

8th June 2020

Dear Parent

Re: School Transport for Year 10s from 15th June

Thank you for responding to us regarding your child accessing some in school provision from the 15th June.

As you will be aware from Mrs Johnson's email last week, each Year 10 student has been allocated a specific morning in school every week. (If you are unclear on this, please contact Matt Gill gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk or call school on 01677 422419).

However, since we communicated these details with you we have had some further clarification of details around transport for students getting the school bus.

As you will be aware, for a number of weeks we have been supporting a group of pupils in school who are children of key workers or pupils who are classed as being vulnerable. Some of these pupils access their usual school bus for their morning and afternoon journey as they stay with us all day from 8.40am until 3.20pm.

We have now been made aware that Year 10 pupils who are accessing in-school provision who use the same bus route as our keyworker/vulnerable pupils cannot be picked up at 12.30pm because the single collection at 3.20pm must remain.

Therefore, if your child requires any of the following buses on their allocated day in school, then they will only be able to return home on that bus at 3.20pm – NOT AT 12.30pm.

Bus 804
Bus 808
Bus 809

Your choices therefore are as follows:

- a) Your child stays in school by joining our afternoon provision (with the key worker group) until 3.20pm and then gets the bus home.
- b) You are able to arrange an alternative way for your child to return home at 12.30 either by a lift, public bus or walking
- c) If you are not wishing to do either of these options then you may choose to keep your child at home.

Please could you let me know as soon as possible which of the above options is most suitable for you so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Please also remember that any student getting a school bus must be booked on in advance by parents using this link: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/schools-and-childrens-services-during-coronavirus-covid-19#transport>.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation at this time. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with me - knigha@bedalehighschool.org.uk.

Yours faithfully
Alison Knight
Director of Access and Inclusion