



# Stocksbridge High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## School Bus Update

We can now confirm the school bus transport arrangements for the academic year 2018/2019. We are sending you this letter following the recent tendering process by South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (SYPTTE).

Powells Bus Company Limited has been awarded the new contract for this academic year. Powells will be providing a bus with a capacity to carry 86 students for the morning journey to school and also the 3pm return journey from school.

Unfortunately, this means we will have a shortfall of seats available. We have therefore arranged for Heatons Coaches to provide a 45-seater follow up bus service for the morning journey to school and for the return journey for students staying in school until 4.00pm.

The only change to the school bus service is that there are two companies operating this service (Powells and Heatons). Please note there are no changes to the times of the buses and students will still need to pay the fare as they did previously.

### Arrangements for Wednesday 5 September 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> day back after the summer break)

Due to there being staggered student start times on the first day back, the morning bus will run at the normal time which will be a Heatons coach. The bus provided by Powells will travel one hour later for the students with a 10 o'clock start.

Further information is available on our website.

Yours faithfully

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