



23rd March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: School Transport – New 835 bus route SUSPENDED / Parental CONSULTATION

Thank you for your continued support to resolve the problems that students using the 835 bus have experienced on their journeys to and from school. Since our last letter dated the 19th March 2018 we have received a number of parental queries regarding the timings of the new 835/836 service, due to begin operating on Monday 26th March 2018.

The new timings will **NOT** operate on Monday 26th March as previously communicated. We have been in contact with TfGM and they have agreed to an **alternative option** with different timings. In the interest of being fair to all those that use the service, we have included both of the proposed options on the reverse of this letter. If you wish your views to be consulted please could you indicate your preferred option on the tear off slip below and return back to the main office before the end of term on **Thursday 29th March 2018**. A copy of this letter can be found on our website.

When the consultation process is completed, we will then make a final decision on the way forward based upon the option that suits the majority of families. This decision we will subsequently communicate to families on our website at the start of the Summer Term. We will share this decision with TfGM, who will in turn advise us as to the new start date for the proposed new route.

Furthermore, we have been informed, that as a result from a request made by Jonathan Reynolds MP, Stagecoach have agreed to modify the timings of the morning 237 service so that it no longer arrives at the Gun Inn for 8.27am. After Easter this bus will arrive earlier at 8.20am, allowing students to be punctual for school.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those families that have taken time to discuss with us their thoughts about this service. Whilst we appreciate that the majority of families would like an additional bus service, the funding to operate a dual service could not be sourced from TfGM. As a school we will continue to monitor the bus situation closely in the days and weeks that follow and work with TfGM for improving the service it currently offers to our families on this route.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Willis (Assistant Headteacher)

Student Name:

Please tick the appropriate box:

Option A

Option B

Please return to the main office before the end of Thursday 29th March 2018



Option A RIDGE HILL - STALYBRIDGE- LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL	Services 835/836
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	<i>TfGM Contract:</i>	<i>0460</i>	<i>0460</i>		<i>0460</i>	<i>0460</i>
	<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>85</i>		<i>85</i>	<i>85</i>
	<i>Service Number:</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>835</i>		<i>835</i>	<i>836</i>
	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BEV</i>	<i>BEV</i>		<i>BEV</i>	<i>BEV</i>
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DARNTON ROAD/SPRINGS LANE		0711	----	LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL	1500	1535
Ridge Hill Lane/Arlies Lane		0714	----	Stalyhill Drive	1512	----
Mottram Road/Stocks Lane		0721	----	Stocks Lane/Taylor Street	1518	----
Stocks Lane/Hawke Street		----	0754	Mottram Road/Stocks Lane	----	1549
Stalyhill Drive		----	0800	Ridge Hill Lane/Arlies Lane	----	1556
LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL		0735	0815	RIDGE HILL LANE/ST GEORGE'S	----	1559

operates non-stop between Mottram Road/Stocks Lane and school

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<p>SERVICE 835: From STOCKS LANE/HAWKE STREET via Stocks Lane, Mottram Old Road, Stalyhill Drive, Mottram Old Road, Mottram Road, Roe Cross Road, Back Moor, Mottram Moor, Market Street, Spring Street to LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL. RETURNS: FROM LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL via Spring Street, Market Street, Mottram Moor, Back Moor, Roe Cross Road, Mottram Road, Mottram Old Road, Stalyhill Drive, Mottram Old Road, Stocks Lane to STOCKS LANE/TAYLOR STREET.</p>
<p>SERVICE 836: From DARNTON ROAD/SPRINGS LANE via Springs Lane, Ridge Hill Lane, Stamford Street, Portland Place, Mottram Road, Roe Cross Road, Back Moor, Mottram Moor, Market Street, Spring Street to LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL. RETURNS: FROM LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL via Spring Street, Market Street, Mottram Moor, Back Moor, Roe Cross Road, Mottram Road, Portland Place, Stamford Street, Ridge Hill Lane, Springs Lane to RIDGE HILL LANE/ST GEORGE'S STREET</p>

Option B RIDGE HILL - STALYBRIDGE- LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL	Services 835/836
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DARNTON ROAD/SPRINGS LANE		----	0751	LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL	1500	1535
Ridge Hill Lane/Arlies Lane		----	0754	Stalyhill Drive	1512	----
Mottram Road/Stocks Lane		----	0801	Stocks Lane/Taylor Street	1518	----
Stocks Lane/Hawke Street		0713	----	Mottram Road/Stocks Lane	----	1549
Stalyhill Drive		0719	----	Ridge Hill Lane/Arlies Lane	----	1556
LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL		0734	0815	RIDGE HILL LANE/ST GEORGE'S	----	1559

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