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Dear Parents and Carers

We are now into our third week in our new building and both staff and students are becoming more familiar with how it works.

What is difficult however is that we are a lovely new building, in a building site, which is causing us some headaches.

Bikes/bike sheds

I do not yet have a safe/secure bike shed in the school itself. Students are using the one at the 'Fusion' Sports Centre. Whilst this is near school it is not inside and is therefore less safe and secure. This concerns me. It is a priority for me to get a bike shed set up within the school grounds, however in the interim students are able to use the one at the 'Fusion' Sports Centre, but I cannot take responsibility for the safety/security of the bike, in the same way as I would if on our site.

Entrance to the school

The entrance at Morrison's has been really useful. However it does have to be 'manned' so it is only open between 7.45-8.15am and 2.40-3.00pm. This is to ensure the safeguarding of the site. For Year 7 Clubs on Tuesdays Mr Murphy is happy to open the gates at 3.55/4pm to let anyone leave this way. If any Year 11s have issues after revision, please direct them to Ms Crouch/Ms Riaz. If there is a clear need to open it up for them at the end of revision I am happy to do so.

Tolpits Lane entrance

Until the old school is demolished and turned into a main entrance and car park we are reliant on the 'Fusion' Sports Centre entrance. Increasingly however that is becoming an issue for the school buses, due to cars being parked all the way along the road. I am generally concerned about safety and ensure I do duty there in the mornings and after school.

I will however have to ask parents **not** to park along the road between school and Tolpits Lane, as it is proving to be very difficult for the buses and for getting students to cross safely. I would really encourage parents in the interim to use the 'Morrison's' car park for picking up. It is safer and there is more space for all involved.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher