

The Ridgeway Primary School

Planning Condition 30 – Hillbrow Vehicle Gate Management Strategy

Users

The vehicle gate is used for school deliveries, visitors, and emergency vehicles only. There is no pedestrian access.

Gate Location and Hours of Operation

The gate is set back from the bellmouth of the Hillbrow and school access road junction to enable vehicles to pull into the access road and wait at the gate without blocking access in Hillbrow. The gate has an automated opening and closing mechanism and will be kept closed as standard. School signage, including a 'no pedestrian access' sign, has been installed at the end of the access road, outside the gate, to identify the entrance.

The gate will typically be in operation during the school day from 07:30 to 18:00

Gate Controls

There are three methods which can be used to open the gates to enter the school. When exiting the school the gates open automatically, activated by a sensor.

Intercom:

Adjacent to the gate is a dual height intercom (one lower intercom unit for car drivers and one upper intercom unit for larger vehicle drivers). Both intercom units have two call buttons, which connect to receiver units in the school main reception and the main kitchen. Both intercoms also have integral CCTV cameras. When a driver presses a call button on the intercom unit, a member of staff at the school picks up the receiver in the selected location, speaks to the driver, confirms their identity via a CCTV screen and admits them using a remote gate release button if appropriate.

Keypad:

The upper intercom unit has an integral keypad with a programmed access code. Regular delivery drivers such as refuse collectors may be provided with the code.

Fobs:

Key members of staff have been provided with fob remotes for gates (5 in total)