



# BEDOK GREEN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Information about Indoor Sports Hall (ISH) Construction**

I am happy to inform you that our school will be starting the construction of the ISH on 5 Feb 2018. This is a facility which we have been looking forward to for some time now, and its completion will provide our students with more space for physical education lessons, sports and play.

As space within the school is very limited, the only place for siting the ISH without compromising other existing school facilities is over at our existing carpark. This however means that the flow of human and vehicular traffic within the school during the construction will need to be redirected. I apologise for the inconvenience caused and seek your understanding to ensure the safety of our students, and the smoothness of school operations during this time.

### **Overview of Construction**

Outlined below are the key constructions that would take place. However, as construction progress can be rather fluid, I will also be providing you with regular and more timely updates when we enter different phases of construction so that you are aware of the developments.

S/N	Construction	Area Affected	Time Period
A	Temporary driveway and drop-off point	Parts of school carpark and grassed area north of main admin block	5 Feb 2018 – End Mar 2018
B	Sheltered linkway for existing back gate	Existing school back gate (to public carpark of HDB Blk 107 – 110)	5 Feb 2018 – End May 2018
C	Main ISH building	Entire school carpark	Apr 2018 – End July 2019

Please refer to the attached **Annex A** for maps indicating the areas of construction.

### **School Access During Construction**

Due to the various constructions that will be taking place, some access in and out of the school would be affected, as detailed below. Full details and maps can be found in **Annex A**.

#### ***Pedestrian Access***

1. Pedestrian access in and out of school via the front gate (Bedok North Ave 3) along the sheltered walkway remains unaffected throughout the whole construction period.

#### **From 5 Feb to End May 2018**

2. During this period, due to the construction of the sheltered linkway (item B above), pedestrian access via the current back gate would be restricted. Instead, pedestrians can access the school via the school field gate, located right in front of HDB Blk 105.

**Vision** – A school of choice and a community of life-long learners

**Mission** – To provide a nurturing environment where pupils are imbued with sound values, a passion for learning and confidence to face future challenges

**Values** – Resilience, Integrity, Compassion, Humility

From Jun 2018 to End Jul 2019

3. The sheltered linkway is projected to be completed by this time. As such, pedestrians would now be able to access the school via the back gate again.

**Vehicular Access**

4. During this period, you may drive your child/ward to school in the morning as access via the front gate (Bedok North Ave 3). However, as some parts of the carpark would be hoarded off, there would be very limited parking available in school. When picking up your child/ward after school, we would appreciate it if you could wait at the public carparks outside the school. As construction is going on at the back gate, you will find it more convenient to wait at the public carpark of HDB Blk 105 to pick up your child/ward after school.

From Apr 2018 to End Jul 2019

5. As the main construction for the ISH would be taking place during this period, front gate access into the school carpark would be very limited. Dropping off your child/ward would only be possible during the morning peak period, as follows. The front-gate will be closed to vehicles at all other times to allow construction work to take place. The drop-off route and drop-off point will also be relocated. There will be marshals to help familiarise you with the new drop-off process when the time comes.

Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	6:30am to 7:45am
Wednesdays	6:30am to 8:45am

6. When you are picking up your child/ward after school, please continue to do so at the public carparks outside the school as the vehicles would not be able to drive in.
  - a. From Apr to end May 2018: As construction at the back gate is still ongoing, please continue to make use of the public carpark of Blk 105.
  - b. From Jun 2018 to end Jul 2019: With the construction of the back gate completed, you may now use either the public carpark of HDB Blk 107-110, or continue using the one at HDB Blk 105.

Please refer to **Annex A** for more details and accompanying maps. A table which summarises the key information is also included.

During the entire construction of the ISH, the safety of our students as well as all other school users is our paramount concern. If you should come across any issues, please quickly raise it to our attention so that we can take prompt actions to rectify them. You may call the school at 6446 3301 to inform my staff.

Another issue of concern is the noise generated from the construction. We are working closely with the contractor on this to put in place mitigation controls, e.g. black out days for examinations, sound barriers, stop work should noise exceed certain levels, etc. We will monitor the situation closely to minimise the impact to our students' learning.

I appreciate your support and understanding during this period. I believe we all look forward to more facilities to support our students' learning. Thank you.



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Mr Lim Yu Kee  
Principal

**Bedok Green Secondary School**  
**Access During Construction of ISH (Feb 2018 to Jul 2019)**

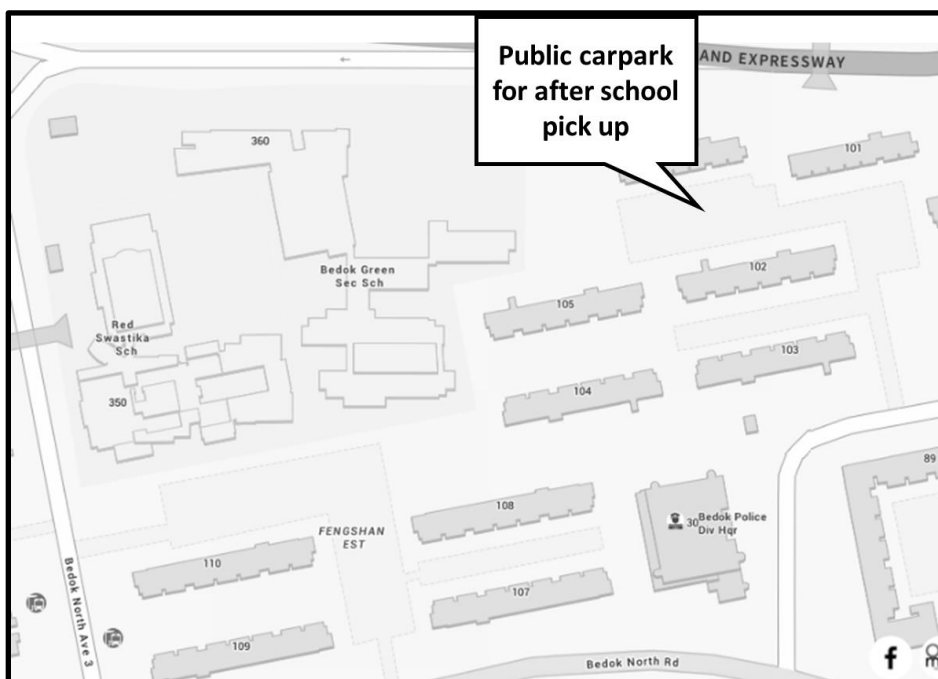
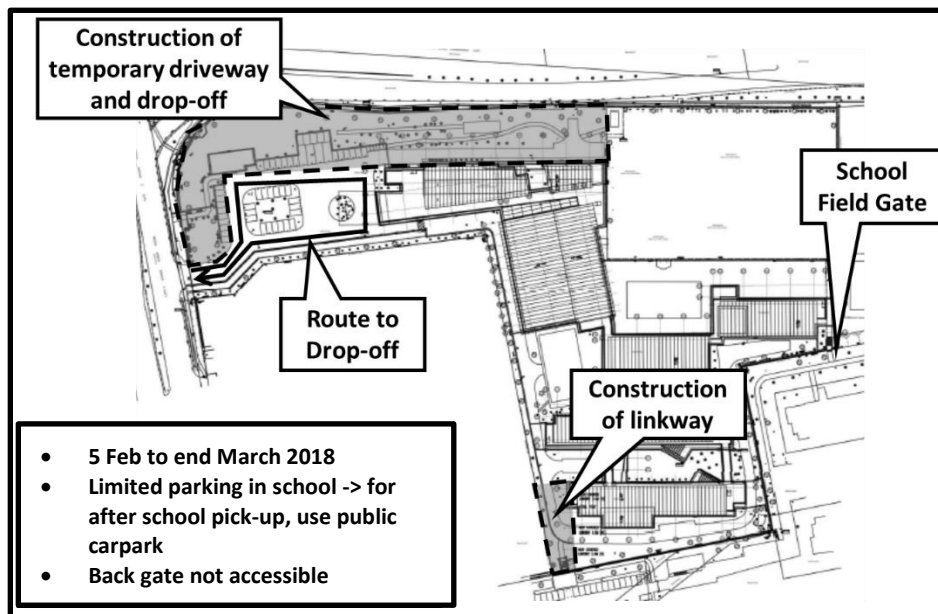
**1) From 5 Feb to End Mar 2018**

Pedestrian Access

- Students can continue to walk in and out of the school via the walkway at the front gate throughout the entire construction phase.
- The back gate to the public carpark of HDB Blk 107-110 will be closed until end of May 2018. Instead, students can use the school field gate (which leads to HDB Blk 105).

Vehicular Access

- Drop off of students at the school foyer in the morning continues as per normal.
- Pick up of students should be done at the public carpark of HDB Blk 105. Student can access this carpark via the school field gate.



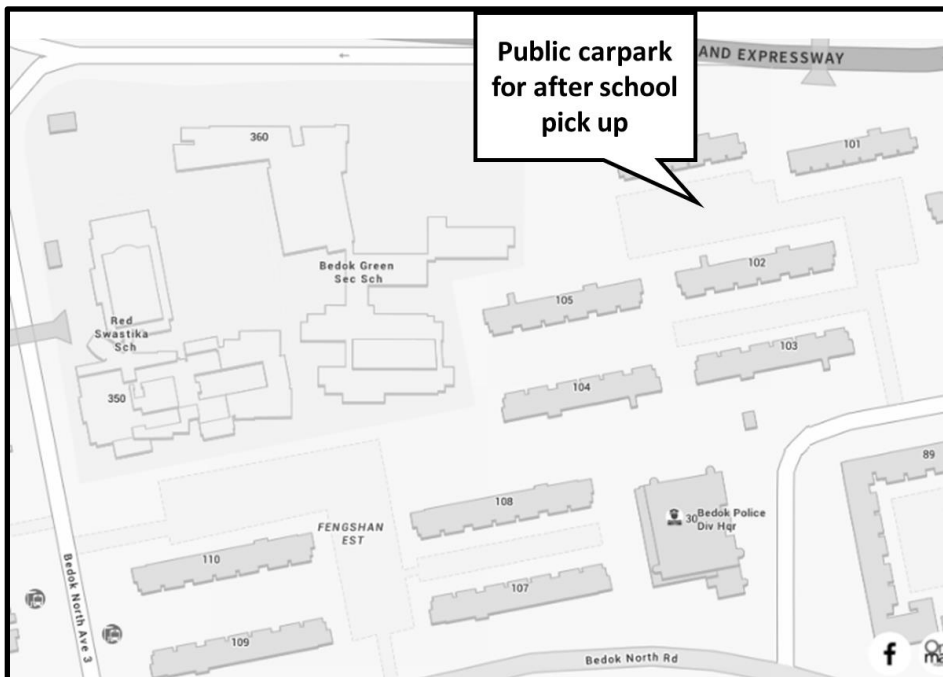
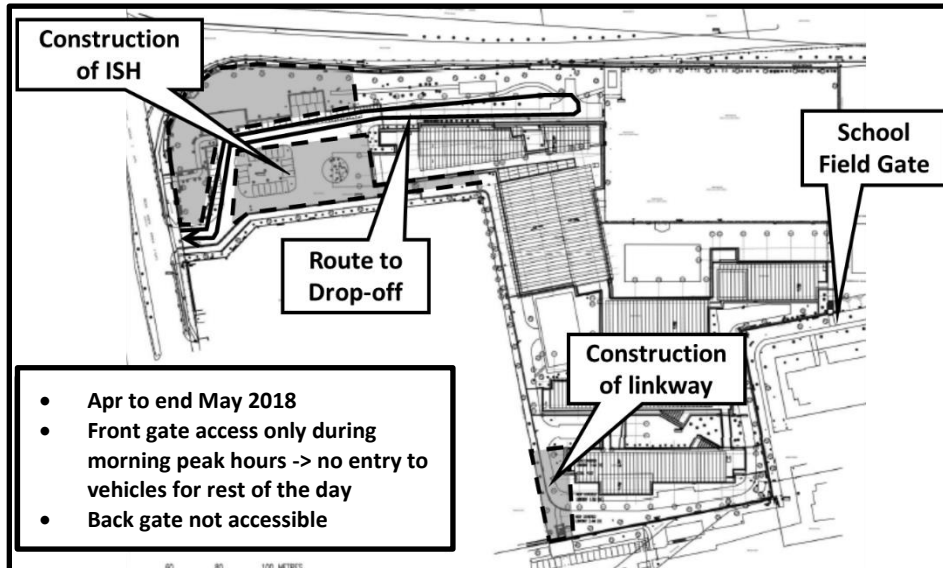
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- The back gate to the public carpark of HDB Blk 107-110 will be closed until end of May 2018. Instead, students can use the school field gate (which leads to HDB Blk 105).

Vehicular Access

- Drop-off route and drop-off point within the school is relocated. Drop off of students in the morning can only take place during the following timing:
  - Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri: 6:30am to 7:45am
  - Wed: 6:30am to 8:45am
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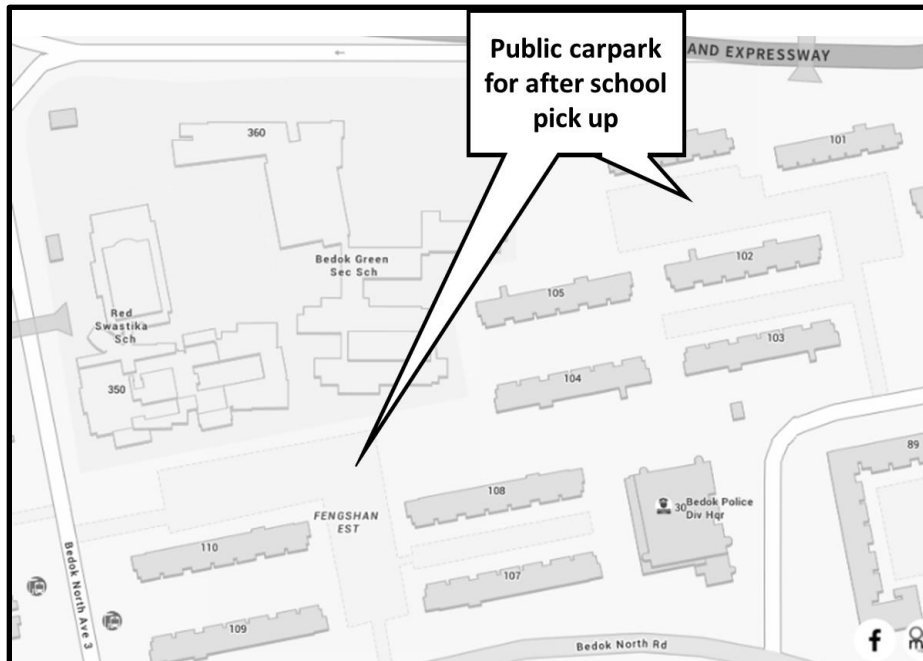
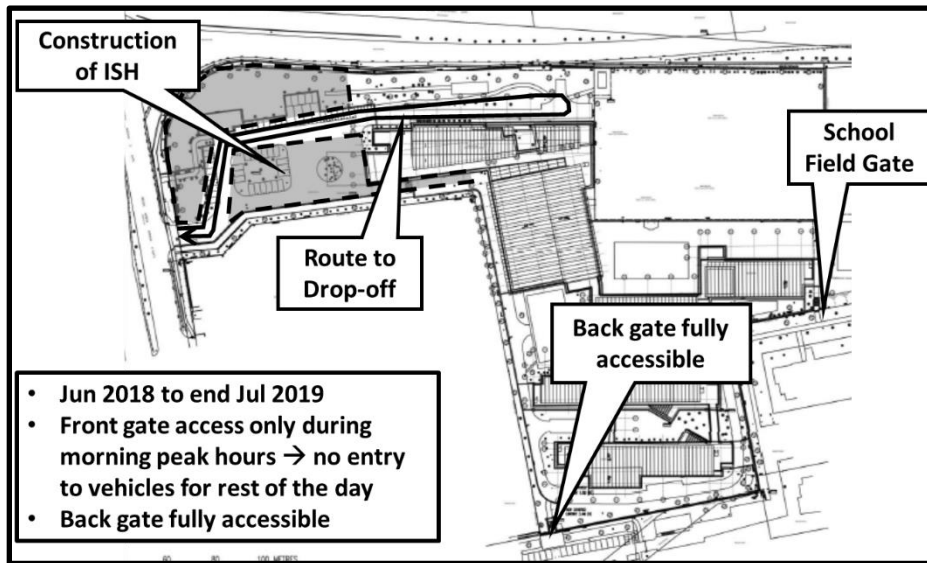
3) From Jun 2018 to End July 2019

Pedestrian Access

- Students can continue to walk in and out of the school via the walkway at the front gate throughout the entire construction phase.
- Construction at the back gate is completed. Students may use this (which leads to the public carpark of HDB Blk 107-110) or the school field gate (which leads to HDB Blk 105).

Vehicular Access

- Drop-off route and drop-off point within the school is relocated. Drop off of students in the morning can only take place during the following timing:
  - Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri: 6:30am to 7:45am
  - Wed: 6:30am to 8:45am
- Pick up of students should be done at the public carparks outside of school, i.e. at either
  - Blk 107-110, with students exiting school via the back gate, or
  - Blk 105, with student exiting school via the school field gate.



Summary of Access to BGSS during ISH Construction

	Up till 5 Feb 2018	5 Feb to end Mar 2018	Apr to end May 2018	Jun 2018 to end July 2019
<b><i>Pedestrian Access</i></b>				
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<b><i>Vehicular Access</i></b>				
<b>Morning Drop-off</b>	Drop off of students at the school foyer during school hours as per normal		Drop off of students at the relocated drop-off point at specific times only: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri: 6:30am till 7:45am</li> <li>2. Wed: 6:30am till 8:45am</li> </ol>	
<b>After School Pick Up</b>	Pick up students from school foyer and carpark as per normal	Pick up students from public carpark of HDB Blk 105		Pick up students from public carparks of either <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HDB Blk 107-110, or</li> <li>2. HDB Blk 105</li> </ol>