



St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

Chorley New Road | Horwich | Bolton | BL6 6HW

Telephone: 01204 697456

Website: www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk | **Email:** office@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr T McCabe | **Deputy Headteachers:** Mr M Graham, Mrs J Morgan | **Chair of Governors:** Mrs P Jones

Registered Charity Number: 1075795 | **Facebook/Twitter:** StJosephsRCHS

October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

School Buses

I hope your children have all settled in to the new school start times and are managing with the revised bus services and schedules. I had received a number of requests for the Blackrod bus to return to its old route via Crown Lane in the mornings. I am pleased to be able to say, that after discussions with Transport for Greater Manchester, we have been able to accomplish that. It has resulted in the bus leaving from Blackrod earlier than it previously did but from what parents have told me, the benefits should outweigh the costs. The new timetable is now on the school website.

We have a good working relationship with Transport for Greater Manchester and when issues arise we always try our best to reach a solution. Similarly, there was an issue to do with the times and routes for some of our Wigan buses which is now resolved. Currently, I am unaware of any other issues, but if you have any concerns, the sooner you let us know, the sooner they can be addressed.

Could I take this opportunity to ask your child to check that they have read Pgs 24 and 25 of their planner, which covers our travel code and expectations for conduct on the buses. Occasionally, the conduct of some pupils is not always up to the standard which we expect. When this happens there is a tiered set of consequences starting with a verbal warning and escalating all the way up to a ban from the bus.

Once again, if you have any issues or concerns over the school buses, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

M Graham

M Graham
Deputy Headteacher

