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We've been told by Harris Academy that we cannot continue to drive around the building site due to health and safety concerns. This decision makes no sense to us. When building work started in 2019 we were able to drive around the edge of the building site and have continued to do so safely for the last 5 years. We're no closer to understanding or being given an explanation as to why we cannot continue to do so, so we have no choice but to accept their decision and close.

This is very fresh news, literally only confirmed today, and is utterly devastating for us. We know that our customers and wonderful community at Battersea will feel as heartbroken as we do.

Right now, we don't know what we'll do and cannot tell you any more. We're being offered alternative sites, which we will obviously look into, and if we feel we can make them work we'll perhaps relocate for the year before re-establishing Battersea again in 2026.

We wanted to get the news out straight away, and will be working on ways to stay in touch and communicate our plans moving forwards so please do check our website and socials next week.

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