

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware there is an order for a road closure in the Congresbury area affecting the transport of students attending Churchill School.

The order is required because of works for new footways, signing and lining. However, the closures were not implemented due to the recent severe weather and will now be operative from the **1<sup>st</sup> February 2010**. The closures may not be implemented for the whole of the period but only as necessitated by the works which is anticipated to be of **TWO WEEKS** in duration. The works will be carried out in three stages and the areas affected are:

**BRINSEA ROAD** - for the entire length  
**HIGH STREET** - for the entire length  
**STOCK LANE** - from Pudding Pie Lane to Brinsea Road

The alternative route is:

A370 (Bristol Road/Rhodyate Hill/Main Road), Brockley Combe Road, Downside Road, A38 (Bridgwater Road/Red Hill/Bristol Road By-Pass), B3133 (Langford Road/Stock Lane [part unaffected]) and vice versa

Home to School Transport routes that will be affected are 4139F1/F2 and 4139J1/J2. To minimise any delays in getting to school, as the road closure will re-classify the road as a safe walking route, affected students will have to make their way to a pick up point on the A370 (bus stop close to traffic lights). Those students affected on Stock Lane will be able to make their own way to school or to the A370 pick up points, whichever is closer.

The vehicles will have to take the diversion as outlined above and the Home to School Transport team has in conjunction with Churchill School organised F1 & J1 routes to start 15 minutes earlier. Please be mindful that there will inevitably be a significant delay for the F2 & J2 routes returning to their pick up points, this will also apply in the afternoon and the school are fully aware of the problem.

To avoid any overloading issues, students will not be allowed to travel on a route that they have not been issued a travel pass for.

Yours sincerely,



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