



St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to clarify some questions/concerns raised by parents with regards to the school transport to and from school. All busses that serve our school and pick up times (apart from the Wigan Grayway buses) are designated to us via Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM).

We are seeing an increasing trend in some pupil's punctuality to school decreasing due to them staying on the bus past St Joseph's or getting off before the bus reaches school, to go to the shops. We are in communication with the local shops who are supporting us, but if you could please re-iterate to your child that they need to stay on the bus until it arrives at school to ensure the safety of all our pupils.

If a bus breaks down on the way to school - the guidance to pupils is to stay on the bus and wait for a replacement service to be sent, again this is to ensure the safety of all our pupils. The same guidance applies in increment weather conditions like snow. In both instances, once we know there may be a concern with a bus, we will do our best to alert parents via text/social media. We would advise that parents stay in contact with pupils if this occurs to ensure the safety/whereabouts of your child.

I will shortly be collating a list of buses that all pupils catch to and from school. This will allow us to alert parents quickly and efficiently of any problems that arise.

Thank you for your continued support in arranging the safe travel of our pupils to and from school.

Yours sincerely

M Singleton

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Assistant Headteacher

