



Important notice upcoming road works near Teesdale School

We have been informed of some upcoming work due to commence near the school between the 4th and 14th November 2024. Unfortunately, we have received no prior notification of these works from the Highways Agency, but we wanted to alert our school community so everyone can plan accordingly. Temporary traffic lights will be in place which will cause delay and congestion during pick-up and drop off times.

In light of these road works we are implementing several safety measures to ensure minimal disruption and to prioritise the safety of students and staff. We would like to request your support in implementing the following guidance.

1. Allow extra travel time: please plan for possible delays and leave additional time for your journey. We are encouraging walking to reduce vehicle congestion where possible, providing this can be done safely.
2. Staff supervision: The school will be deploying staff around the school grounds focusing on the entry and exit of students. The staff will supervise and guide students safely through possible affected areas.
3. Collaboration with Highways: we are working to co-ordinate with the Highways Agency to ensure emergency vehicle access to the school will always remain unobstructed. We are also working to secure additional safety measures through the Highways Agency to minimise risk in relation to the ongoing works.
4. Be extra vigilant: for parents and carers driving near the school, please proceed with caution, adhere to the temporary traffic arrangements and be mindful of increased pedestrian activity.

We will continue to communicate updates if we receive more information from Highways, if you have any specific concerns regarding these arrangements, please contact the school via the office email.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding as we work to maintain a safe environment for our community.