

WH/RNM

26th April 2019

Dear Parents/carers

I was very much looking forward to the Tour De Yorkshire cycling race next week until it became apparent that the necessary road closures, particularly of the A64 and A58, are going to disrupt the journeys home for our young people.

We met yesterday with HTC, who provide our bus services, and after considering all options and assessing the various risks, we have regretfully decided that we must close school at 12.30 on Friday 3rd May. This will ensure that all the students are able to get home prior to the road closures taking effect. I am only too aware of the number of weeks disrupted by bank holidays this term; there are very few other circumstances in which we would have made this decision.

There will be no 12.30 serving of meals on Friday 3rd May, but food will be served in first break where students, including those entitled to a free school meal, will be able to eat.

On a positive note, Friday 3rd May provides our young people with an almost unique opportunity to see world class athletes competing at the very highest level in the heart of their own communities, and I very much hope that as many as possible are able to take advantage of this.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C Walsh", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

CHRISTOPHER WALSH
Principal