

9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: 726 School Bus Service**

We are sorry for the recent issues regarding the timing of the 726 school bus service at the end of the school day and the inconvenience it has caused. Unfortunately, Transport for Greater Manchester scheduled the bus to depart from The East Manchester Academy at 15:50 each day, not considering the earlier finish time on Wednesday to Friday.

I would like to reassure you that we are meeting with the bus company tomorrow Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November to discuss our concerns.

For the remainder of this week the 726 school bus service will not depart from school until 15:50. If you would like to consider alternative arrangements the following bus services run close by to The East Manchester Academy - full details can be found at [www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com):

**Go North West service 53** – Cheetham Hill, Blackley, Harpurhey, Collyhurst, Gorton, Longsight, Rusholme, Hulme, Salford Quays, Pendleton

**Stagecoach service 216** – Ashton, Audenshaw, Droylsden, Clayton, Manchester

**Stagecoach service 219** – Ashton, Guide Bridge, Audenshaw, Fairfield, Higher Openshaw, Openshaw, Manchester

**Stagecoach service 221** – Dukinfield, Shepley, Audenshaw, Fairfield, Higher Openshaw, Openshaw  
**Stagecoach service 231** – Ashton, Hurst, Hartshead, Smallshaw, Waterloo, Littlemoss, Droylsden, Clayton, Manchester

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Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Kind regards

*Mr P Hobbs*

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School Business Manager