



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL BUSES

Further to our communication earlier this week, we are writing to you with the information we have received this afternoon from the local authority:

The Number 5 bus Allesley to Cardinal Newman School will be running before and after school from Thursday next week. There are a limited number of spaces on this bus and wherever possible alternative travel should be sought.

The 61 route may not operate as a school dedicated service – we are waiting for this to be confirmed.

It is recognised that parents may be unable to sort bus passes in time, and the operators will be unable to take individual fares. The operators will therefore allow students on the buses without a pass for the first couple of weeks. From the 14th September students will require a pass to access these services.

The ticket required is an nbus ticket. There are 4 options available, please see the table below. These can either be purchased from the Travel Shop located at Coventry Bus Station or online using the links below. A photograph of the student will need to be provided. Online purchases can take up to 5 days to be delivered.

Once you have the nbus ticket, as well as being able to travel on these services, it will also cover travel on all buses, at all times across the region.

Ticket Type	Price	Buy Online
Child 1 week nbus	£9.20	<a href="https://www.wmnetwork.co.uk/tickets/#/ticket/46">https://www.wmnetwork.co.uk/tickets/#/ticket/46</a>
Child 4 week nbus	£34.50	<a href="https://www.wmnetwork.co.uk/tickets/#/ticket/52">https://www.wmnetwork.co.uk/tickets/#/ticket/52</a>
Child nbus term (valid until 31st Dec 20)	£108.00	<a href="https://www.wmnetwork.co.uk/tickets/#/ticket/544">https://www.wmnetwork.co.uk/tickets/#/ticket/544</a>
Child Monthly Direct Debit	£32.00	<a href="https://www.wmnetwork.co.uk/tickets/#/ticket/58">https://www.wmnetwork.co.uk/tickets/#/ticket/58</a>

It is also important that parents and students familiarise themselves with the requirements that need to be in place for public transport (social distancing, face covering). Parents can view guidance issued via the following link <https://www.wmnetwork.co.uk/plan-your-journey/back-to-school/>

The local authority has reassured us that they are doing all they can to resolve the issues concerning the number 61 and ensure the safe transportation of students to and from school.

We will update parents as soon as we have any further information.

Yours faithfully

**Ms E O'Connor**  
Headteacher

