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Dear Parent,

**Watergate Street Closure from Next Monday – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

As you may already be aware from road signs which have appeared around Ellesmere, Watergate Street is due to be closed as part of a general upgrade of the town's gas mains which has been taking place over the summer. A mains water leak will be repaired at the same time.

Watergate Street is the turning off Church Road (the main road through Ellesmere) which is next to the fuel station. The road works are due to run from the beginning of next week, for 3 weeks, to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. This is the route used by our school transport and is by far the most popular route by parents into the College. We have been in consultation with the utility company involved, Wales and West Utilities, to limit the disruption it will inevitably cause.

Because the works will not extend to the junction of Birch Road and High Street (**see attached map**) the routes away from school will be unaffected. In order to reach the school, if this is your normal route, you should travel either via Tetchill (from the Oswestry road) or via Spunhill and Lee (from the Shrewsbury road). These routes are both on unclassified roads and extra care will be needed.

Following discussion with Neal Hall at Lakeside Coaches, we have decided to leave the school transport timings as they are. Tutors will make allowances for pupils arriving in a little late as a consequence, but we are hopeful the buses will still be able to arrive on time.

The good news is that these road works will be completed by the half term holidays. If you have any queries, or concerns, please contact the College.

Yours sincerely,

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