

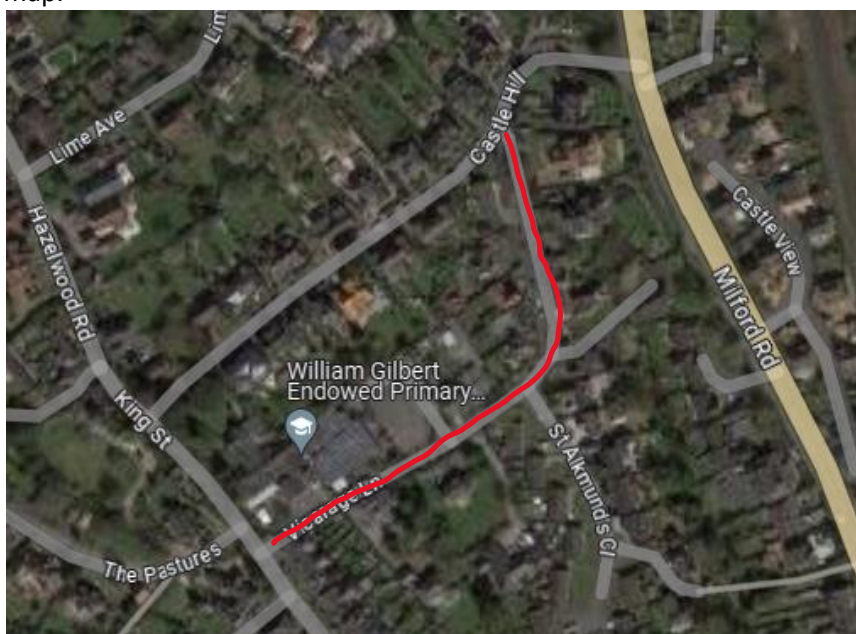
Re: National Clean Air Day – temporary school road Closure Order

Dear Neighbour

We are pleased to be working with the Local Authority in supporting the Safer Streets initiative on National Clean Air day on Thursday 20th June 2024. Staff and elected members at the local authority have observed safer street campaigns in other parts of the country and we are now pleased to be one of a few schools in Derbyshire to potentially trial the scheme for the first time.

This means that on the 20th June we will be working with our school community to help reduce the number of cars near school with a temporary road closure on Vicarage Lane. This closure will only impact parental traffic, not impact residents, who can still use the road,

Therefore, I am writing to inform you that next month, along with a few other Derbyshire schools, I will be applying for a school road closure on Vicarage Lane from the junction with Castle Hill and King Street, see the red line on the map.



This letter is also available on our school website. Please follow the link below - <https://www.williamgilbertend.derbyshire.sch.uk/national-clean-air-day-2024/>

This closure order is subject to approval from Amber Valley Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council. The aim of the closure is to discourage parents and carers from driving along the road right up to the school gates. The proposed closure will take place on National Clean Air Day on Thursday 20th June during the following times -

AM road closure time	PM road closure time
8.30am to 9.15am	3.00pm to 3.45pm

The road will be fully closed to through traffic and points of closure will be marshalled by volunteer governors and parents.

Residents will be allowed full access but are requested to drive at walking speed when within the closure area. It is not necessary to move parked vehicles from the street. The closure will be under adult supervision and access will be maintained at all times in all parts of the street for eligible vehicles which include:

- residents living on the road,
- visitors to residents' properties (including carers),
- disabled & Blue Badge holders
- Emergency Services,
- Taxis
- statutory public services such as gas/electricity companies,
- refuse collectors,
- postal service providers and deliveries, such as the Royal Mail and supermarkets
- breakdown and recovery vehicles, and
- any vehicle with special arrangements made by the School (i.e. school staff).

If you would like to respond to this letter, please return the form below or scan the QR code and complete the online feedback form.



If I cannot resolve your concern, I will refer it to Derbyshire County Council's sustainable travel team scheme.

Yours sincerely
Mrs E H Britten - Headteacher

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Response Form – Please return this form to the School by Monday 6th May at the latest or scan the QR code and complete the online feedback form. Thank you.

I support/do not support (please delete as appropriate) the Clean Air Day road closure on Thursday 20th June

Signed _____

Name(s) _____

Address (if you wish to share it) _____

If you would like to make any comments, please use the space below;