



Rossett School

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24 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

UCI World Road Race Championships in September 2019

In September, Harrogate will be hosting the UCI Road Race. The cycling begins on Saturday 21st - Sunday 29th September 2019. Harrogate and Rossett area roads and infra structure will be significantly affected as each race finishes with a circuit around Harrogate. We have met with NYCC and UCI race organisers to fully understand the impact that this event will have on our school and local community.

Although race start times are dictated by TV coverage, it is a priority for NYCC and race organisers to minimise the impact on local schools. When planning road closures start times/finish times, crossing points, marshalling and support, the organisers are working to ensure that impact and disruption is kept to a minimum. The plan is for Rossett school to operate normally during the week, with just an early closure by 1 hour on Friday 27th September.

DATE	EVENT	AM IMPACT	PM IMPACT
Mon 23 rd	Junior Men and Women Individual TT	SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL	
		School Buses on all routes may run a few minutes early to ensure arrival at Rossett by 8:30am. Travel by car will be disrupted from 8.30am and parents should plan to drop off students close to the school rather than at the site itself.	From 1pm-4.10pm the race circuit will be fully closed to all traffic. Buses –will operate an alternative exit and travel route. Cars – No Access. On foot – Race Marshals will supervise crossing points across the Harrogate circuit. Circuit roads re-open at 5pm
Tues 24 th	U23 Men TT and Elite Women TT	SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL	
		No impact on school due to only closing Ripon Road sector (local disruption still expected)	
Wed 25 th	Road Race Training	SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL	
		School Buses on all routes may run a few minutes early to ensure arrival at Rossett by 8:30am. Travel by car will be disrupted from 8.30am and parents should plan to drop off students close to the school rather than at the site itself.	No impact as all roads re-open by 1pm
Thur 26 th	Junior Men Road Race	SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL	
		No impact as roads closed from 12.45pm	From 2-4pm the race circuit will be fully closed to all traffic. Buses –will operate an alternative exit and travel route. Cars – no access On foot – Race Marshals will supervise crossing points across the Harrogate circuit. Circuit roads re-open at 5pm
Fri 27 th	Men's U23 Road Race	EARLY CLOSURE OF SCHOOL AT 2.10PM	
		No impact as roads closed from 2.30pm	Large crowds expected and full road closures from 2.30pm. Greater and longer disruption to local road network

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School Buses – Although there will be greater disruption for those students travelling on school buses, we are confident that after meeting NYCC and race organisers, that these services will still be able to operate. Specific routes will be planned following further discussions with bus operators. These detailed routes, timings and plans will be shared in due course. NYCC will be managing parking restrictions in the immediate area to ensure buses can pass through safely.

Hopefully you can plan your week accordingly with this preliminary information, however, we will be writing to you closer to the time with bus information in finalised plans.

Yours sincerely

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Circuit Route in Harrogate:



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