



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Home to School Transport

We would like to thank all our families that do not travel to the school site via car, your support for our core values is very much appreciated. However, following my letter dated 3rd September 2018 it is still evident from recent traffic analysis on Boswell Road that there are a number of families that are still using the local roads to drop off and pick students up. With this in mind we would like to remind all parents of the School's position on this matter as outlined below.

As you are aware we pride ourselves as a school in leading on important developments both academically and also beyond the classroom with the aim of developing the students at the school into successful and socially responsible adults.

Some of these developments can only be achieved with the valuable support of parents and with this in mind we would ask for your direct support in ensuring sustainable transport methods to and from school. This involves the following key considerations and actions:

- **Please do not travel directly to the site by car and do not enter Boswell Road via vehicle:** Whilst we understand the modern day convenience of cars, there are increasing health and safety risks for vehicles entering Boswell Road and the roads beyond on the local estate. We therefore directly request that you do not enter Boswell Road in your cars on the grounds of student safety. The link below will highlight local car parks that provide a safe off road parking alternative to travelling to the School site by car:
<http://www.postcodearea.co.uk/postaltowns/birmingham/b742nh/car-parks/>
- **Please do not drop children off on the Lichfield Road by the School:** We would request that you do not drop your child off on the Lichfield Road opposite the school due to the location of the Pelican Crossing, Local Community Fire Station and the entrance to Boswell Road.
- **Please Plan your Journey via Public Transport:** The school is in the enviable position of having direct access to exceptional travel links including the Cross City Train Line, which is a short 7 minute walk away. There is also a host of local bus networks right outside the school or by a short 11 minute walk away in Sutton Town Centre. Students often find there are a large number of fellow students who are using the same transport and it is a great way for students to mix with their peers.

We fully support Birmingham City Council's advice for sustainable travel across the city which is:

- Leave the car at home and travel by bus, train, tram, bike, or on foot
- Car-share with family, friends, or colleagues

We thank you for your understanding in this matter in support of developing and maintaining a healthy and safe environment for all the students at Bishop Vesey's Grammar School.

Yours sincerely,

Dominic Robson
Headteacher

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