end of the school day, which presents a very serious breach of health and safety.

All students have been reminded in today's assemblies that **the Old Park Terrace exit gate is not a pedestrian exit gate**. As you will be aware, the school site operates a one-way traffic system. If students continue to walk out of the Old Park Terrace exit gate (which is designed for the exit of cars and school buses only), there is a huge risk that an accident could result.

To ensure student safety, and as a preventative measure, students should not be collected from school on Old Park Terrace.

All students exiting the school on foot, should exit the school premises via the school front pedestrian gate leading to Dunowen Gardens. Therefore, if you wish to collect your child from school, they can then be collected from Dunowen Gardens or the Old Park Road.

Alternatively, your child can exit the school premises on foot via the school back pedestrian gate leading to Dunkeld Gardens, from where they can also be collected.

I am sure, that as parents, you understand that we are striving to ensure the welfare and safety of all students and that you will support us in making your daughter's arrival and collection from school as safe as we possibly can.

Yours faithfully,

J Graham  
Vice Principal

