The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parents/Carers

Transport Arrangements for September 2027

Please find attached a letter from Hampshire School Transport that we have been asked to share with all parents and carers. The letter is about transport arrangements from September 2027 when the school moves to Whiteley.

It is really important to us that we work with you and Hampshire School Transport to make the move to the new site and the travel arrangements as smooth and successful as possible.

Therefore, it is important that you **apply for school transport before 28 November 2026** if you believe your young person may be entitled to school transport assistance. We are mindful that currently many of our students use school bus travel to Fareham. Families whose children currently receive transport assistance, but who will no longer be eligible will receive a separate communication from Hampshire School Transport.

Some students who live within the current Henry Cort catchment area will become eligible for assistance to travel to the Whiteley site. If you think your young person will be eligible, please make an application before the deadline. We understand this deadline is well in advance of the school's move in September 2027, but early applications and identification of students who will require travel support will enable early planning of suitable bus routes and help ensure families receive timely information in advance of the move.

We appreciate this is a significant change for many families. If you are unsure whether your young person is eligible for transport assistance, we would encourage you to apply so your eligibility can be considered.

Finally, if your young person has recently joined the school in-year, and you have completed a transport assistance application in the last few weeks, you will still need to reapply for transport assistance for the new school site via the links in the attached letter.

If you need any further support with the application process, please contact enquiries@henrycort.org.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about an upcoming change to school transport assistance to The Henry Cort Community College, which will take effect at the end of July 2027. The Henry Cort Community College site will close and therefore Hampshire County Council will stop providing school transport assistance from the end of July 2027 to this site.

Please read the information provided below as it is important that you understand the impact of this change on transport provision.

Transport will be provided to the new Whiteley Secondary School for students who are eligible under national and local regulations and policy. If you believe you are eligible, please apply by 28 November.

If you or your family are affected by these changes you will receive separate correspondence outlining the reasons for any change to eligibility.

There are strict criteria set out in national law for eligibility to school transport. Further information can be found on our website. Please check if you are eligible before applying.

Low Income or Children with SEND

If you are on a low income or your child has SEND, different eligibility criteria may apply. Further information can be found on our website.

If your child is not eligible for School Transport, you can find out about other school travel options on this website - School travel options | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council.

Regards

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