



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent/Carer

Following my letter dated 8 May 2024, where I informed you that the 'School Street' scheme would start today (14 May 2024), I have a "THANK YOU" and a plea to make.

Rookery Avenue has become a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone only between the hours of 8.00am –9.00am and 2.45pm -3.45pm

I would like to thank the vast majority of parents who parked at St Oswald's Church Car Park to use the designated 'Park and Stride' route as you clearly value our message of safety over convenience.

However, I would like to make a plea to the parents who chose not to use St Oswald's Church Car Park and instead drove as close to the entrance of Rookery Avenue as they could to drop their child(ren) off. **PLEASE DON'T. This may reduce walking time by 2 minutes but is hugely more dangerous.**

You will have noticed this morning we are being supported by Wigan Council officers and several police officers.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher