

Trial timed road closure at Mount Hawke

Dear families, we want to update you on the ongoing project between Mount Hawke Academy, the sustainable transport charity Sustrans, and Cornwall Council which is looking at ways to improve safety and reduce congestion around Mount Hawke Academy school at the start and end of the school day.

As part of this project there will be a **trial timed road closure** along Rodda’s Road, from the junction with Gover Hill (to the east) and Fore Street (to the west) - see map below. This will start after the Easter holidays, beginning on **Tuesday 22nd April, it will operate between 8:15-9am and 2:30-3:45pm on school days only.**

During the trial, only authorised vehicles* will be able to use the road at these times. This will help reduce congestion, improve safety at Mount Hawke Academy. **including school and public buses as well as blue badge holders and residents living within the closure area.*

The trial will also make the journey safer for those students who walk, wheel or cycle to school. **If you currently drop off or pick up students in a vehicle, we ask you to consider parking further from the school and encourage pupils to walk the final part.** This will help disperse traffic and alleviate traffic pressure outside Mount Hawke Academy. We very much appreciate your support with this, a suggested walking map will follow in a future newsletter.

In order to monitor the impact of the trial , traffic counts were recently carried out on surrounding roads and the same will happen during the trial. This will provide a picture of vehicle movements around the surrounding roads and any effect that these have locally. **If you are able to spare some time to help marshal the closure points, please get in touch.**

Should you have any further questions you can contact the team by emailing: **MountHawkeSS@sustrans.org.uk**

