



# St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

*Prepare the way of the Lord*

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Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks to those that have completed the survey asking for support in formulating our plans for September relating to "getting to school".

900 responses were received, however this leaves 300 pupils not represented in the survey. The survey is now closed, however please be assured this survey has no bearing on transport needs of individuals at this stage. As you can see from the attached information a large proportion of our pupils rely on public transport to get to and from school.

The guidance currently advises only using public transport if you have no alternative and face masks are always mandatory. Links to the guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>

I have submitted to TfGM and Mersey Travel the results of our survey to highlight the reliance on bus services from our pupils, parents concern and the consequences for pupils if services are reduced.

The safety of our pupils remains our priority, however the school has no control over services provided. It may be helpful to individually contact TfGM to highlight your concerns and put pressure on them to provide sufficient capacity for school services. Their email address is: [Customer.Relations@tfgm.com](mailto:Customer.Relations@tfgm.com)

As TfGM are currently reviewing school services for September and will update us during the summer holidays, it is important you continue to check your emails or the school website for the latest information once it becomes available. When I have concrete information to work with we can attempt to resolve potential problems and identify solutions to assist pupils getting to school from September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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