



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding the Route 3 bus service that your child currently uses. As you are aware, St Mary's school has the responsibility for tendering the bus contracts. The school does not receive any funding for transport provision and therefore the full cost must be met by the revenue earned from ticket sales. However, despite our best efforts as a school, the current Route 3 service is not financially sustainable and regrettably we are not going to be able to continue to run the service as it currently stands.

We are aware of the implications of removing a bus route and the negative impact this would have on our families. Consequently, we have spent significant time this year looking at how to re-structure the bus routes to ensure that all pupils who currently have a pass will be able to continue to use a St. Mary's bus, at no increased cost to parents.

The vast majority of the pupils using the current Route 3 service will move to our rerouted Route 1 service. This will mean that pupils who catch the bus in New and Old Whittington will now catch Route 1 instead. The revised Route 1 timetable is attached to this letter.

Your child will be asked to return their old Route 3 bus pass to the finance office and exchange it for a Route 1 pass during the first week back after the Christmas holiday.

The new bus route will start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

**Mr A Breedon**  
Head of School Transport

**Mrs R Oldfield**  
School Transport Assistant

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## NEW Route 1 Route Plan - Hodthorpe to St Marys School. Johnsons

Hodthorpe Club (junction Queens Rd/Greed Lane )	7.20
Whitwell Square	7.25
Peter More Hill (Peter More Cottage)	7.27
Creswell, Monroe's (Junction Elmton Rd/Old School Lane	7.29
Cemetery (Skinner Street/Eyre Road)	7.35
Fire Station (Creswell Road)	7.40
Appletree Pub, Stanfree	7.45
Woodthorpe Road, Shuttlewood	7:47
Worksop Road, Mastin Moor	7.50
Lowgates, Staveley	7.55
Springwell Hill, Nether Handley	8.05
Handley Road, New Whittington	8.10
High Street, Old Whittington	8.15
Stand Road	8.30
St Mary's Catholic High School	8.35

Hodthorpe Club (Junction Queens Road/Green lane), Mini Market (Welbeck Street), Whitwell Square, Bakestone Moor (Junction Franklin Avenue), Peter More Hill (Peter More Cottage), Monroe's (Junction Elmton Road/Old School Lane), New Terminus (Junction Elmton Road/Bullivant Avenue), Vin Lee Chinese (Elmton Road), Station Hotel (Skinner Street/Elmton Road), Cemetery (Skinner Street/Eyre Road), Old Council Offices (Cresswell Road), Fire Station (Cresswell Road), Tesco (Mill Green Way), Angel Inn (Junction High Street/Mansfield Rd), Appletree Pub, Stanfree, Brockley Primary School, Woodthorpe Road, Bolsover Road (Under M1 bridge), Worksop Road, Hall Lane, Staveley Lane, Springwell Hill, Eckington Road, Handley Road, High Street, Station Road, Stand Road, Gatefield Close St Mary's Catholic High School.

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