



Road Safety Awareness

Be a considerate driver
Do not park on restricted areas on Talbot Avenue or Lidgett Lane
Be respectful of our local residents
Please use the turning circle paying attention to the speed limit
Obey speeding restrictions; they are there to protect our children
Look after the environment and switch off your engine, when stationary,
for cleaner air!

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Dear Parent/Carer

Proposal for restricted vehicle access to Allerton Grange School site

The leadership and governors of Allerton Grange have been concerned for some time about the volume of traffic entering the school site at the beginning and end of the school day. We have over 1000 students who access and leave the school site via the Talbot Avenue entrance and, due to our concerns, we have actioned the following:

1. We continue to lobby Leeds City Council Highways Department to construct a pedestrian crossing directly outside the school entrance on Talbot Avenue. Local councillors have visited the site to witness the volume of traffic at the end of the school day.
2. We have commissioned an independent vehicle access safety review, which will take place in November 2022. It provides detailed recommendations to the governing body, on how to minimise the risks to students caused by excessive vehicle numbers, particularly on Talbot Avenue.

The amount of traffic movement is a safeguarding concern and action must be taken immediately. Therefore, from 31 October 2022, the following vehicle restrictions will be put in place:

Talbot Avenue entrance:

- These gates will be staffed at the beginning and end of the day to restrict vehicle access.
- The vehicle and student access gates will be locked from 8.50am until 3.00pm.
- Access will only be granted for the following vehicles:
 - Members of staff.
 - Deliveries.
 - Taxis, registered with the school, transporting students with medical conditions.
 - Allerton Grange mini buses.
- All other vehicles will be expected to drop off at the Lidgett Lane entrance or on the surrounding streets and students will be expected to walk into school.

Lidgett Lane entrance:

- Parents are encouraged to use this access for dropping off students.
- These gates will be open for access from 08.20am until 08.45am and 02.50pm until 03.20pm.



Access for students after 08.50am

- The only access for students after 08.50am will be via Talbot Avenue student gate.

Sixth Form Access

- These temporary restrictions will, unfortunately, inconvenience our sixth form students being able to access/leave the school site during the day. The sixth form leadership team are making arrangements, which will allow sixth form students only, to access/leave the site at specific times.

Access for vehicles after 03.20pm

- The only access for vehicles after 3.20pm will be via the Talbot Avenue entrance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MRP', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr M Roper
Headteacher