

Dear Parent/Guardian

You will be aware that all schools have had to step up their safeguarding and security procedures in recent years.

In an effort to improve security of access to our site we have installed automatic gates at the West Road entrance. These gates will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian access at 8.35 a.m. each morning and will only be opened by reception following a request via the CCTV intercom which verifies identity. This includes pupils who arrive late.

Pedestrian exit will be opened at 3.00 p.m; cars can exit via an automatic procedure. This means that the school entrance can no longer be used for either parking or to turn around.

We are aware that this is likely to cause some confusion in the first few days of operation. We are also aware that there will be significant problems for cars entering West Road at busy periods i.e. the start and end of the school day. My strong advice is to avoid entering West Road at all.

The timings set out above will be operational from Monday 6th November.

Brian Walker
Head