

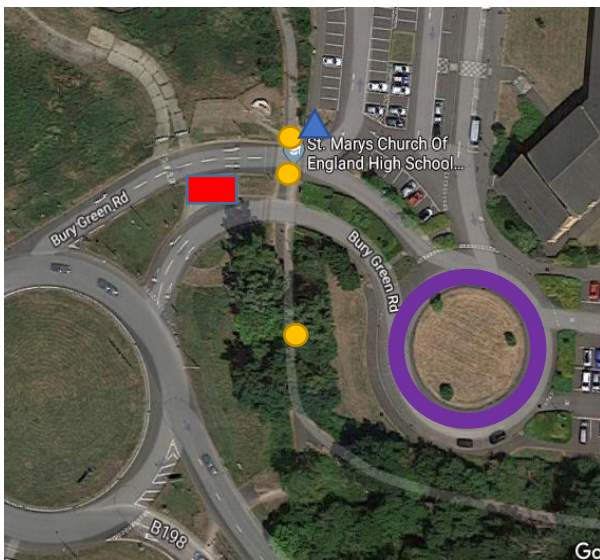
17th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Changes to the management of the Main School Entrance before and after school (8.00-8.20am, 2.40-3.00pm) starting January 2021

Concerns have been raised by a number of parents/carers, my colleagues and the police about young people being picked up outside the school gates and on the busy dual carriageway roundabout. We have listened to these comments and have put in place the following measures to make drop off and pick up quicker and safer. We ask for your support in making these changes work next term. **If you are able, please come and collect your son/daughter slightly later, the traffic is clear most days by 3.00pm.**

Please look at the map below which outlines the main changes...



Central Island- Please do not use this island for turning, parking or to pick up/drop off **at any time**. This is dangerous for students and slows traffic behind you on the busy Lieutenant Ellis Way. **We will stop students meeting you here next term for their safety.**

Main entrance crossing points-these will be staffed during the morning drop off and students will be encouraged to cross in large groups to keep the traffic moving in and out of school

Pedestrian gate- This gate will be **closed to students at the end of school**, between 2.40 and 3.00pm no students will be able to leave through this gate. Students wanting to travel on foot or bike towards Cedars Park will use the bottom gate near the children's centre. Students wanting to walk through the Bury Green estate, will use the gate by the courts. This will allow a better flow of traffic in and out of the gates.

Roundabout- parents/carers will not be allowed to park around the roundabout. Please use the main car park for pick up.

I understand the pressure that some parents/carers may be under time-pressure to collect their children and leave, but this cannot be put ahead of the safety of children and the adults working on duty, and I ask for your understanding and co-operation in these adjustments.

Yours faithfully



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