



# 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 Dronfield and Unstone stops of the old Route 3 will now be served by a mini-bus from Community Transport. The revised Route 3 timetable is attached to this letter.

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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## **Route 3 – DRONFIELD WOODHOUSE – Community Transport**

The new route 3 service will be serviced by a Community Transport Mini bus. This will clearly display the number 3 in the front window.

Please allow a few days for the driver to get to know your pick up points by making yourself visible at the bus stop by stepping forward and putting your hand out.

Ferndale Road End	7.55
Coal Aston, Green lane Top	8.00
Dronfield, Wreakes lane Bottom	8.05
Dronfield Woodhouse, Pentland Road	8.10
Dronfield Woodhouse, Gosforth Flyover	8.13
Dronfield, Cemetery Road	8.17
St Mary's Catholic High School	8.35

From Ferndale Road end (this is nearest stop to Barnard Avenue), Green Lane, Snape Hill Lane, Sheffield Road, Wreakes Lane, Stubby Hollow, Pentland Road, Gosforth Drive, Gosforth Lane, Hollins Spring Avenue, Hallows Lane, Cemetery Road, Chesterfield Road.... St Mary's High School.

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