

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE

Your child's regular attendance at school is paramount to their learning and must be encouraged at all times. From our records we notice that some children have unauthorised absences which have not been due to their illness but to the difficulty in parents being able to commute their child to school. This may have been due to transport failure, parental incapacity or a family emergency.

For this reason, school is offering a transport service to collect and return your child to and from school on such days where parents find this impossible to do so. This support is intended to assist families and to ensure that your child does not miss out on their education unnecessarily. If you can anticipate when this help would be required, for example due to medical intervention, you can book in advance with the school office. If the reason is unexpected you can call the school office before 9 a.m. on the same day and we will arrange to transport. The minibus will collect your child after 9 a.m. and, if required, can return children later in the afternoon. This will normally be at the end of the school day but please be aware that if the minibus is required for school trips or sporting activities these events will take precedence over the school transport service.

If you feel that this service could support you in the future, please complete the permission form and return it to school. Once we have received this form, you may begin to use it. Your child will be collected in the school minibus with a driver and assistant who will be members of the school staff.

This offer is conditional to family circumstances and only available to those parents who the school deems eligible under the above criteria. Please note that this offer is subject to withdrawal at any time due to child behaviour on the transport or parental dishonesty. Its intention is to support families in times of difficulty, so that children can attend school regularly, and is not a continuing service to be exploited for parental convenience.