



Dashwood Banbury Academy

an Aspirations Academy

Growing together; succeeding together

Amy Rogers – Principal

Merton Street, Banbury, OX16 4RX

Telephone: 01295 263240

Email: office@dashwood-aspirations.org

Web: dashwood-aspirations.org

29 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will probably have heard, there is an exciting event taking place in Banbury on Monday 4th October 2021 - the Women's Cycle Race. Whilst this is a brilliant opportunity for Banbury town centre, we are very aware that many roads are going to be closed. At the end of this letter, I have enclosed the information we have had been sent about the road closures from Oxfordshire County Council for your reference.

As the roads around our school are not affected, the school will remain open as usual. As always, we strongly encourage you to walk/scoot or cycle to school daily but it will be particularly pertinent this day as the roads are likely to be extremely busy. If you really do have to drive, please allow plenty of time for your journey so you can pick your child up on time.

Excitingly, the organisers have set up some events that children can access and we are lucky enough to have a slot to take the Year 6 pupils who would like to go and can ride a bike to Banbury Cross to use the BMX Track!

We are looking forward to celebrating sporting successes with the children over the next week to share in the event.

Kind regards

Mrs Amy Rogers
Principal

Information sent from OCC:

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(WOMENS TOUR STAGE 1, BICESTER - BANBURY CYCLING EVENT)
(SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2021

Order to be made: 27 September 2021

Date of Event: 4 October 2021

NOTICE is given that Oxfordshire County Council proposes to make the above order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order, which will have effect on Monday 4 October is to facilitate the holding of the national cycling event and is promoted by Andy Hawes, Route Director, SweetSpot Group Ltd, 1



'To be able to dream about the future, while being inspired in the present to reach those dreams' Dr Russell J Quaglia



Aspirations Academies Trust
in association with Quaglia Institute

The Aspirations Academies Trust – Company Registration Number: 07867577
Chief Executive: Steve Kenning

Horizon Business Village, 1 Brooklands Road, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0TJ. And will consist of up to 100 competitors with various support vehicles, and an unknown number of spectators. The Council is satisfied that it is not practicable for the event to be conducted offroad. Traffic restriction measures will apply variously throughout the route and in particular at the start and finish locations.

The cycle event is planned to commence in Bicester at approx. 11.00am to its conclusion in Banbury approx. 3.30pm (from Bicester to Islip, Woodeaton, Marston, Cowley, Garsington, Clifton Hampden, Abingdon, Cumnor, Eynsham Bladon, Deddington, South Newington, Broughton, to Banbury and a loop through Banbury to Bloxham before finishing back at Banbury) . The roads in Bicester and Banbury town centre will be restricted for some hours before and after these times to enable closures, set-up, staging, media etc. There will also be a closure in Abingdon town centre.

Local diversions and appropriate information signs will be used to indicate the route.

Rolling Road Convoys will be used from the start area under control of Police and route marshals for the safety of competitors and other road users. This means traffic will be held for short periods of time throughout the route to allow unimpeded progress for the cyclists.

Banbury closures from approx. 1.30pm to 6pm (No Waiting or Loading)

B4035 Broughton Road from Beargarden Road to A361 (Banbury Cross roundabout), West Bar Street, A361 South Bar Street, Bloxham Road, A361 Banbury Road, High Street (from junction with Calthorpe Street & Horsefair), Calthorpe Street from the A361 to a point approx. 167m Northeast of this junction, Dashwood Road from the A361 to a point approx. 122m East of this junction, (finish restrictions) St Johns Road from the A361 to a point approx. 77m east of this junction, North Bar Street & Horsefair, Broughton Rd, North Bar.

Banbury 8am-6pm (No Waiting & Loading) B4035 Broughton Road from Beargarden Road to A361 (Banbury Cross roundabout), Beargarden Rd,

Banbury Closures 4am – 6pm South Bar St, West Bar St, Calthorpe St from A361 to Farmfoods access road (as race timings), St John's Rd from Lucky Lane to South Bar St, Dashwood Road at exit onto South Bar St, High Street westbound (from junction with Calthorpe Street to A361 South Bar St)

Banbury (additional restrictions):

One way suspension (to allow 2 way traffic) Dashwood Road 4.00am – 6.00pm

Prohibited Right Turn Suspended Parsons Street 4.45am – 6.00pm.

The relevant parts of the following traffic orders will be temporarily suspended for the duration of the event:

Oxfordshire County Council (Bicester) (Traffic Regulation) Order 1992(as amended).

Oxfordshire County Council (Abingdon) (One Way Traffic and Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1980 (as amended).

Oxfordshire County Council (Various Roads, Banbury) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading) Order 2002 (as amended) and the Cherwell District Council (Various Roads, Banbury) (Traffic Regulation Order 1980 (as amended).

Detailed documents are available for public inspection online by visiting:

<https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk>, and at County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND from 9am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Copies may be made available on request. Traffic Regulations Team (Ref.S21-011) for the Director for Community Operations, County Hall, Oxford, OX1 1ND. Tel 0345 310 11 11.