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**Mr A Laskey**  
**East Crompton St. James**  
**Primary School**  
**St. James Street**  
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Dear Mr Laskey,

I am writing to yourself and the Head Teacher of Beal Vale Primary School following complaints from residents regarding the use of Brunswick Street, Shaw by parents at drop off and pick up times whilst accessing the rear entrances of both schools.

The complaints relate to double parking, footway obstruction and the speed of vehicles travelling down Brunswick Street between the double parked cars particularly in a morning. The complainants' are in no doubt that if this driving behaviour continues, it will only be a matter of time before a child, adult pedestrian or both who are attempting to cross the road is killed or seriously injured.

I am certain that the safety of pupils is paramount to yourself and your relevant governing body at all times. I would be grateful if you could inform parents that a complaint has been made and that Oldham Council along with the local policing team, who are also aware, will be monitoring Brunswick Street to see if any further action is required with particular regard to restrictions on Brunswick Street, and relevant driving offences.

It may be an idea to tell parents that if complaints continue to be received, the governing bodies may be asked to consider withdrawing the use of the rear entrances on safety grounds.

Yours sincerely

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