

**CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**THE ACADEMY AT ST JAMES SCHOOL (CHELWOOD DRIVE, BRADFORD)**  
**SCHOOL STREET EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2024**  
**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THIS ORDER**

This Experimental Order is being promoted as part of the Council's Active Traffic programme. It is proposed to introduce a School Street at The Academy at St James. This will involve the closure of short sections of road (as indicated on the attached plan) for limited periods at school start and finish times.

School Streets aim to encourage more active travel to school for parents and children and provide a safer environment and reduce harmful car exhaust emissions close to schools by restricting cars in surrounding areas at school start and finish times.

The Council considers it expedient to make this Order:-

- i. for improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs;
- ii. for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising;
- iii. for preventing the use of the road at times by vehicular traffic of a kind which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property; and
- iv (without prejudice to the generality of paragraph iii above) for preserving the character of the road in a case where it is especially suitable for use by persons cycling, on horseback or on foot.