



Executive Headteacher: Mrs Kathy Little

Thursday 19th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Access to School Site

Having joined ASCAT (a multi academy trust) the St Thomas More school site and grounds are the responsibility of the Trust as the school is no longer a Hertfordshire County Council maintained school.

The Trust wish to make the St Thomas More site more secure by reducing footfall at drop off and pick up to support the safeguarding of their pupils. As such the link gate in the fence between the St Thomas More site and the Greenway school site will no longer be open at drop off and pick up. The new arrangements will take effect from Monday 30th October.

For those families who currently access the St Thomas More school site through Greenway Primary & Nursery School grounds, we would ask that you make alternative arrangements either via the Shootersway/Gilbert Way alleyway and through the St Thomas More side gate or via the main gate off Greenway (the road). The Greenway side gate should not be used at the end of the day to cut through to Crossways.

For those families who currently access the Greenway site through St Thomas More school grounds we would ask that you make alternative arrangements either via the Greenway/Gilbert Way alleyway and enter via the Greenway side gate (which will now be reopened) or via the main gate at the end of Crossways.

We do appreciate that this may cause a slightly longer walk for some families and thank you for your understanding. Please note that this decision has been taken to support the safeguarding of pupils and not because there has been a specific safeguarding incident.

Regards,

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