

## **Care and Learning Service**

# **Inverness Royal Academy - New Campus Project**

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### Introduction

As the new school term starts on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2014, there will be some significant changes within the school site and these are detailed below and shown overleaf on the site plan. These changes are required as both the east and west car parks, bus and parent drop off/pick up point will be closed from Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Access to the east car park (opposite Rollerbowl) will be available during the school summer holidays.

### School Bus Drop Off/Pick Up

A new layby will be created in front of the school in order to allow the various buses serving the school to safely enter the site from <u>Culduthel Road.</u>

This layby is for the exclusive use of school transport, and **should not** be used by parents to drop off/collect pupils.

# Pupil drop off/pick up arrangements

While the construction works are ongoing, temporary arrangements will be put in place to allow pupil drop off/pick up.

A new parent drop off/pick up layby will be created on <u>Culduthel Road</u> located above the bus layby, towards Leys Roundabout for those parents arriving from this direction.

If this layby is full parents are requested to proceed to the Rollerbowl car park and use the perimeter car parking spaces to drop off/pick up pupils. This also applies to parents arriving from the direction of Green Drive/Balloan Road.

The Council would like to thank the owner of Rollerbowl, Mr Yusaf, for allowing the use of his car park during the course of the works.

It should be stressed that pupils should use the zebra crossings, where provided, to access the school.

### Staff/Visitor Car Parking

School staff will access the school site from Culduthel Avenue, from the roundabout using the existing entrance to the west and rear of the site. A new staff car park will be created and this is for staff and visitor use only and should not be used to drop off or pick up pupils.

### **ASN Drop off/Pick Up**

ASN Pupils arriving at the school by Mini Bus and Taxi will continue to arrive via the <u>Culduthel Avenue</u> entrance.

#### **Construction Traffic**

In addition to the above, the Council will be amending the access to the rear of the school along Culduthel Avenue in order to incorporate a new service access into the site. Construction traffic will be restricted to ensure that no vehicle movements take place when pupils are within the vicinity and will arrive from the Culduthel Road/Avenue junction.

Culduthel Avenue <u>will not</u> however be reopened for through vehicular access. Pedestrian and cycle traffic will be maintained throughout the course of the construction works.

#### **Further Information**

Further details can be obtained from www.highland.gov.uk, please use the search term below:

#### <u>Inverness Royal Academy - New Campus</u>

Should the arrangements detailed above change, a press release will be issued w/c 11 August 2014 and notifications posted on the Councils web page, Twitter and Facebook accounts.

