



Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road)
Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

29 June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Joint Letter on Traffic Matters at ACS (Barker Road) Campus

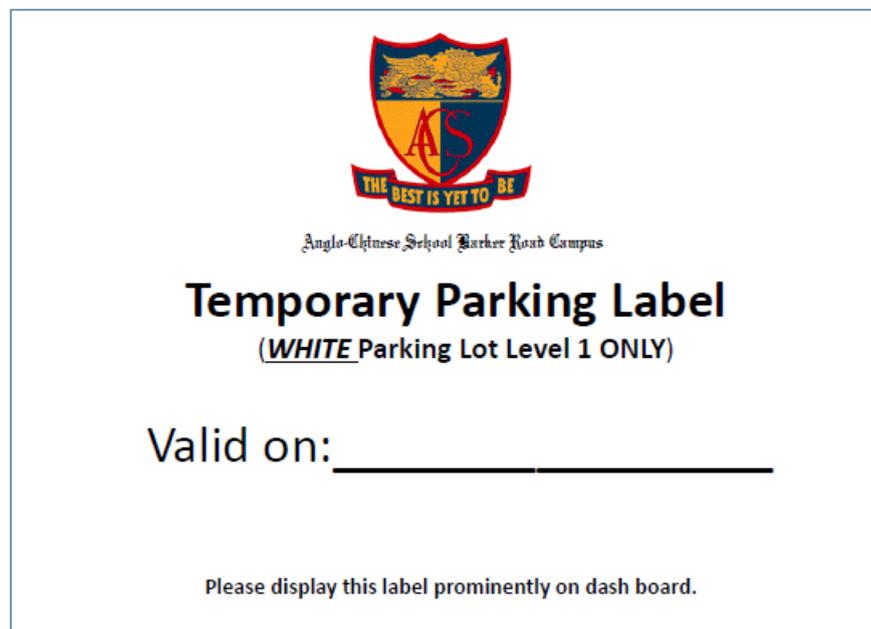
A. Season Parking

1. As announced in March 2018, all public officers who park in school are required to pay for parking from August 2018 onwards. Season parking charges will be imposed to be in line with the Public Service Division's "clean wage" policy, which stipulates that salaries are fully accounted for, with no hidden perks and privileges. This also applies to non-public officers who require a car park lot whose work place is within the school premises (e.g. the canteen vendors, contract workers).
2. In view of the implementation of season parking on Mondays to Fridays, 5.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. in the Transport Centre, the car park lots in the ACS (Barker Road) Campus will be changed to only red and white lots. The existing number of red lots in the campus remains unchanged for officers who have a Season Parking Decal. As the red lots are reserved and paid for, please note that those with no Season Parking Decal are strictly not allowed to park at the red lots. **The security guards will wheel-clamp your car if your car is found parked in the red lots without a Season Parking Decal. A fee of \$100.00 will be charged to release your car.**
3. The terms and conditions for parents/guardians who are having the ACS (Barker Road) Campus car park label remain unchanged. The car park label for parents/guardians allows you access to the Transport Centre but it does not allow you to park at the Transport Centre. Other designated drop-off/pick-up points include the Chancery Lane Activity Area and Gates 'C'/'B3' along Barker Road. We seek your understanding in this matter so that staff can park easily in the morning when they need to be in school quickly to take care of school matters. Parents/Guardians are also advised to refrain from parking your vehicles outside the school gate or bus bay in such a way that it obstructs the flow of traffic. Such indiscriminate parking is a danger to other drivers as well as pedestrians.
4. We would like to remind you that parallel parking inside the Transport Centre is strictly not allowed as it will cause traffic obstruction and affect the security level within the area. In addition, the security guards will only allow cars to enter the campus at arrival and dismissal times of the kindergarten, primary and secondary schools. We seek your co-operation with the security guards as they will provide you with the necessary directions.
5. If you need to wait for your son/ward in the Transport Centre after dismissal because he has not come down from the teaching block, please note that you are not allowed to parallel park as you will be creating a road block. You are required to drive around the Transport Centre till he arrives.



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6. Please do not create a second lane in the Transport Centre for pick-up or drop-off as the students' safety will be compromised.
7. If you are in school for official business and require a parking lot, please note that you can only park at the white lots. This will be subject to availability and is not guaranteed. If you do not have a ACS (Barker Road) car park label, please obtain a Temporary Parking Label (sample as below) from the security as you register your entry. Please also display the Temporary Parking Label on your dashboard if you drive and park in the white lot for security reasons.



B. Use of Chancery Lane Activity Area

1. Singapore Land Authority (SLA) has given the school a Temporary Occupation Licence (TOL) to use the area at the Chancery Lane Activity Area as a Student Activity Area. Except for school-related activities, **the school has been strictly warned by SLA that it should not be used as a carpark.** The Student Activity Area at Chancery Lane Activity Area is used by our students for various outdoor activities. The school has designated it as a pick-up and drop-off point to ease the traffic situation at Dunearn Road only during peak hours. Failure to comply with SLA's regulations may see the TOL revoked. Thus, kindly be reminded that the Chancery Lane Activity Area is strictly a drop-off and pick-up point.



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2. SLA has also recently granted a TOL to HP Construction and Engineering Pte Ltd (the construction company that has been awarded the tender for both schools' upgrading project), to use a section of the Chancery Lane Activity Area as their site office. The area is marked below for your reference:



3. Please also be reminded that Land Transport Authority (LTA) has implemented a **“No right-turn” rule** onto Chancery Lane when cars exit the Chancery Lane Activity Area. When all cars turn left onto Chancery Lane, it would certainly lead to a smoother flow for cars turning into and out of the Student Activity Area. We have received parents' feedback that there were some cars who have ignored this “No right-turn” rule and their vehicle numbers have been recorded. **Do take note that actions will be taken by Traffic Police against errant drivers who do not follow this ruling.**

C. Safety in Disembarkation and Smoothing the Disembarkation from Vehicles at Gate 'C' and 'B3'

1. We have noticed that some students have been dropped-off and picked-up in the mornings/afternoons in an unsafe manner, especially at Gate 'C' and 'B3'. Please ensure he is dropped-off/picked-up safely:



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- Parents/Guardians can drop-off/pick-up their son/ward by the side of the road (where the pavement is safe for the students to walk in to the school).

- Please do not create a second lane to drop-off/pick-up your son/ward as there will be incoming vehicles.

2. When dropping off your son/ward in the mornings and picking him up in the afternoons, please be mindful of other road users. Please ensure he leaves/enters the car in a timely manner so as not to hold up others waiting to be dropped off and picked up. One way to do this is to place your son's/ward's belongings beside him when he is in the car so that it would take less time for him to alight once he arrives in school. Increasingly, we have noticed that students take their time to retrieve belongings from the boot, or at the back seat, and this has held up traffic and caused much frustration to other road users.
3. The school has also received feedback from parents/guardians and Barker Road residents on our students being dropped off at the self-created second lane and causing a jam at Barker Road. **Please note that the police and LTA have been informed and actions will be taken against errant drivers.**

We appreciate parents'/guardians' cooperation in these traffic matters as our students' safety is of utmost concern to us and we will not hesitate to inform the authorities of inconsiderate drivers that compromise our students' safety.

Thankyou.

Yours sincerely,

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