



28th April 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

I need to inform you of a significant change of school entrance, which will take effect from Tuesday 2nd May until the project is complete in July.

As you are aware, the front of our school site is currently undergoing complete renovation as the old school is replaced with new car parking, sport facilities, pathways, entrances and other uses. Until the completion date in July, this is definitely a case of "short term pain for long term gain". With effect from Tuesday 2nd May, there will be no on-site parking for visitors or parents other than any spaces in the ramped area at the front of school. Our current main car park near the old boys' gym will be completely closed to allow the renovation work to be carried out. It will be closed for car parking but also closed as a pedestrian access to school.

In terms of the new pedestrian access for students, staff and all visitors, the only entrance will be via Higson Avenue. Students coming to and from school in the morning will enter via a gate here in the normal fashion. For any other visitors during school hours, there will be a permanently manned station there, in which a gateman will escort any visitors to reception. To safeguard our students, the school gates are of course locked, and so this will be the only means of access for visitors during the day, to be escorted into school.

I know this is an additional inconvenience for all of us, but I am sure this period of transition will result in much better facilities for us on completion in July. I thank you in advance for your patience during this period.

Yours sincerely,

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