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Dear participants,

We are really looking forward to the second North Bradford Cross Country League event at Baildon Church School on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026.

In order to help the event run as smoothly and safely as possible, we politely request that all attending participants and their families please follow the safety guidelines below. **The guidelines have been provided by Baildon Church School.**

- Please do not arrive before 3:45pm, so that all our families can leave the vicinity and therefore avoid traffic congestion. Our site will not be accessible to families taking part in the event until that time.
- Please be mindful of local residents when parking along local roads: there will be space on Langley Lane and surrounding roads (please see the attached map), but Coverdale Way does not have space for parking and will cause significant congestion if people try to park there. On that basis, we politely request that you enter Coverdale Way by foot, not by car. Two years ago, there was significant disruption to the local residents due to inconsiderate parking to the extent that it became unsafe as there would not have been enough space for emergency vehicles to manoeuvre through the area.
- Our school carpark is reserved for a limited number of minibuses and holders of disability badges only, so that there are less traffic risks for participants.
- The course includes some muddy patches and some other sections including tarmac and gravel. We have risk assessed the course but recommend thinking carefully about appropriate footwear for participants and observers.
- Part of the course includes a wooded area that contains hazelnut bushes – please be aware of any allergies.
- Shipley Neighbourhood Policing Team is going to be in attendance in order to support with transport safety and parking.
- Please be considerate when parking: please do not park across local residents' driveways; please ensure pavements are accessible at all times for pedestrians and pushchairs; please do not double park; etc.
- Dogs are not permitted on our school grounds.
- We are a smoke-free site. This includes the use of e-cigarettes.
- Please can children refrain from using areas that have been signposted out-of-bounds, such as our jungle trail and pond area.
- There will be access to toilets during the event.

Thank you for your continued support in this. We hope that these measures will ensure the event will run smoothly and safely for all concerned.



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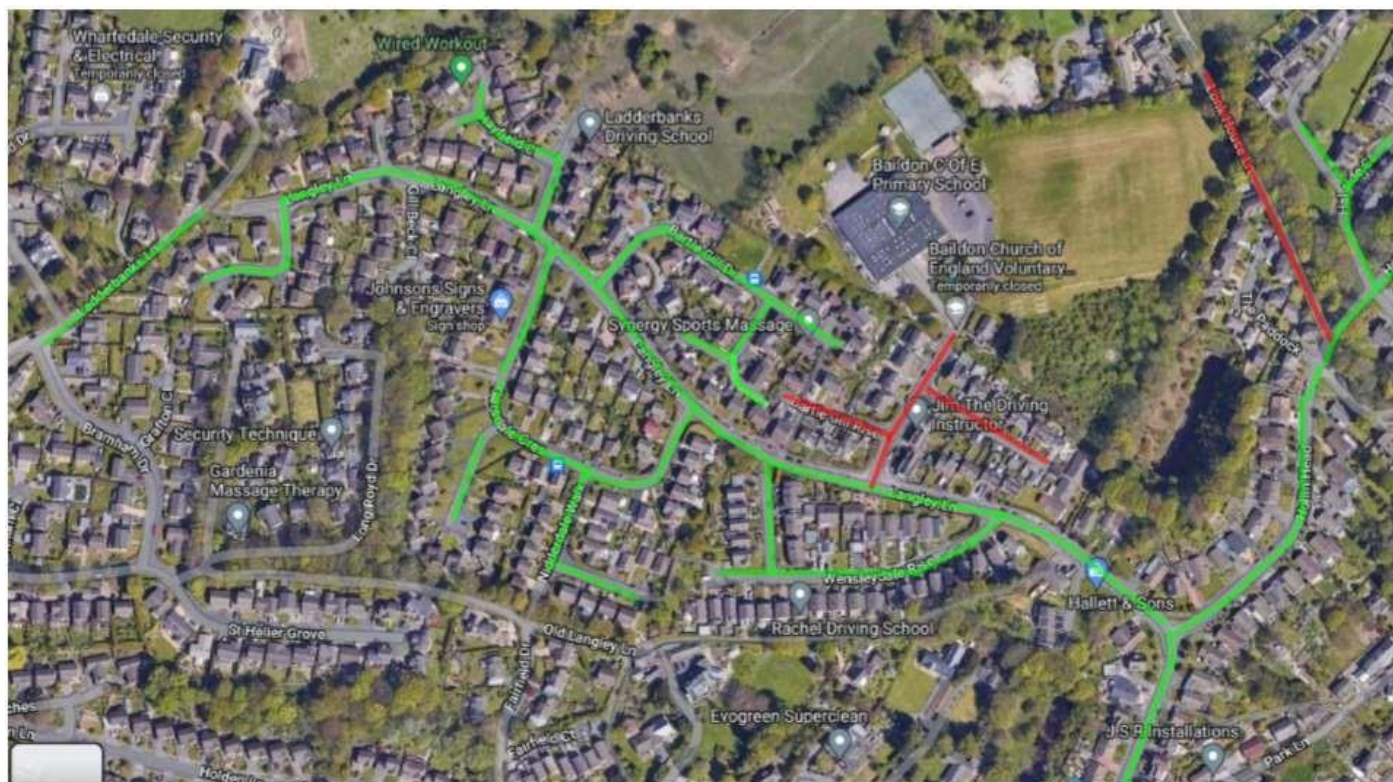
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Kind regards,

Mr T Van der Gucht, Baildon Church School.

## Map of the Area



Possible areas to park ————

No parking available at the event ————

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