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Dear Resident

Medway School Streets

At Medway Council, we're committed to making the streets outside our schools safer and healthier for our children.

In March 2024, we implemented seven school street across Medway to help reduce congestion, improve air quality, and create a safer environment for children and their parents and carers to travel to and from school.

Public consultation and engagement

Last year we proposed nine additional, school streets and since then, we have been engaging with schools and residents to shape the proposal. In Autumn 2024, we held a public consultation to ask the community for their feedback.

We're now moving forward with the next stage of consultation at the following schools:

- Crest Infants School / Delce Academy, Rochester
- Cliffe Woods Primary School, Cliffe Woods Pre-School and the City of Rochester School, Cliffe Woods
- Fairview Primary School, Rainham
- High Halstow Primary Academy, High Halstow
- Hilltop Primary School, Frindsbury
- Horsted Primary School, Chatham
- The King's Pre-Preparatory School and Nursery, Rochester
- St Margaret's Church of England Junior School and St. Margarets Infant School, Rainham
- St William of Perth Roman Catholic Primary School, Rochester

What happens next?

Proposals are subject to the Traffic Management Order statutory consultation.

Our teams will continue to work with the relevant schools and the community to help refine our proposals, including operating times and progress towards implementation following statutory consultation.

What does this mean for you?

We have provided some further FAQs to answer some of the key questions that came up during the informal consultation.

Residents within a school street zone who hold an exemption, emergency services, NHS key workers and carers and blue badge holders are exempt from any School Street restriction.

We will provide details on the timing of the School Streets and information about how to apply for an exemption during the implementation phase, following statutory consultation.

Contact us

We thank you for your participation and feedback to date and we will continue to provide updates as the programme progresses.

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please contact our project team by emailing consultation@projectcentre.co.uk.

Further information can also be found on our website - medway.gov.uk/SchoolStreets.

Yours sincerely,

School Streets project team