

**A Very Important Message for Gwenffrwd Parents
from**

**HOLYWELL AMBULANCE STATION
& WELSH AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST**

*Please see this important message received today, for the attention of Ysgol Gwenffrwd parents/carers:-

Dear Head teacher,

May I kindly write to you in relation to parents parking within Holywell Ambulance Station grounds (directly next to Ysgol Gwenffrwd school gates) when bringing and collecting children from school.

Prior to the schools closure (Covid19 Lockdown), some parents had been parking within Holywell Ambulance Station grounds to bring and collect children to and from school contesting the site where ambulances have been obstructed.

I, myself and Derek Johns National Estates Manager for the Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust would be extremely grateful if you could convey our joint letter herein to parents attending your school.

I am the owner of Holywell Ambulance Station and landlord to Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust who along with myself have an operational base at Holywell Ambulance Station.

Derek Johns National Estates Manager for Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust has drafted a response regarding Welsh Ambulance Service need for uninterrupted access at Holywell Ambulance Station for 999 and Neonatal Ambulance Crews attending 999 responses.

I, too operate an ambulance service from Holywell Ambulance Station as a business which includes the operation of running a fleet of emergency ambulances. My vehicles are contained inside the premises and 24 hour access is key to my operations as my vehicles are required to attend urgent medical requirements.

May I collectively and respectfully ask parents if they can resist from parking on the ambulance Station property, not just for the above reasons but also to ensure social distancing to protect ambulance crews rather than a crowded vehicle parked situation which seems to have been the norm in the past.

School and parent understanding and cooperation with this will be greatly appreciated amongst Welsh Ambulance Service and myself for which we will be extremely grateful,

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Hesse Operations Manager for Chester Ambulance at Holywell Ambulance Station.