



BARRIER INFORMATION



Safety of Pupils / Staff / Visitors

6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A health and safety audit of traffic on the school site has identified a significant increase in vehicles using the road leading to the school reception area at the front to the school, particularly at the start and end of the school day. In recent years, the number of students attending both schools on the campus has increased and this has contributed to greater pressure on traffic movement across the site. As a result, cars are now moving through areas while large numbers of students are entering and leaving school, which presents a clear and unacceptable safety risk.

Our first responsibility must always be to keep students safe. Allowing vehicles to move through areas where students are walking in large numbers creates a risk that we cannot ignore.

Following discussions with representatives from the Local Authority's Modernising Education Team, several immediate measures are being introduced to ensure your children's safety.

No vehicles will be permitted to enter or leave through the traffic barrier towards the lower roundabout during the following times:

- 08:40 – 09:00
- 14:55 – 15:20

During these times, no vehicles will be allowed to move around the lower roundabout due to the large numbers of students entering or leaving school. This means that any vehicles parked in disabled bays or other parking spaces beyond the barriers will not be permitted to move.

Access beyond the barriers will therefore be restricted to Blue Badge holders or in exceptional cases to students with a temporary disability (e.g. broken leg) who will be issued with a temporary pass by their school.

There will be an increased staff presence at the barrier, lower roundabout and pedestrian pathways, with staff wearing high visibility tabards to supervise movement and support these safety measures.

We recognise that these arrangements may cause some temporary inconvenience or disruption, and we thank you for your patience and cooperation. Your support is essential in helping us ensure that all students can enter and leave the school site safely each day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely