



Mere Green Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Tower Road entrance to school – permanent closure

Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation with the recent changes to the start and end of the school day. As you are aware, last Thursday, there was a serious altercation between parents, on site at Mere Green. This incident required us to reassess our current procedures and make some changes to ensure the highest possible level of safeguarding for our school community.

The Tower Road entrance has been temporarily closed following this incident. However, I write to inform you of the permanent closure of the Tower Road entrance to Mere Green Primary School. The Tower Road entrance will not reopen and will no longer be an entrance point to school. I have consulted with the ATLP Safeguarding team, Operations and Estates and HR and have their full support.

The decision has been taken to close the Tower Road gate, as we are unable to staff this effectively to ensure robust safeguarding. There will now be one single point of entry and exit into school, via the main entrance on Mere Green Road.

I am aware that some children and families currently use the Tower Road entrance to access school and I am writing to notify you of the changes in advance, so that you are aware of this change and can make alternative arrangements.

If you have a specific question in relation to this change and your family, please contact the main office admin@meregrn.bham.sch.uk or 0121 308 1384 and arrange for a senior leader to contact you.

At Mere Green, the safety and wellbeing of our children, families and staff is paramount, so I would like to thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Many Thanks

Mrs Brookes
Headteacher

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