



21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

### Traffic Disruption - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September for 8 weeks

I am writing to inform you of the planned work on Minsthorpe Lane. Preparations will begin on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 with the work due to begin on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The work is expected to last for 8 weeks and may impact on you and the College.

To support the construction of a new Gas House by Northern Gas Network, Wakefield Highways have planned a traffic management system involving supervised temporary lights, a temporary footpath and the relocation of the pelican crossing on Minsthorpe Lane. This will reduce the traffic to a single lane contraflow outside the College, opposite Bennett Court Care Home. We have been advised that there may be significant delays and traffic congestion on Minsthorpe Lane and Ash Grove because of this work.

To continue to ensure student punctuality please factor in this disruption in your child's journey to and from the College. We strongly recommend that parents in cars:

- do not park outside the College on Minsthorpe Lane at any time;
- temporarily avoid using the College car parks and bus park;
- find a temporary alternative parking place at both the beginning and end of the College day.

Additionally, all students leaving College to walk down Minsthorpe Lane towards Moorthorpe and South Kirkby should exit through the Year 7 Gate at the lower end of the site, to reduce the number of students using the temporary pelican crossing and footpath.

The College will continue to supervise the safe entry and exit of students to the site and ask that you discuss the importance of road safety with your child, particularly over this period of disruption. A short video for Students and Parents / Carers to refer to is also available to watch on the College website via this link [https://youtu.be/peb\\_sBGzP0A](https://youtu.be/peb_sBGzP0A)

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

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