

15th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that we are continuing to run school buses from September. Following feedback from parents, students and the bus company we have made some changes to the routes and pricing that we believe will increase the number of users.

All stops will take place at marked bus stops with the buses operating on the following routes:

Bus C1 – Broughton

1. Broughton Hall Road (Shops) (Departing 08:00)
2. Coronation Road
3. Offa's Dyke
4. Wynnstay Road
5. Beeby Way
6. Sandy Lane
7. Green Lane
8. Cliveden Road
9. Hough Green
10. The Catholic High School (Arriving 08:25)

Bus C3 – Mickle Trafford/Vicars Cross/Hoole/Upton

1. Mickle Trafford (Time tbc)
2. Green Lane/Melrose Avenue Vicars Cross (Departing 07:49)
3. Hoole Lane from The Piper
4. Canadian Avenue
5. Hoole Road
6. Newton Lane
7. Wealstone Lane
8. Neston Drive
9. Dickson's Drive
10. Brook Lane
11. Liverpool Road
12. The Catholic High School (Arriving 08:25)

At the end of each day, the buses will return to all stops to drop the students off, departing school at 14:15 on a Monday and 15:15 Tuesday-Friday. The service will be provided by Stagecoach and will be exclusively for our students.

To apply for a pass for the bus, please complete the Microsoft Form on the link below, passes will then be issued at the start of September following your first payment. I will also be contacting you to arrange a payment plan to ensure that payments will be made in a timely manner.

Even though the service is heavily subsidised by the schools, Stagecoach have increased their costs to the school, and this is being reflected in the price that we are charging. This year the price will be £125.00 a half term but payments can be made in weekly, monthly, half termly, termly or annual payments.

This price equates to £3.85 a day and includes each journey to and from school as well as unlimited bus travel at any time of day (evening, weekend and school holidays (excluding Summer)) on Stagecoach buses in the Chester area.

Each student will be issued with a Smartcard which will need to be shown to gain access to the bus.

We will also be using our school minibus to collect students in the Mollington, Saughall and Blacon area of Chester. As this route is operated by ourselves, the price does not include unlimited bus travel. As such, the cost is £80 per half term. There is a limited number of places of 14 on this service.

Bus 3 (School Mini-Bus) – Mollington/Saughall/Blacon

- Parkgate Road Mollington
- Saughall Shops
- The Parade Blacon
- St Theresa's Blacon

We will be offering a 10% sibling discount for each additional child booked onto the buses.

To book a place on any of the buses please click [here](#) and complete the online form. Payments will be made on ParentPay and further information about this will be sent out during the school holidays, once you have completed the form.

If you have any queries regarding the buses, then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Kilcoyne
Business Manager