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Dear Parents/Carers

Changes to site access arrangements – starting Monday 4th November 2024.

In 2020 the arrangements for parents/carers to access the Bradford Girls' Grammar School and Lady Royd Primary School site were changed to allow for social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. This resulted in the parents/carers of Lady Royd Primary School pupil's being asked to drop off and collect by accessing site through the vehicle exit gate. Following the end of social distancing measures, the schools did not revert to the original access points.

We are writing to you today to state that as of Monday 4th November 2024, all pedestrian access to the school and grounds of both Bradford Girls' Grammar School and Lady Royd Primary School will be directed through the **TOP and PEDESTRIAN GATES**, indicated on the map attached.

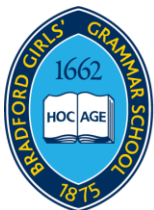


The reason for this change is that we recognise that the current arrangements are putting some of our youngest and most vulnerable pupil's at risk by asking them to cross a car park and navigate a vehicle exit gate at a time where vehicles are moving.

The Health and Safety Executive state that;

- By law, pedestrians or vehicles must be able to use a traffic route without causing danger to the health or safety of others.
- Roadways and footpaths should be separate whenever possible.

We place the safety of our pupils and their families at the heart of everything we do so we cannot continue to accept this risk when there is an obvious way to remove it.



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As of Monday 4th November, staff will be stationed at the vehicle exit gate to direct parents/carers to the top gate. More staff will be positioned at points around the top gates and further onto site to direct parents/carers and students where necessary.

If you have access to the school car park due to the need of a pupil, your access to site will not change. You will still be required to park, wherever it is safe to do so within the school car park, and walk up to the internal pedestrian gate to gain access and drop off/collect your child.

We thank you for your support and understanding towards safer school communities.

Caroline Foster

Headteacher



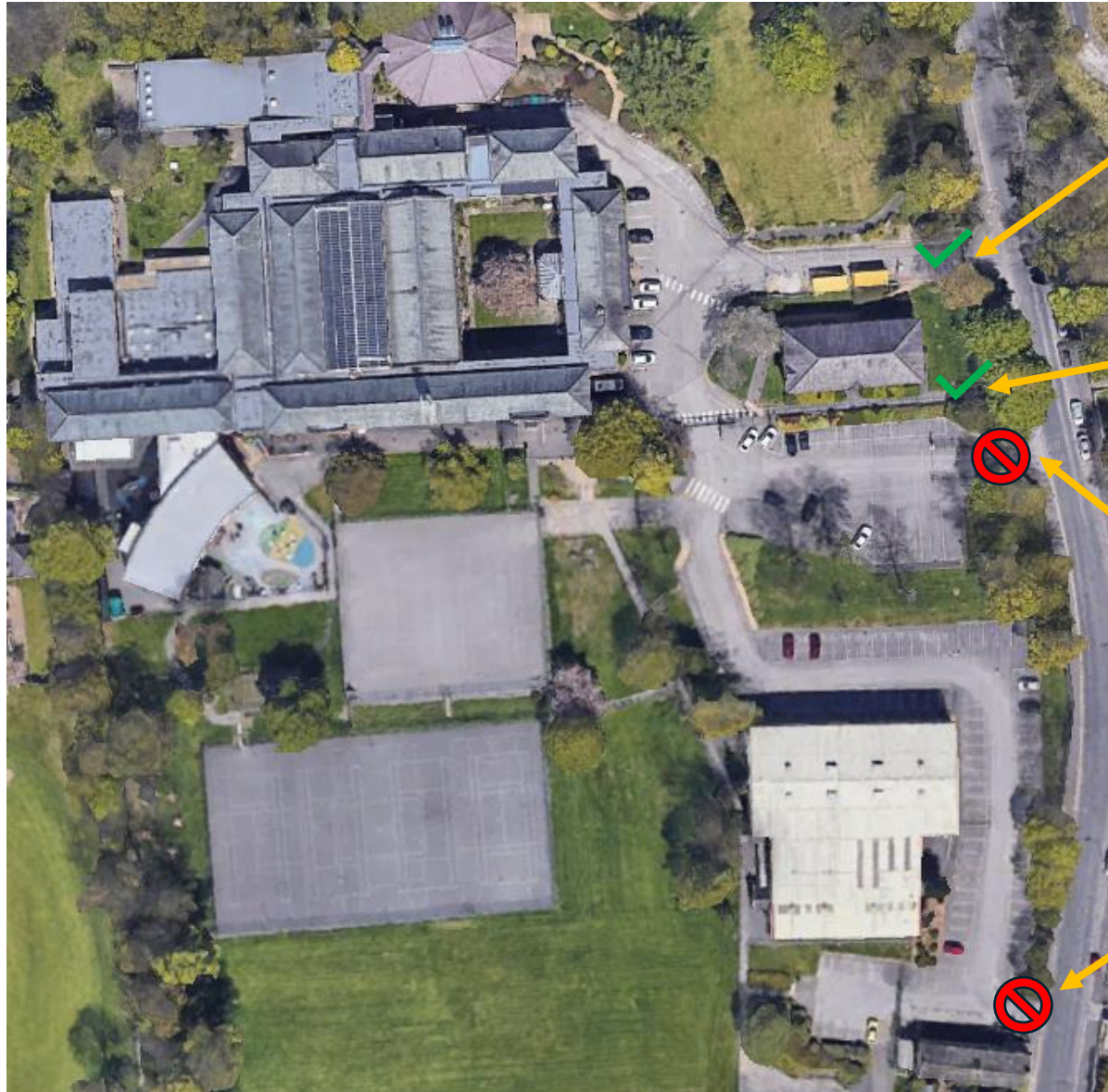


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Pedestrian access will **ONLY** be through the **TOP GATES** at the start and end of the school day for Bradford Girls' Grammar School and Lady Royd Primary School.

Throughout the day, parents/carers and visitors will continue to access through the **PEDESTRIAN GATE** if they arrive by foot.

There will be **NO** access for pedestrians through the **VEHICLE EXIT GATE**.
A new gate is being installed to prevent people from ducking under it and Staff will be positioned by the gate to direct parents/carers.

There will be **NO** access for pedestrians through the **VEHICLE ENTRANCE GATE**.
A new gate is being installed to prevent people from ducking under it and Staff will be positioned by the gate to direct parents/carers.