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Thursday 19th March 2026

AUDIENCE: WHOLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents

SITE ACCESS CHANGES FOR VEHICLES

As you may have observed, Hampshire County Council [HCC] has made several changes to the road infrastructure around Calthorpe Park School in recent years, from Elvetham roundabout and the lights on entering Hitches Lane to the new Leisure Centre bridge, footpath & zebra crossing. These changes have been part of a wider [Hampshire County Council's Green Grid Project initiative](#), encouraging an active lifestyle and providing a safer journey to school for students.

Continuing this focus on safety, security and wellbeing, Calthorpe Park School will become a drop-off/pick-up free school when we return after the Easter break. This means that entrance to our school will be restricted by means of a barrier which will open automatically for individuals with registered, recognised number plates. The exit gates will also have one-way footplates installed.

Morning drop offs and afternoon pickups will look different from Monday 13th April 2026.

- We encourage students to walk to school where possible.
- Parents should consider 'drop off' areas further afield than Hitches Lane to reduce traffic and encourage an active start to the day .
- In agreement with HCC, Hart Leisure Centre has short-term parking close to the Hitches Lane zebra crossing which could be used at the start and end of the school day. Please do not use the drop off that is directly outside the main leisure centre building.
- The small car park on Hitches Lane (towards Crookham Village) may also be an option in addition to Edenbrook's country park carpark.
- The many streets and cul-de-sacs in the wider area could also serve as convenient and safe drop off locations although care and consideration should be afforded to our neighbours and the local community.

A small number of students with existing special access arrangements will be contacted directly by the school to arrange for those to continue. If you expect to be contacted and have not received a communication by Wednesday 25 March, please reach out to the appropriate department directly ([Medical](#) / [Safeguarding](#) / [AEN](#)).

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Short-term access arrangements can be made for students undergoing medical treatment or for conditions/situations that the school is made aware of via the usual channels ([Medical](#) / [Safeguarding](#) / [AEN](#)).

On our website you will find a [list of FAQs](#) to assist with some of the questions that may arise. If your question remains unanswered, you can use [this form](#) to raise further queries. We will update the FAQ on our website accordingly. Please note, **this form must not be used to make a special access requests**, and we are unable to process any requests made via this route.

We appreciate and very much welcome your support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher