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Timetable Changes – Start Monday 15th October 2018 – See other side Wakefield Grammar Schools Service

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We have been experiencing difficulties with both the morning and afternoon journeys caused by severe delays. Temporary traffic lights due to road works at 4 locations, heavy traffic travelling to Wakefield due to the reduction of train services, heavy rain resulting in accidents and parents following the bus.

Annually we experience delays in September until things settle down after the return to school makes roads much busier. But this year it has been a challenge due to changes in the routes following a significant fall in numbers using the bus service to Wakefield. The third route was cancelled as last year it ran at a considerable loss due to low numbers. We chose to cancel the least supported route.

Having now had meetings with school and reviewed the scheduled timetable we are able to publish a revised timetable. It may be necessary to review this again once temporary road works are all complete, but this is not expected for a few months.

The Changes

- Orange Pass** – Revised times to reduce passengers waiting times
- Blue Pass** - Revised times to reduce passengers waiting times
The bus will no longer drop off on Wakefield Road.
New Drop off points at Almondbury Bank and Moldgreen added.
The Fenay Bridge stop will drop off at the car park at the bottom of Fenay Lane

Future Planning

We are reviewing the areas we pick up for the next academic year, with the possibility of not picking up in Birchencliffe, Edgerton, Fixby and Bradley. Due to the high level of complaints regarding travel time. We are looking at creating a central pick up point in Huddersfield as an alternative. This will shorten the travel time for passengers from North Huddersfield.

Possible New Service

We are also offering a bespoke service for the North Huddersfield area which would only pick up at Edgerton, Bradley, Grange Moor and go direct to Wakefield. Reducing the travel time considerably. Provisionally we would start with a 16 Seater at a cost of £11 per person per day. This would reduce should the number of passengers increase. So an example would be a 33 Seater at £7.50 per passenger. If the numbers go over 35 then the standard bus price would apply. Parents can express an interest in this option from now and any who wished to transfer from an existing route could do so by paying the increased rate if they wish. We could start the service as soon as numbers allow. Please express your interest by email to mick@ctsbus.co.uk so we can ascertain the viability of a third route. This would be open to new passengers as well.

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Wakefield Schools Timetable for 2018/2019

A Valid Travel Pass MUST be shown to the Driver when boarding the vehicle
Passengers should be stood at the stop waiting to board as we lose time if we have to wait for those in cars with bags in the car boot. Please assist us to keep to time.

Orange Route – 300

07.06	Bradley	Bradley Road Junction with Redwood Drive
07.08	Bradley Bar	Bus Stop on Roundabout
07.22	Berry Brow	A616 Just after Zebra Crossing
07.26	Honley	Gateway opposite Drakes Mill
07.30	Thongsbridge	Post Office Just after Zebra Crossing
07.34	Holmfirth	Bus Station
07.39	New Mill**	Car Park
07.47	Upper Cumberworth	Opposite Bus Stop at Star Pub Crossroads
07.52	Skelmanthorpe	Triangle Car park – Cumberworth Road
07.55	Scissett	Scissett Baths

08.25 Arrive at Wentworth Street, Wakefield

** Afternoon stop at junction of bank road on New Mill Road – Does not stop opposite Car Park

Blue Route – 100

07.10	Birchcliffe	A629 Halifax Road/Holly Bank Road Bus Stop
07.12	Occupation / Hungerford Road	Bottom of Saville Road
07.15	Highfields	New North Road / Highfields Road Junction
07.22	Dalton / Greenside	Bus Stop Opposite Stag Pub
07.26	Fenay Bridge	Just past Star Pub on Penistone Road
07.31	Highburton	A629 Penistone Road / Far Dene Bus Lay-By
07.32	Kirkburton	Gulf Filling Station, Penistone Road
07.37	Shelley	Bottom of Far Bank on Penistone Road
07.39	Shepley	Chinese Takeaway by Zebra Crossing on A629
07.42	Sovereign	A629 Lane Head Rd Bust Stop before Total Garage
07.48	Denby Dale	Opposite Pie Hall

08.25 Arrive at Wentworth Street, Wakefield

* **Afternoon return route from Fenay Bridge via Fenay Lane, North Gate, Town End, Almondbury Bank on to Wakefield Road at Moldgreen.**
The bus will drop off at Almondbury Bus Terminus and at Almondbury Bank junction with Bank End Lane, Forest Road and at the Bottom of Almondbury Bank at Moldgreen.

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Coaches depart Wentworth Street in the afternoon at 4.15pm
Early closing days - departs 15 minutes after last lessons

We continue to have problems with passengers not wearing seat belts. The drivers are instructed to stop if they become aware of any passenger not wearing a seat belt. This causes delays on the journey. Refusal to co-operate can result in a support vehicle being called for, causing further delays.

Please note all passengers must wear seat belts at all times.
Anyone leaving rubbish on the vehicle may be charged a fee for cleaning.
Anyone causing damage will be charged the full cost of repairs.