



# THE MINSTER SCHOOLS

**THE NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL**

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**THE MINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

After careful consideration, we have made the decision to close the back gate on Duppas Hill Road with immediate effect.

This decision has not been taken lightly and is a result of ongoing concerns regarding the inappropriate driving and parking behaviour of some parents and visitors using this entrance. Despite previous reminders, these issues continue to present a significant risk to the safety of our pupils, families, staff, and members of the local community.

The safety and wellbeing of everyone associated with our school must remain our highest priority. As a result, all access to and from the school site will now be via the entrances on Warrington Road only.

We appreciate that this change may cause some inconvenience, and we thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We kindly ask all parents and carers to continue to park considerately and follow local traffic regulations when dropping off and collecting children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ali Silke  
Executive Headteacher