

Dear Parent or Guardian

I am writing to you on behalf of St John Fisher Catholic High School & St Thomas More Catholic Primary School to inform you that from Monday 19 October 2020 we will be implementing a School Street project outside of the school gates.

“School Streets” is a scheme where the streets outside of a school are closed to school run traffic at opening and closing times. A section of Norman Road (from the Saxon Road junction) and Park Lane (to the NeneGate School) will be closed (to all school run traffic) between 7.50am - 9.00 am and 2.20pm - 3.45pm, Monday to Friday (during term times). **Only residents, blue badge holders, school staff and service/emergency vehicles will have access during the closure times.**

This closure is intended to discourage irresponsible parental parking, improve air quality, enable greater social distancing and encourage more people to walk, cycle or scoot for the school commute. The road will be closed using a legally binding Temporary Traffic Notification and complies with all relevant legislation.

We would encourage any of you who are able to do so, to consider walking, cycling or scooting to the school even if it means leaving your house slightly earlier than you usually do. Having said that, we fully recognize that for some parents this may not be an option and you will continue to need a car for all or part of your onward journey. If you must drive, we recommend that you park in a safe and considerate place, further away from the school and walk for the remainder of the journey. Please avoid parking on local residential streets.

We appreciate that the road closure will mean that some parents need to make adjustments to their journeys to and from school. We hope that the majority of you will agree that congestion and irresponsible parking behaviours outside of the school gates is unacceptable and potentially very dangerous, and so will embrace the closure with an open mind. The school and the City Council are both committed to trying to improve the school run for parents, children and the wider community.

If you have any questions or need any further information please contact Rebecca Presland (as per contact details below).

Kind Regards,



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