



28th September 2018

Dear Parent,

Re: Road Closure Notice 1st to 3rd October

If you drive your child into school you may have noticed a yellow sign giving notice that Birch Road, the road that runs past our Top Gate, is to be closed from next Monday for three days. As is sometimes the case with such notices they can be a blunt instrument and lead to unnecessary detours by following Diversion signs.

We have been contacted by the main contractors and they have supplied us with a map which explains what the effect on access will be. I have attached a copy of that map with this letter. It is clear that the road works will be at or near Lee Bridges Farm, which is some way south of the College on route to Lower Hordley. I have spoken with the contractor this morning and can confirm the impact on the various routes into and away from College:

Via Ellesmere: You will not be affected. You will have access to the Top Gate of the College.

Via the A528 from the south: You will not be affected if you use the left turning by White Mere and into College via Lee.

Via Lower Hordley (the south): You will be affected, and as you can see from the map you should follow diversion signs that take you into College via Tetchill.

I hope this letter and map will prove helpful to you, and gives you comfort that you shouldn't have to set off for school more than a couple of minutes earlier, if any.

Yours sincerely,

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