



SEN/JBW
7 December 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

You may be aware that there are some planned roadworks and road closures from December through to February. These closures will likely have an impact on your child's journey to school as well as some of the bus routes and we recognise that at times, the infrastructure in our local area can have an impact on a child's punctuality to school. With this in mind, we are sharing here the road closures and the impact on possible bus routes.

Roads closed:

- Knole Lane between Brentry lane and Ash walk closed 11th December - 22nd December 2023
- Station Road (Junction of Tormarton Crescent and Berwick drive) on January 8th 2024 at 8am until 2nd February 2024
- Railway bridge closed, but the main section of station road outside Blaise High School will be open.
- Access to Blaise High School will be via Crow lane way, be cautious of the bottleneck where Crow Lane crosses Henbury Road

Bus routes affected:

- Number 2 bus **will NOT be running** along station road
- Number 2 bus will be using **CHARLTON ROAD** and not Knole lane. (No buses will run down Knole lane during the December period)
- Number 2 will stop and turn at the top of Crow lane
- **ONLY the number 3 will continue to access Station Road. We expect that it will be significantly slower than normal.**
- Bus stops will be on the same side of the road (both directions)

Please note this is subject to change and we recommend that you check with Bristol City Council in regards to any possible road closures that will impact your child getting to school.

It is crucial that your child arrives at school on time, despite these closures. This may mean adjusting wake up times or departure times from home. Please use the bus timetables on the Bristol City Council website to adjust your child's timings in the morning. We will continue to work with Bristol City Council to support all children to be on time to school.



During the first week of the closures along Station Road (railway bridge end) we will monitor bus arrival times. We understand both parents and students need time to adjust their schedules. Therefore we will not issue a late detention during this first week only, due to potential bus delays and traffic.

A reminder that the school gates will close at 8.35am. If your child will be late to school for any other reason, please contact school reception to inform us that morning. We will support students who are late to school to assist them in having a successful day.

Yours faithfully,



Miss S Exton
Deputy Headteacher

