

19th April 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Subject: Reminder: Important Traffic and Safety Information for St Michael's C of E High School

As we continue to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our students at St Michael's, I need to remind you that everyone should be using our school's main entrance, located on Curral Road, for entry and exit.

It has come to our attention that there have been instances of vehicular access to St Michael's via the Westminster School driveway on Hawes Lane, as well as pedestrian entrance or exit through the Westminster car park and stairs leading to our school. I must emphasise that this practice poses significant safety concerns for our students as, given the substantial traffic flow in the area, Westminster School operates a one-way system, with entrance through Curral Road and exit onto Hawes Lane. Additionally, the limited footpath infrastructure in this vicinity exacerbates the safety risks for pedestrians, especially students. To ensure the safety of everyone, therefore, vehicular access to St Michael's via the Westminster School driveway on Hawes Lane is strictly prohibited. Likewise, pedestrian entrance or exit through the Westminster car park and stairs leading to our school must be avoided.

Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is greatly appreciated and plays a crucial role in maintaining a safe environment for everyone within our school community.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention to this important reminder.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Handy Rivett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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