

Design & Access Statement for New Moston Primary School

ED/45275 Safeguarding Improvements

Currently there is no safe access for children who have to enter via the road gates and walk down the road to get to either the School Reception or the Nursery. Following a recent Health & Safety Audit, it is proposed to create new safe pedestrian access from Moston Lane East, with controlled access to both pedestrian and road gates. Currently the manually operated road gates are opened in the morning and left open until the School closes.

- A new pedestrian gate and a footpath with raised kerb above road level and low-level barrier fencing is proposed to run alongside the current boundary fence directly to the Nursery.
- The low-level barrier fencing is proposed to continue along the front of the building up to the Reception.
- The double road gates are to be replaced with an automatic sliding gate controlled via intercom from the Reception.
- The new pedestrian access requires the road gate to move over slightly to accommodate it, requiring the road access point in the pavement alongside Moston Lane East to be relocated.
- Currently staff park alongside the road as well as in the designated parking bays. Two additional bays are proposed as the new pedestrian access will reduce the width of the side road. The main entrance road width to the School will remain the same.
- Existing gullies in front of the building for rainwater will require to be raised up to the new pavement level.
- Pedestrian access to the School from the on-site parking will be via a further automatic sliding gate, situated by the Reception and controlled from it.
- Waste Bins which are currently stored alongside the access road will be positioned in a designated area and only put out onto the access road when a collection is due.
- New double manually operated gates are proposed at the current drop-off and delivery point close to the Nursery entrance to prevent children entering the site road,

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