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Dear Parents / Carers

Safety of students on Reevy Road West and Reevy Avenue.

As you may know, a student from BBEC was knocked over by a car last week on her way home from school. Fortunately, she was not seriously injured, but this has focused our attention on our concerns for the safety of our students as they leave BBEC. We will again be approaching Bradford Council's Road Safety Department to see if we can get them to improve road crossing facilities outside school.

In the meantime, I would like to ask for the support of parents and carers to help to make the roads outside BBEC safer. Every afternoon, a large number of cars are parked on the road and on the verges outside school, this makes it difficult for children to see if there is any approaching traffic as they cross the road.

Parents/Carers can help by:

- 1. Allowing your child(ren) to walk home or catch public transport to reduce the number of cars parked outside school.**
- 2. If you need to pick up your child(ren) please arrange to pick up as far away from the school gates as possible.**

It would be fantastic to see the whole area outside school completely free of cars this week and then this continuing in the future.

As you may also know the mother of the student who was knocked down has started a petition to get a permanent crossing on Reevy Road West. The link to this is below if you wish to take part in this.

<https://www.change.org/SafeCrossingPlaceForSchoolBBEC>

I hope that we all can pull together to ensure that no other accidents happen outside BBEC.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School



AMBITION



RESILIENCE



COURTESY



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