



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

6th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Traffic in and around the school area

It was a real pleasure to welcome all of our students back into school last week and we are thrilled to see them. We are also delighted to welcome our new Year 7 into our community.

Perhaps, understandably, there was a greater level of traffic in the local area on Friday particularly on Institute Road.

Where possible we encourage you **not to travel by car** and to instead consider alternatives like cycling, walking and the use of public transport.

If you have no alternative but to travel by car, we urge you **not to park on Institute Road** and to consider parking safely away from the school and walking the remainder of the journey.

We would also ask that parents and carers continue to show consideration to local residents and, if parking near to the school, they ensure the road is left clear and that all road signs and markings are adhered to.

Arrival and departure times

Please aim to arrive as close to the staggered arrival/departure times as you can. As a reminder:

Year Group	Arrival Time	Departure Time (Monday-Thursday)	Departure Time (Friday)
7	8.40am	3.15pm	2:45pm
8	8.40am	3.15pm	2:45pm
9	9:00am	3.10pm	2:50pm
10	8.50am	3.10pm	2:50pm
11	8.50am	3.15pm	2:55pm
12	8.40am	3.10pm	2:55pm
13	8.40am	3.10pm	2:55pm

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We remain fully committed to supporting sibling groups that may need to arrive together and depart together.

Planned changes to Institute Road

We are aware that the council are, very soon, seeking to put in place "modal filters" - or obstacles that will allow cyclists and pedestrians through but not vehicles – on some local roads including directly outside the school on Institute Road.

We hope to enter into a dialogue with the council on this matter in the coming week. This is likely to significantly change the flow of traffic on Institute Road in the short term: so we strongly advise all parents/carers to consider how they will adapt their drop-off and pick-up routines as we begin this new academic year. As and when we receive further information about this we will inform you.

As ever, thank you for all your support with the reopening of our school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Coughlan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr J Coughlan

Principal