



Ashfold School is submitting this planning application for the reinstatement of gates at the main entrance to the school, together with the installation of an exit gate and replacement of the gate by Garden Cottage.

As a school we have a duty of care to safeguard the pupils on our site and can facilitate this by controlling access to the school. In addition, we have been advised by the police (ref 43230508528) that we should be securing our boundaries to prevent unauthorised access.

The entrance and exit drive gates will be 5 metre, black metal, 5 bar sliding electric gates. There will be approximately 10 metres of additional fencing required to link the gates with the current boundary fence and this will be in the same style. These pictures are an example of the proposed designs.



Proposed 5 bar sliding gate



Proposed fencing



Current Garden Cottage gate

The entrance gate will have an audio visual intercom with a digital keypad to allow remote operation of the gates from the school reception and properties in the grounds.

The current failed gate by Garden Cottage (pictured) will be replaced by a metal gate to secure this entrance.

Authorised visitors to the Church and school grounds will still be permitted entrance out of school hours with prior agreement from the school.

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Headmaster