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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The council is looking to make the journey to school safer and improve air quality for pupils at Iqra Primary School.

In order to address increasing concerns about road safety around the school, the council has invited Iqra Primary School to join the borough’s **School Streets** programme. We want to make walking, cycling and scooting to school a more attractive option by reducing the traffic and congestion in the school’s immediate surroundings. Also, the programme has the benefit of improving the air quality around the school, an issue that Iqra passionately supports and campaigns for. The school has been actively involved in the “**Cleaner Air**” initiative, supported by the Mayor of London, in an effort to **protect our children from poor quality air**. Studies show that the two main causes of toxic air in London are congestion and road traffic. Therefore, we will introduce **timed road closures** for a trial period.

Our proposal is to close the section of Park Hill between Clarence Avenue and Crescent Lane; and Rodenhurst Road from the junction with Hambalt Road and Park Hill and during term-time weekdays from 8am to 9:00 am and 3pm to 4pm. Please see the map overleaf.

For the first two weeks portable gates will be used to close the road. Emergency services, residents who live within the zone will still have access.

An Experimental Traffic Management Order will be put in place by the council to close the road. After two weeks the barriers will be removed and the zone will be enforced by cameras. Any non-registered vehicles entering the zone during the operation times will be automatically issued a penalty.

By making the journey to school safer, we hope that more children and families will feel able to use active travel as a means of getting to school. For those who have to drive, more walking buses will be introduced and park and stride maps will be produced to show where parents can park a 5 minute walk away from the school gates.

Residents who live in the zone and have a parking permit will automatically be added to the exemption list. If you would like to check that you are on the list please email schoolstreets@lambeth.gov.uk.

The closure will be introduced for a trial period, from the end of January/early February to the end of the summer term at which time we will review what has worked and consider the feedback from children, parents, the school and local residents. As such we are keen to hear your views and request that you look at the plan overleaf and complete and submit your views on-line at www.lambeth.gov.uk/schoolstreetsIqra.

Kind regards,

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Proposed School Street zone

