

## **Holy Family Catholic High School**

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Dear Parents,

## **School Bus Service**

The bus routes and timetables will be changing with effect from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. The service will be mixed year groups, as we had previously before Covid.

There are several reasons for this change as follows:

- To reduce the journey time for all pupils.
- Reduce fuel costs to avoid an increase in bus fares.
- To improve behaviour (mixed year groups are less problematic).

The routes and timetables are attached, they are also available on the <u>school website</u>. Hopefully, the transition will be as smooth as possible.

Pupils will be allocated a place on Red/Blue/Green/Yellow routes according to nearest postcode. Passes will be issued in school on Friday, existing passes will also be required for identification purposes. Please note allocations are based on the quickest journey time, pupils will not be able to swap or change buses.

Please note, pupils are expected to behave sensibly, considerately and safely. It is important that:

- pupils stay in their seat for the duration of their journey.
- pupils do not use the stairs unless they are getting on or off the bus.
- pupils do not behave in a way that might distract the driver.

Pupils who do not behave responsibly will not be permitted to use the school buses.

Regards

Sharon Thomas Business Manager