



# St Andrew the Apostle

## Greek Orthodox School

15 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Dropping off and picking up students from St Andrew the Apostle School**

I am writing to remind you about arrangements for dropping off and picking up students from St Andrew the Apostle School from 20 September 2022.

Firstly, a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 19 September 2022 as this is a Bank Holiday set to mark the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

**Also, from Tuesday 20 September 2022 as preparation works for our new school building becomes more advanced, the Brunswick Park Road entrance to the school will not be accessible for vehicles or pedestrians; the only access to school will be through the Oakleigh Road entrance. This is to allow the developers of North London Business Park to complete the necessary highways, access and utilities works ready for our own contractor to start work on the school building itself.**

This is a significant change and may add to journey times.

Students who walk to school will have to walk around to the Oakleigh Road entrance. Similarly, those who normally get local buses to Brunswick Park Road should get off the bus at the closest stop to Brunswick Crescent or Brunswick Avenue, where they will walk around to the Oakleigh Road entrance.

If you wish to drop your child off at school, please access the North London Business Park via Oakleigh Road, where you will be directed around the multi-storey car park; drop off will take place in the bays in front of the multi-storey car park. Please see overleaf for a map of our site, which indicates the drop off route for cars in green. Space is limited and there will be congestion, please do not arrive ahead of 3.00pm as any waiting before this time may be deemed as parking and has the potential to be enforced by the owners of the Business Park.

Again, I recognise that this may add additional time to your/your child's journey time. Please adjust your travel time accordingly such that your child is able to arrive at school in time.

To reduce your travel time and to lessen traffic to make the roads near our school safer (and with a view on working towards goals in the travel plan for our new school building), please look at alternatives to dropping off your children on the school site, which is served well by a number of different bus routes. You may also wish to use 'ride and stride', dropping off your child a couple of roads away from site such that they can walk the remainder of the way to school.

If you have any questions, regarding the changes mentioned above, please contact the school through the usual channels.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Easton  
Executive Headteacher



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