

Survey of St Greg's School Concerning Proposed School Drop Off

February 28th 2025

Survey

The objective of the survey was to interview parents at drop off from 08:30hrs and asking the following questions:

Do you walk your children to school on 3+ days per week or drive them 3+ days per week and drop off in New Street?

- Walk
- Drive and drop off

If you drive to drop off your children, then what is your primary route to school?

- New Street
- Church Hill
- Crown Road
- Schoolhouse Lane (B3092)

If you drive them, how likely would you be to use the school drop off proposed rather than parking in New Street? (*using the map to show the proposed routing via Tess Square*)

- Very likely
- Possibly
- Never

Results

Total number of interviews conducted	35	100.0%
Walk to school	11	31.4%
Drive to school	24	68.6%

Primary route for drivers

New Street	17	70.8%
Church Hill	1	4.2%
Crown Road (B3092)	2	8.4%
Schoolhouse Lane (B3092)	4	16.6%

How likely to use the proposed school drop off?

Very likely	1	4.2%
Possibly	1	4.2%

Never 22 91.6%

Example comments from interviewees

“Not got time for that”

“No chance”

“I would use it because it’s safer”

“Surely that would add congestion elsewhere in the village”

“One drop here, then onto Shaftesbury School so no time”

“No time”

“No, I have other children in the car”

Conclusions

- Most parents drive to the school for drop off.
- A large percentage of drivers arrive at the school from the wrong direction to make the proposed parking a sensible or viable option.
- Based upon the current cohort of parents which we assume is typical, the proposed school drop off is unlikely to be successful and is therefore of little value to the school or the village.