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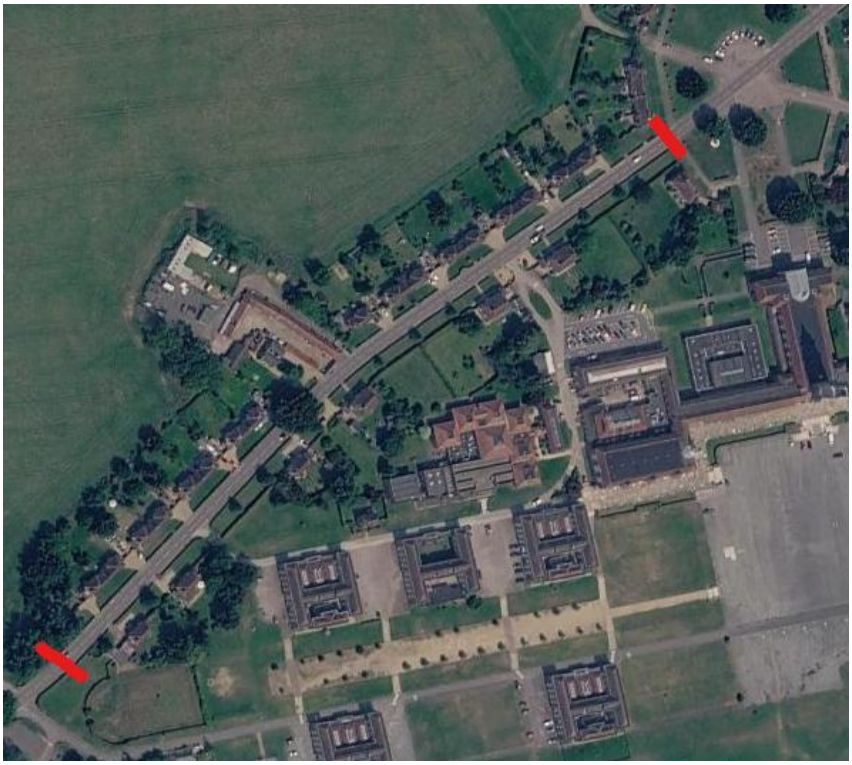
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026 ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

Due to planned roadworks, the main road running past the School will be closed from **Monday 28 September** for 4 - 5 weeks.

It is uncertain whether the road will be completely impassable, however the school are planning on the basis that the road will be completely blocked. Please note that because the road is officially closed, if you can drive through your insurance is likely to be invalid, so this is not recommended.

General guidance

- **The front of School car park is not to be used for parking** and is solely for day pupil drop-off and pick-up (alongside a second drop-off/pick-up point outlined later in the document).
- Flag will take place on the Dias for the duration of the road works.
- The road will be officially closed between the red lines on the map below:



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Day pupil buses and taxis

- Day pupil bus and taxi drop-off & pick-up points are as per the grid below.
- Vectare will contact all parents to confirm any amendments to pick-up & drop-off times.

No	Route	Operator	Entry	Drop/Pickup	Exit
1	Frinton	Elite	Holbrook	Parade Ground	Stutton
2	Gt Bentley	Elite	Holbrook	Parade Ground	Stutton
3	Mersea	Suffolk Travel	Holbrook	Parade Ground	Stutton
4	South Colchester	RHS	Holbrook	Front of School	Holbrook
5	Leavenheath	Elite	Holbrook	Parade Ground	Stutton
6	Ipswich	Elite	Holbrook	Parade Ground	Stutton
7	Halstead	RHS	Holbrook	Front of School	Holbrook
8	Coggeshall	Elite	Holbrook	Parade Ground	Stutton
9	Boxford	Elite	Holbrook	Parade Ground	Stutton
10	Bury	Elite	Holbrook	Parade Ground	Stutton
11a	Woodbridge	Taximan	Holbrook	Front of School	Holbrook
11b	Woodbridge 2	Taximan	Holbrook	Front of School	Holbrook
12	Heybridge	Manorside	Holbrook	Parade Ground	Stutton
13	Great Sampford	Taximan	Holbrook	Front of School	Holbrook

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Approaching the School from Holbrook, and pupil drop-off

- Parental day pupil drop-off/pick-up will be from the main entrance car park. This will be for drop-off only, not parking/waiting.
- Visitor parking will be around Hawke and Anson, with overflow on the Nursery (OMS) Green - not the Nursery car park.
- Parking by staff around the Chapel should be only be used by disabled drivers and for functions, such as Notes & Nibbles.
- Nelson pupils should park at Nelson, not Hawke.

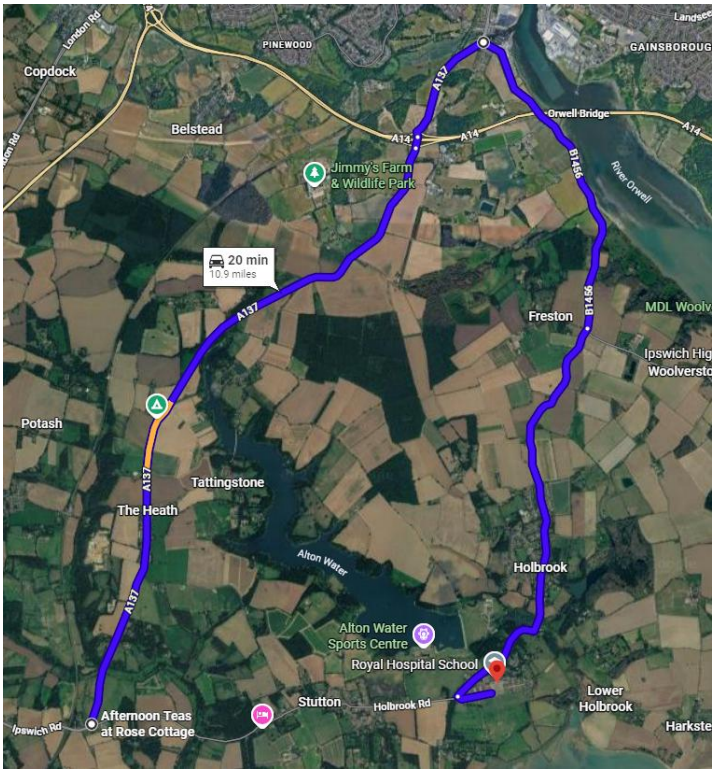
Approaching the School from Stutton, and pupil drop-off

- Parental day pupil drop-off & pick-up will be from the Astro Car Park. This will be for drop-off only, not waiting/parking.
- Visitor parking will be on the grass opposite the Astro Car Park, as shown below:



Diversion route

- From the Brantham Bull, the official diversion for those travelling from that direction (via the Ski Slope and Strand) will add 7.7 miles (14mins) to your journey, as shown below:



We do understand the frustration and inconvenience that the road closure may cause and appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility while the works are taking place. While the works themselves are outside the School's control, we hope that the arrangements we have put in place will help to minimise disruption for our families as far as possible.

We would also ask everyone to drive slowly and considerately when approaching and leaving the School. During the works, there are likely to be people, vehicles and equipment in unfamiliar places, so please take extra care, follow any temporary signage or directions, and allow a little additional time for your journey.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.