

## Friday 24th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Update: Transport to the new build

As you are all aware, we are due to move into our fantastic new build, just off Lees Road, on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. We are aware that the Local Authority used the catchment area of the current, temporary, Middleton Road building during the admissions process which may render difficult with transport for students travelling to the new permanent site.

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you we have been in consultation with Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) and they have arranged to deliver a service, the **829**, which will transport the students to the new site, this will start on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. They are offering two morning services and one evening services. The places where the bus will be stopping to collect are outlined below:

| Morning service                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Location                        | Bus 1 Time | Bus 2 Time |
| Frederick Street / Werneth Park | 07:11      | 07:36      |
| Butler Green                    | 07:17      | 07:42      |
| Chadderton, Town Centre         | 07:25      | 07:50      |
| Oldham College (Middleton Road) | 07:29      | 07:54      |
| Oldham Mumps                    | 07:34      | 07:59      |
| Oasis Academy Leesbrook         | 07:40      | 08:05      |

| Evening Service                 |       |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|--|
| Location                        | Time  |  |
| Oasis Academy Leesbrook         | 15:50 |  |
| Oldham Mumps                    | 15:56 |  |
| Oldham College                  | 16:01 |  |
| Chadderton, Town Centre         | 16:07 |  |
| Butler Green                    | 16:13 |  |
| Frederick Street / Werneth Park | 16:19 |  |

Please note, as per any transport, there will be a charge for using this bus in line with TfGM, more information can be found on <a href="https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services">https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services</a>. To ensure that your child is charged at a concession rate, please visit <a href="https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/igo-pass">https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/igo-pass</a> and apply for an IGO pass.

If you live more than a 3 miles direct walk from the Academy, you may be entitled to a free bus pass which is provided by the Local Authority. To check your eligibility please visit <a href="https://www.oldham.gov.uk/forms/form/484/en/application\_for\_free\_school\_travel\_pass">https://www.oldham.gov.uk/forms/form/484/en/application\_for\_free\_school\_travel\_pass</a>

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Finally, please see below the street-by-street route that the bus (829) will take. The bus will not stop on every street to collect students, so please make sure they make their way to the nearest pick up location, above, on time.

ROUTE: From FREDERICK STREET/WERNETH PARK via Frederick Street, Chamber Road, Manchester Road, Stanley Road, Butler Green, Thompson Lane, Eaves Lane, Broadway, Middleton Road, Rochdale Road, St Mary's Way, Lord Street, High Street, Yorkshire Street, Prince Street, Mumps, Lees Road, Breeze Hill Road, Roxbury Avenue to OASIS LEESBROOK ACADEMY.

Returns via Roxbury Avenue, Breeze Hill Road, Lees Road, Mumps, Union Street, Greaves Street, Yorkshire Street, St Mary's Way, Rochdale Road, Middleton Road, Broadway, Eaves Lane, Thompson Lane, Butler Green, Stanley Road, Manchester Road, Chamber Road, Frederick Street to FREDERICK STREET/WERNETH PARK.

If you have any questions regarding the bus routes or service, please liaise directly with TfGM on 0161 240 1000.

Many thanks,

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