



22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Dear parents/carers

We have now received notification from Hertfordshire County Council of the new contracts awarded to bus/coach companies in respect of additional routes required to transport our students to school **from Monday, 30th September**, together with existing/amended routes (some including public buses) and operators.

Please find below the information provided to us by HCC, together with the links to the bus companies' websites where you will find bus timetables and information on purchasing season tickets. HCC highly recommends purchasing 'early bird' discounted tickets, the availability of which is subject to the individual provider's discretion (please see the operators' websites).

#### **NEW ROUTES AND OPERATORS:**

##### **807 (Markyate to Harpenden)**

Red Eagle Buses <https://redeagle.org.uk/>

Tel: 01296 630402.

##### **811 (Hatfield to Harpenden via Wheathampstead)**

Britannia <https://www.britanniacoaches.co.uk/>

Tel: 01462 436125

#### **EXISTING/AMENDED ROUTES AND OPERATORS:**

**45 Stevenage to Luton via Peters Green; Kimpton; Codicote**

**366 Luton/South Hatfield via Harpenden; Lemsford; Welwyn Garden City**

Centrebus <https://www.centrebus.info/bus-services/>

Tel 0116 410 5050

**321 Luton/Watford via Harpenden and St Albans - this route would necessitate a change to service 807 at Harpenden Town Centre**

**357 Harpenden (Southdown)/Elstree & Borehamwood via Wheathampstead; St Albans**

Arriva <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/herts-and-essex/>

Tel 0344 800 4411



**610 Luton/Brookmans Park via Harpenden; Wheathampstead; Hatfield**

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Uno <https://www.unobus.info/>

Tel 01707 255764

**E172 Whitwell - Harpenden via Kimpton; Peters Green (school coach for children entitled to free travel)**

Richard Taylor Travel <https://www.richardtaylortravel.co.uk/>

Tel 01462 442409

Parents/carers of all students entitled to free travel, including those students who reside in Wheathampstead and are required to travel along the Lower Luton Road, will be contacted by Children's Services to see if they want to take up the entitlement (HCC Passenger Transport Unit will then issue travel tickets to these students).

Should you have any queries please direct these in the first instance to the bus operator except in relation to free travel entitlement in which case please contact Hertfordshire County Council on 0300 123 4043.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Smith', written in a cursive style.

**Tony Smith**  
Headteacher