



# The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your cooperation on Amyruth Road, yesterday at pick up and this morning at drop off. All parents who spoke to us seem very happy to see that School Streets is on the way for Gordonbrock and we absolutely share that sentiment.

I continue to be in close contact and partnership with the council about how the scheme will move forward and I will update you with further developments as they occur.

We appreciate that some aspects of the current situation are a little confusing so we hope that the following information will help:

- School Streets signage is up but the enforcement cameras are not due to be fitted until January 2021.
- The current signage at the bottom of Amyruth Road says that the road closure will be between 8.15am and 9.15am in the morning. The school has previously indicated that that any road closure would need to be between 8.30am and 9.30am to reflect our staggered start and end of day times. We have been assured that this timing will be adjusted on the signage, when the cameras are fitted.
- As far as the school is aware, the road closure should be in place for all of Amyruth Road and the entire road should be closed to traffic for an hour in the morning and an hour in the evening. There was some confusion on Tuesday when signage was being erected, but I have been in regular communication with the council to clarify this. It has since been confirmed that the entire road will be closed.
- I know that many of you feel strongly that School Streets should be also be implemented on Gordonbrock Road – again, I am in regular communication with the council and I will update you when I can.

You will have already seen that parents and children are already enjoying the space across Amyruth Road and walking on the road instead of the pavement, however, cars are still driving up Amyruth Road, from Chudleigh Road.



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As we have the signage and one-way system in place now, we are in an ideal position to have a 'practice run' at implementing the scheme fully.

**In light of this, please can we ask you to make every effort not to enter Amyruth Road in your cars between the hours of 8.30am and 9.30am and 2.45pm and 3.45pm.**

If we can all try to commit to this now, we will be used to the scheme and ready for its full implementation, with enforcement cameras in January.

In the meantime, parents using Amyruth Road, please be mindful that cars, including those belonging to residents, may still be using the road when you are dropping off/picking up your child/ren.

Members of the senior leadership team will continue to be on Amyruth Road this evening at pick up, to answer your questions as best we can.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely,



Maria Gilmore,  
Executive Headteacher.



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