

We are pleased to report that there has been an improvement in the bus service this week, in terms of both seating capacity and punctuality, as promised by Xelabus last week. However, we have received some calls today in relation to the 508 and 510 leaving their stops early this morning. We have since investigated this with Xelabus who have provided us with tracking information which confirms that buses left their stops on time.

The times detailed on the routes timetable attached are when the buses depart, therefore students are reminded that they should arrive at least 5 minutes before.

The Hampshire Passenger Transport Code of Conduct states: *"We ask that parents/carers ensure their children are aware of the Behaviour Code of Conduct when using the school transport service and carry their physical bus pass with them rather than having a picture of it on their phone. Children must always remain seated unless otherwise instructed. Serious poor behaviour, where dangerous, may result in police action. Disruptive or violent behaviour may result in written warning, temporary suspension or withdrawal of the service. If misused the driver may confiscate the bus pass."*

In addition to the changes put in place by Xelabus, we have created groups on ClassCharts so that we can send emergency information via ClassCharts Announcements to both students and parents/carers alongside our in-touch communication. This will ensure that everyone is kept up to date.

We are committed to ensuring our students are safe whilst travelling to and from college.

507	Current
Locks Heath, Bridge Rd, Ironbridge	0739
Park Gate Shops	0741
Admirals Rd/ Headland Dr	0743
Locks Heath, Church Rd	0747
Hunts Pond Rd, Prelate Way	0752
Hunts Pond Rd, Lynn Cres	0755
Lower Bellfield, Coach Hill	0759
Henry Cort	0810

508	Current
Whiteley, Sweethills/ Timor Close	0738
Whiteley, Sweethills/ Buchan Ave	0742
Henry Cort	0800

509	Current
Curbridge, Whiteley Way	0735
Bluebell Way one	0738
Bluebell Way Roundabout	0745
Whiteley Park Way	0750
Leafy Lane, Lindbergh Rise	0754
Bader Way, Cheshire Close	0757
Cartwright Drive, Segensworth Rd	0801
Segensworth Rd	0801
Henry Cort	0810

510	Current
Whiteley, Rookery Ave	0736
Whiteley Primary School	0739
Whiteley, Yew Tree Drive/ Sweethills	0742
Botley Rd, Rookery Ave	0745
Henry Cort	0800