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County Hall
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[Covid-19 School Transport]

Dear parent/carer,

Following the announcement by the Government that the next step of the roadmap out of lockdown will take place on 19 July I thought it would be helpful to explain how school transport is affected by the changes.

Dedicated School Transport will continue to run as it does now. There are no changes to routes and timetables. In line with Government recommendations to wear a face covering on crowded buses, passengers will still need to wear a face covering whilst on board. I would appreciate your assistance in spreading this message please, for the final few days of term.

Public Buses are now nearly all back running to their normal timetables, with additional capacity being provided where it has been found necessary. Pupils should continue to travel as they do now, whether that is on the main bus, or one of the additional "school pupils only" vehicles. As with dedicated school transport, in line with Government guidelines, face coverings should still be worn on public buses and on any additional vehicles provided to supplement the service, as they will be crowded.

As ever, if there is anything further, I can do to assist please do not hesitate to contact me or my team.

Yours sincerely



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