

24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Parents and Carers  
of TQEA students**

Dear Parents & Carers

We have very recently been notified, that Atherstone will be hosting a time trial for the Women's Cycle tour on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. This is the fourth time that Atherstone town has been chosen to host a tour cycle event.

I have been informed by North Warwickshire Council that, as with previous years, there will be a number of road closures in place to allow the event to take place safely. Therefore, there will be some disruption on the day but organisers plan to keep this to a minimum. You can find out more information about all of the road closures in the local area at [www.northwarks.gov.uk/wtclosures](http://www.northwarks.gov.uk/wtclosures)

The key information for our academy is that between 10:30am and 3pm there will be restricted vehicular access to our site. This has been planned by the organisers to hopefully minimise the impact on drop off and collection times for parents and pupils. If TQEA school access is required for an emergency, or student collection (where walking to meet you is not possible), it can be facilitated through the barriers either at Convent Lane or on Witherley Road near the Blue Boar public house. Race officials will support parents and carers in getting through to the school safely.

**Our academy will be open as normal on that day and all students are expected to attend as usual.**

Warwickshire School Transport and Warwickshire Operations Transport have assured us that taxis and buses will be collecting students at the end of the day as expected.

If there are any changes to these plans from North Warwickshire Borough Council I will, of course, inform you beforehand.

Yours sincerely



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