

15th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

You may have seen in the local press about the closure of Fairlee Road between Monday 20 April and Friday 1 May 2026. We are writing to provide you with extra details about the upcoming road closure that will impact some students' daily commute to and from school.

Closure Details

From the morning of Monday 20 April to Friday 1 May (or until the works are completed), Fairlee Road will be closed.

During this period, all general traffic will be diverted via Staplers Road.

Impact on Bus Travel

Please be aware that public bus stops between Hillside and Binfield Corner will not be served for the duration of the closure.

To help your child navigate these temporary changes, please review the alternative travel arrangements below:

- **Dedicated School Buses (All Routes):** There will be no disruption to the dedicated school buses. They will drop off and collect students directly from the school site as usual.

Travelling to school for Route 5 (from East Cowes), or Route 9 (from Ryde):

- Students from Ryde, Binstead, or Wootton: The [Route 59](#) may be suitable, as this bus will come directly to the school. Alternatively, students can take [Route 9](#), get off at the bottom of Staplers Road and walk up, or travel to the bus station and change to [Route 63](#) or walk up.
- Students from East Cowes: Students should take [Route 5](#). From there, they can either get off and walk up from Staplers Road, or continue to the bus station and change to [Route 63](#) or walk up.

Travelling home for Route 5 (to East Cowes) or Route 9 (to Ryde):

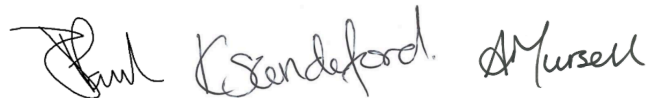
- Students travelling to Ryde, Binstead, or Wootton: Students should take the [Route 59](#) or [Route 63](#), from the school into Newport Bus Station and change to the [Route 9](#), or walk to the bottom of Staplers Road, or the bus station to catch the Route 9.

- Students travelling to East Cowes: Students should take [Route 63](#), from the school into Newport Bus Station and change to [Route 5](#), or walk to the bottom of Staplers Road, or the bus station to catch the Route 5.

We advise discussing these alternative routes with your child and allowing a little extra time for the school commute while these public works are taking place.

If you are driving your child(ren) to school from these directions, please allow some extra time.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Sandiford. Mrs A Mursell". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

Mrs J Paul, Mrs K Sandiford, Mrs A Mursell