

10<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Congestion at the end of the School Day

If you have picked up your child by car at the end of the school day during the past week, you will be aware of the significant difficulties caused by an increased number of vehicles driving through and, in some cases, parking illegally in Baker Street and other roads close to the schools.

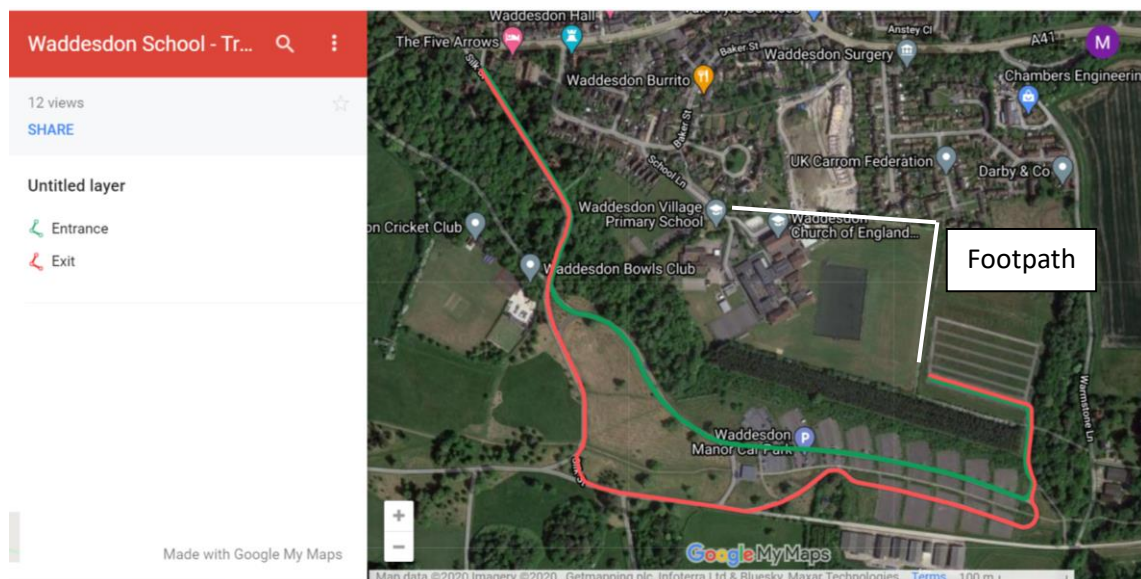
Although no one was injured, there was a serious accident on Tuesday as a result of a collision between a bus and another car. This was in part due to the number of cars blocking the road and lines of visibility.

Working in partnership with Waddesdon Manor, we have identified a way of removing the multiple risks associated with this heavy congestion and we ask that you review your pick-up arrangements by either:

- **Leaving your car at home and walking to collect your child if you are within 20 minutes walking distance from the Primary or Secondary School**

or

- **Parking your car in the Manor overflow car park (indicated on the map below).**



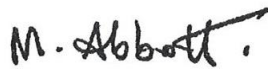
From the overflow carpark, there is footpath that runs along the perimeter of the secondary school which is a 10-minute walk away from the collection points at the front of school.

Secondary students are also permitted to cross the field from the Rothschild Building to the car park.

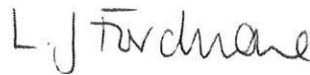
We appreciate that these new arrangements may cause individual families a little added inconvenience, but adhered to collectively, they will support our young people, avoid the risk of an even more serious accident and also ensure that we can be good neighbours with the local residents.

We are extremely grateful to Waddesdon Manor for their help in facilitating this solution and ask that you drive responsibly when on the Manor grounds. The new parking system will be in place from **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September**.

Yours sincerely,



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