

Dear Parent/Guardian

It is likely that by now, you will be thinking about how your child will make their way to school. You may be familiar with the public transport facilities from wherever you live, however, there is also further useful information available on the Transport for Greater Manchester website (www.tfgm.com). TfGM advise that pupils aged 11-16 will need an IGO pass for all transport in Greater Manchester. An IGO pass can also be used as proof of age for travelling by tram with a child ticket. You can apply online through the TfGM website or get one from a TfGM Travelshop. There are some school bus routes, provided by Transport for Greater Manchester that bring students to Bury Church of England High School. They are:

- * 778 which comes through Radcliffe
- * 712 which comes through Stoneclough
- * 163 which comes from Middleton Bus Station through Heywood
- * 967/8 which comes through Rochdale

778: This is the Yellow Bus. In the morning, it starts from Radcliffe Moor Road/Bradley Fold Road at 7.45am along Coronation Road to Ainsworth Road, Water Street, Spring Lane and Bury Road to Manchester Road at the stop nearest to school. In the afternoon, it leaves from the same stop on Manchester Road at 15 minutes after the end of the school day. Students will need an IGO pass to travel on the Y78. They pay for journey on the bus.

712: The 712 starts in the morning at Manchester Road/Moss Lane, Kearsley at 7.47am and goes through Ringley village at 7.55am. It travels along Ringley Road West and then through Whitefield to Manchester Road, Bury at the stop nearest to school. In the afternoon, it leaves from the same stop on Manchester Road at 15 minutes after the end of the school day.

163: The 163 starts at Mainway/Kirkway Alkrington at 7.36am, and then goes into Middleton Bus Station before travelling along Hollin Lane and Middleton Road to Heywood. The bus leaves Heywood then goes along Argyle Street Darnhill, before going to Manchester Road, Bury at the stop nearest to school. In the afternoon, it leaves from the same stop on Manchester Road at 15 minutes after the end of the school day.

968: (provider Rosso) The 968 service is a school bus service operated by Rosso, and it goes along the normal route for the 467/468. The bus service in the morning leaves Rochdale Interchange at 7.30am and goes through Norden and Bamford on to War Office Road at 7.45am. It then goes through Jericho and Fairfield before going into Bury Interchange and then to Manchester Road, Bury at the stop nearest to the school. In the afternoon, it leaves from the same stop on Manchester Road at 15 minutes after the end of the school day.

The above information can be subject to change. For the most up to date information; please check with Transport for Greater Manchester (www.tfgm.com) for clarification of routes and times.

Yours sincerely

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