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Dear Parent/Carer

TRANSPORT TO BGLC - AUTUMN 2020

As the new term fast approaches we have taken into account the latest DFE guidance in relation to students travelling to our campus. All services will run from Wednesday 26 August.

DEDICATED SCHOOL BUSES (where payment is made to the school or driver)

Please be assured that we have liaised closely with the bus companies who provide our coaches. They have instigated additional cleaning regimes for each journey in compliance with government guidance. Payment must be made in order for travel to take place.

The list of requirements below <u>must</u> be adhered to by users of dedicated school transport, so our students are expected to:

- show their bus pass to the driver. (For the first few days students travel without a pass as these will be issued by 4 September)
- use hand sanitiser (provided on the bus) upon boarding and disembarking.
- wear a face covering for journeys to and from the campus*
- when waiting for the bus at the end of the school day and at the bus stop, form an orderly queue to board and disembark from the bus one at a time.
- distance themselves from other bus users within the bus when it is possible to do so.
- where possible sit in the same seat for each journey.
- not eat or drink whilst on the vehicle.
- adhere to the "Contract for Travel" (as attached).
- take a seat in the area of the bus designated for their year group as per the table below this grouping is to reflect the groups students are in at school:

BUS	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Post 16
BLUE	12	12	5	6	9	13
	lower deck left	lower deck right	lower deck back	upper deck left	upper deck right	upper deck back
GREEN	15	7	19	5	20	9
	lower deck left	lower deck right	lower deck back	lower deck right	upper deck front	upper deck back
YELLOW	4	12	20	24	9	6
	lower deck left	lower deck left	lower deck right	upper deck front	upper deck front	upper deck back
PINK	25	7	2	2	4	25
	lower deck left	lower deck right	lower deck right	lower deck right	upper deck front	upper deck back
PURPLE	9	11	10	11	9	14
	lower deck left	lower deck left	lower deck right	lower deck right	upper deck front	upper deck back
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	lower deck left	lower deck left	lower deck right	lower deck right	upper deck front	upper deck back
RED	LCC S120 contract Please refer to the LCC guidance for all Years					

*Homemade non-disposable face coverings that students are wearing when they arrive on campus must be removed and placed into a plastic bag that has brought with them and then put on again later for the homeward journey. Disposable face-coverings must be placed in a lidded bin. These will be located in each tutor group room. In both these cases, the student must then clean their hands using a sanitiser. The latest government guidance recommends that parents/carers give consideration to the benefits of wearing a face covering.

CONTRACT SERVICES FOR BUSES and TAXIS (provided via Leicestershire County Council- LCC)

Please see the link to the guidance on the LCC website: https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/educationand-children/school-transport/coronavirus-position-statement-on-home-to-school-transport

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES (Arriva etc)

It is expected that public transport capacity will continue to be constrained in the autumn term. Its use by students, particularly in peak times, should be kept to an absolute minimum. Families using public transport should refer to the safer travel guidance for passengers using this link.

Yours sincerely

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