



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Important Information for Students using the Bus Services - Urgent**

Please read the following information from the Local Authority with regard to school bus services.

Coventry City Council In partnership with Transport for the West Midlands are reviewing the procurement options for the dedicated school bus routes for September 2021. The affected routes are 61 and 5.

The current services were procured at short notice last August following the then provider going into administration. These routes were procured for a year, and at the time we were required to use grant funding to subsidise the cost of them.

We no longer have access to the grant funding and are therefore wanting to ensure that there is sufficient parent commitment before we procure any routes for the 21/22 academic year.

Please can you respond to the survey by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00 noon so we can understand the number of pupils wanting to use the dedicated school routes from September, and better understand continued parent commitment to the services. It is really important that you respond if you are intending to use the routes for your child/children in the 21/22 academic year.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Mbj3TVTRxz>

We will provide further information on any changes and the routes that will run from September 2021 before the end of term.

Yours faithfully  
Coventry City Council

This letter can be found on the school website, location: 'Parent Communication' – 'Whole School', where you can click the survey link to complete.

Yours faithfully

**Ms E O'Connor**  
Headteacher

