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Dear Headteacher,

School Streets - Statutory Consultation

Your school is one of 11 existing School Streets locations in our borough and one of over 500 across London.

Between April and May 2025, we engaged local people for their views on how the school affects them so that we could design a School Streets scheme which works best for the school community and residents.

Proposals for both existing School Streets and the first batch of proposed School Streets locations have now progressed to statutory consultation.

What's a School Street?

As you'll already know, School Streets aren't new. Our borough already has 11, including yours, and there are more 500 across London. They work by closing streets to motor vehicles at the start and end of the school day (ie, drop-off and pick-up times), creating safer, more welcoming environments around schools and helping to improve local air quality. Families can still walk, wheel, cycle or scoot to school.

We're proposing to enforce the Traffic Management Order (TMO) through automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) cameras. This will allow essential access, an important consideration for the emergency services, while preventing non-essential vehicle movements.

We are proposing that there be an exemptions process for school staff, residents who live on the streets, blue badge holders, SEND transport and carers, as well as the emergency services. Exceptional temporary dispensations may also be possible. No exemptions are proposed for general parent or convenience access, taxis or deliveries during the hours of operation for the school street.

What are the benefits?

School Streets can:

- Reduce traffic around schools at peak times
- Reduce road traffic collisions
- Improve air quality
- Encourage sustainable travel and exercise.

These benefits are aligned with the council's Transport Strategy which aims to make it easier, greener and safer to move around the borough, and will also align with many of your School Travel Plans, making the streets around schools safer for children. It will also help support our Carbon Neutral Plan's ambitions to reduce car journeys in the borough by 45 per cent to improve air quality and transport emissions.

How has my school been selected?

We engaged schools, parents, carers and residents for their views on how the school run impacts them as well as how the implementation of a School Street around their local school would change this. The proposals that we are consulting on have been developed in line with this feedback. As such, our proposals for this location as well as others with broad local support have now progressed to statutory consultation.

Schools part of the School Streets 2026 programme

Status	School
Existing	Deansfield Primary School
Existing	Invicta Primary School (Blackheath)
Existing	Montbelle Primary School
Existing	St Thomas Moore Catholic Primary School
Existing	Wyborne Primary School
Existing	De Lucy School
Existing	Gordon School
Existing	Haimo School
Existing	Invicta Primary School (Deptford)
Existing	St Josephs School
Existing	Charlton Manor Primary
New	Bannockburn Primary School (Plumstead High Street)
New	Bannockburn Primary School (Church Manorway)
New	Christ Church of England Primary School
New	Eglinton Primary School
New	Henwick Primary School
New	Heronsgate Primary School
New	Kidbrooke Park Primary School
New	Mulgrave Primary School
New	Notre Dame Catholic Primary School
New	Our Lady of Grace Catholic Primary School
New	Saint Mary Magdalene Church of England – Woolwich
New	Sherington Primary School

New	St Margaret Church of England Primary School
New	Windrush Primary School

The statutory consultation period will begin on Wednesday 8 July 2026 and end on Wednesday 19 August 2026.

Objections or representations can be made in any of the following ways:

Any objections or representations relating to this statutory consultation must be submitted in writing, clearly stating the grounds on which the objection is being made. You must also quote the relevant TMO reference number.

TMO number: T8(26)

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Find out more

Find out more about the government's School Streets guidance:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-streets-how-to-set-up-and-manage-a-scheme

Yours faithfully,

Schools Streets Team