

CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Home of Bright Sparks

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September Organisation - 'Exiting School'

Dear Parent,

Our attempts to ease the exiting problem from the front playground only moved the queues to another gate, so please accept our apologies for that and read the new plans to help ease the congestion. This is a temporary issue related to multiple members of families wanting to drop off and collect at the start of the year (completely understandable!) and our clubs having not yet started – meaning 200-300 extra children being collected at 3.15pm.

We know that we have messed this up and we are sorry for the inconvenience. We cannot continue with a staggered day due to staffing and timetabling issues now the school is fully open.

ENTRY to school for all year groups can be made via the Chesswood Road pedestrian gate or Ladydell Road gate, indicated on the map below with a green arrow.

EXIT from the school for all year groups can be made from Chesswood Road car park gates or Ladydell Road gate, indicated on the map below with a red arrow.



To help ease congestion further, we advise the following ideas:

- One adult comes on site to pick up children (siblings welcome)
- Adults collecting children from year 3 and siblings from year 5 and 6 should ask the older children to meet them on the lower school playground *
- Adults collecting children from year 3 and wishing to leave via the Ladydell Road exit, may actually find it quicker to walk around the streets rather than battle against the flow of people towards the car park exit. Alternatively, they could wait 5 minutes on the lower school playground and leave after the main congestion eases.



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We all hope that these additional measures will help to make exiting the school smoother, faster and far less stressful. Thank you in advance for your patience and support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Yelling

Assistant Head