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For the attention of residents of  
Audrey Street and Dove Row

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Dear Resident,

### **Sebright Primary School and City of London Academy Shoreditch Park – School Streets Trial**

School Streets is coming to Audrey Street and Dove Row, with a launch date of **Monday 20 May 2019**.

This is a scheme where the road outside a school is closed to most of the traffic at school opening and closing times. This will help achieve a safer, more pleasant environment for everyone using the street whilst maintaining access for residents, businesses, pedestrians and cyclists.

Resident feedback from the consultation undertaken in January and February 2019 was positive and helped us to reach a decision that the scheme should be introduced for a nine month trial. The results are available at [www.hackney.gov.uk/school-streets](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/school-streets)

There was a high level of support for Dove Row to be included in the School Streets scheme (36% of consultation respondents and 110 parents and school staff). A number of consultation responses mentioned road traffic incidents involving children. Our own observations undertaken at school times confirm that motorists using Dove Row, taking a short cut between Goldsmiths Row and Whiston Road, travel at inappropriate speeds. There is also a high number of vehicles dropping off pupils that are mounting pavements in a dangerous way. Because of these conditions we are including Dove Row as part of this School Street scheme.

**This letter is to inform you about the School Street scheme impacts, with details of how to register a vehicle or vehicles for exemption. Residents living within a School Street who already have a parking permit will be automatically exempt.**



### **How will the scheme work?**

Audrey Street (from its junction with Goldsmith's Row), Nicholl Street and Dove Row (from the junctions with Whiston Road and Moye Close) will be made a pedestrian and cyclist only zone between **8.30am–9.15am, and 3.15pm–4:30pm on school days**. It will not operate at weekends or during school holidays. Signage will be erected at the entrance to Audrey Street, Nicholl Street and Dove Row informing drivers of the restrictions (see attached plan for details).

Vehicles will be banned from entering the School Street zone between these times unless they have been given an exemption. Access for residents to enter and exit the street will be maintained for vehicles registered for an exemption. This will enable residents to still get to and from their homes by vehicle.

Any non-registered vehicles entering the street during the times of operation will be identified by camera and issued a fixed penalty notice. Any vehicle already parked in the street before the times of operation will be able to exit the street without incurring a fixed penalty notice.

Public notices advising the changes will be displayed in the streets. Further information can be found on the attached Frequently Asked Questions sheet or at [www.hackney.gov.uk/school-streets](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/school-streets)

### **What if I live on a School Street?**

Residents and businesses in Audrey Street, Nicholl Street and Dove Row at the addresses below will be given, free of charge, an exemption for a vehicle or vehicles registered to their address. This will allow you to drive the registered vehicle in and out of the street when it is closed to other traffic.

**Audrey Street:** Numbers: 1, 7, 8, 9, 9A and 9B

**Dove Row:** Numbers: 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70 & 72

**Nicholl Street:** Numbers: 144, 144 A, 144 B and Eleanor Court Number: 140.

**Only vehicles registered to these addressees will be able to enter Audrey Street, Dove Row (from its junction with Moye Close) and Nicholl Street between 8.30am–9.15am, and 3.15pm–4:30pm on school days.**

Vehicles driven by residents living outside of the School Streets zone, visitors, tradespeople, school staff or deliveries will not be permitted to enter the street during the times it is closed to other traffic.

### **What do I have to do?**

If you are a resident and already have a parking permit, then your vehicle will automatically be exempt and you have to do nothing.

**If you are a resident and have a vehicle (or vehicles) registered to your address and you do not have a parking permit, then you need to complete the form attached to get an exemption. Without an exemption, you will not be able to enter the School Street zone when it is in operation and risk receiving a fine.** We will also consider granting exemptions to drivers of other vehicles who have to enter the School Street zone during the closure to visit residents or the school (e.g.

blue badge holders, carers or medical professionals). You should complete the application form attached, clearly explaining the reasons for needing an exemption.


### **What happens next?**

The scheme will be operational from **Monday 20 May 2019**.

If you are a resident on the streets affected and already have a parking permit you don't need to do anything. However, if you do not have a parking permit for your vehicle or vehicles, you must apply for and receive an exemption before the scheme comes into operation.

If you would like any further information or have any queries regarding the School Street scheme, email us at **[streetscene.enquiries@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene.enquiries@hackney.gov.uk)** or contact me on details at the top of this letter. Further information is also available at **[www.hackney.gov.uk/school-streets](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/school-streets)**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AS Cunningham'.

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**We are introducing a School Street outside  
Sebright Primary School and the City  
of London Academy Shoreditch Park.**

School Streets reduce traffic outside schools, which improves the environment for walking and cycling.

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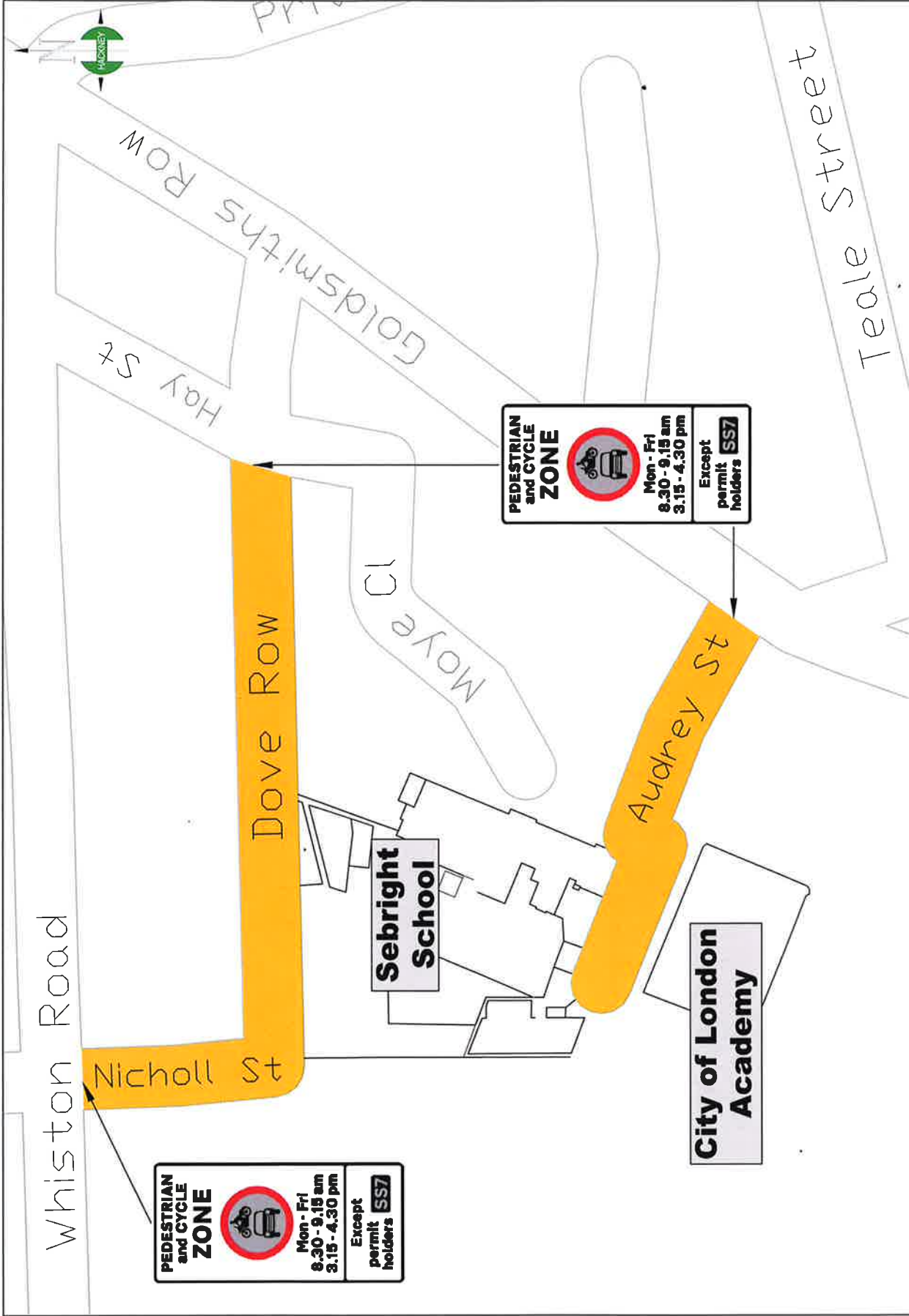
From **Monday 20 May 2019** Audrey Street, Dove Row and Nicholl Street (between Whiston Road and Moye Close) will become a pedestrian and cyclist only zone.

The School Street will operate **Monday–Friday** during term time at:

**8.30–9.15am and 3.15–4.30pm**

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## How does it work?

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- > A pair of signs will be erected at the entrances to the zone warning drivers of restrictions ahead
- > Access for residents and businesses will be maintained if they have registered their vehicle for an exemption
- > Zone F residents with vehicles in possession of a Zone F parking permit will be automatically registered; any other resident/business needs to apply for an exemption
- > Special exemptions will also be granted to any blue badge holder and others, such as carers and medical staff
- > Other vehicles driven by visitors, parents, delivery vehicles, Zone F permit holders living outside the School Streets zone and school staff will not be permitted to enter the zone during the closure
- > The zone is enforced by camera; non-registered vehicles entering the zone will be automatically issued a penalty charge notice
- > All vehicles already within the zone during the operational times will be able to exit

Find out more about the scheme and apply for an exemption:



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