



GROBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Principal: Robert Coles

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware, since September we have had to restrict access to the Brookvale Groby Learning Campus at the end of the day. Over the last two years we have had to increase the number of buses and public funded taxis that access the site at the end of the day which has made the careful and safe movement of students off the campus more challenging.

Our primary responsibility is safety on campus which we feel we have been able to achieve by restricting the site to parents and carers at the end of the day.

After half term a permanent barrier will be located inside the driveway which will restrict access, to authorised vehicles only, throughout the working day. The barrier will be lifted after the students have left the campus to allow the through flow of traffic for after school events and community access.

The traffic on the road outside our campus, like many schools, is heavy at the end of the day. We would appreciate it if you could make careful arrangements to find alternative means for your child to travel to and from the campus or negotiate a suitable place for collection further away from the main entrance. We would also like to make clear that we are working closely with the Highways Agency and the Parish Council to make the road safer for our students.

If you have a child who is injured and has difficulty with mobility, on a temporary basis, then please phone your child's school to make arrangements to access the site. Unrestricted access for any student or visitor with a disability will continue as it has in the past.

If your child is in the Post 16 centre and they drive a car to the college then they will need to apply for a parking space by speaking to Grace Barson (Post 16 Admin Support) in order to get an application form. Car access for Post 16 students will be restricted, once the barrier is working, to students who live outside of the Groby-Ratby area who would otherwise have to rely on public or LA transport to and from the campus.

Thank you for your support over recent weeks.

Yours sincerely

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