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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please be aware that from Monday 20 September, we will be reopening student access on a morning from the Ackworth Road side of school. With the exception of new parents/carers of Year 7, most will be aware that we took the decision to close this entrance as a control measure to comply with Covid-19 restrictions.

We would still encourage as many students as possible to use the Mill Hill entrance but I do appreciate this can cause undue travel time for some. In reality, before the restrictions, we did have very few students entering from Ackworth Road, but we would like to bring this option back.

Please note that whilst the main school vehicular gate, on Ackworth Road, will be open from 8.00am, the pedestrian gate into school will not be open until 8.35am. At this time there will be staff supervising students into school. **Please do not allow students to arrive before 8.35am as they will not be able to access the school building.** This is the same as we currently have at the Mill Hill side of school. Students who need to arrive earlier for sport or enrichment will still need to do so from Mill Hill.

We will continue to insist that students leave school at the end of the day at the Mill Hill exit. This is to ensure that we can safeguard all students at the end of the day and allow for a strong staff presence. You are likely aware that all teachers escort their classes to the school gates at 3.05pm and this is something we will continue to do.

Finally, I appreciate how busy Mill Hill Lane is before and after school. At present due to factors beyond our control, there is little we can do to ease this. Therefore, I would appreciate your support by not parking outside or encouraging students to walk to school if this is reasonable for them to do so safely.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr D Pinto
Headteacher