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I live in Hampstead, and I am opposed to the Abacus Belsize Park School's application first and foremost because Hampstead does not need another commuter school. Another school run will make the present chaotic traffic jams in the morning when children are driven to school and in the afternoon when they are collected by car even worse.

The Abacus Belsize Park School is by virtue of its name is intended to serve the families and children of Belsize Park.  
A move to Hampstead would undoubtedly mean that existing parents whose children attend this school will use their cars to bring them to and from the Hampstead Police Station site.  
The increase in noise, pollution, traffic congestion to an existing horrendous traffic problem is a scenario that does not warrant contemplating.  
The government's policy in trying to reduce pollution must mean that additional car journeys must be minimised if not banned altogether.

Where will these vehicles park when they deliver or collect their children ?

I live close to the old police station, and inconsiderate parking on double yellow lines, blocking driveways stopping on bus lanes are all everyday common occurrences.

Parking in residents' allocated parking bays is such a normal occurrence as to be hardly worth mentioning, if only to record the abuse that is yelled at one if you try and remonstrate with the drivers.  
How much worse can you allow this situation to get ?

Finally, the Hampstead Police Station is a Grade II listed building in a Conservation Area.

Turning it into a school must run contrary to its listed status.

Yours,

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