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Re: Urgent Safety Matters – Scooters/Bikes and Traffic on School Grounds

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you regarding two important safety issues which are causing significant concern on our school grounds. The safety of our students is our utmost priority, and we must now put strict measures in place to prevent a serious accident.

1. Electric Scooters and Bikes

A number of students have been riding electric scooters and bikes at excessive speed on the school grounds, including turning blind corners directly into traffic. This is extremely dangerous and puts both the rider and others at risk.

From Monday morning, the following rule will apply without exception:

- No student is permitted to ride an electric scooter or bike anywhere on the school grounds.
- Students must dismount at the gate and walk their bike or scooter directly to the lock-up area.
- Any student found riding a scooter or bike on the grounds at any time (including at home time) will face an immediate suspension in the interest of health and safety.

2. Cars on School Grounds

We are also seeing increasing risks with cars exiting the school car park at speed. The road is a narrow, one-lane road with blind spots and a footpath that is too narrow for the volume of students walking. Several near-misses have already been observed, and it is only a matter of time before an accident occurs.

We are asking all parents, as a matter of urgency, to:

- Drive with extreme care and at very low speed when collecting or leaving the school.
- Give priority to pedestrians at all times.

If there is not an immediate improvement, we will have no option but to close the vehicle gates, which will mean cars cannot enter the school grounds. Parents would then need to collect students at Spa Hill or the green, as there will be no turning point on the road. We ask for your full cooperation with these measures. They are being introduced solely to protect the safety of your children and others.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
James Hanrahan
Acting Principal