

St. Matthew's R.C. High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to School Bus Service

We have been informed by Transport for Greater Manchester that they are **withdrawing the 77 service** with effect from Monday 26th January 2015. The service will be replaced by **service 753 and service 677**.

Service 753: currently operates from Failsworth, Day Drive to Manchester Communications Academy operated by First Manchester. The journey will be extended from Manchester Communications Academy to serve St. Matthew's RC High School. This service provides links from Amos Ave, Scotland Hall Road, Briscoe Lane and Bradford Road to St Mathew's RC High School. These areas will continue to be serviced by the afternoon school **service 677**, operated by Stagecoach Manchester. *A timetable for the 753/677 can be found on the back of this letter.*

Pupils will be able to purchase a £6.50 TfGM scholar ticket, which can only be used on the Service 753 morning journey (First Buses) and Service 677 afternoon journey (Stagecoach) and is available from the driver. This ticket is not available for use on any other journey or commercial services. Please be aware that as two different operators First Manchester and Stagecoach Manchester operate these two school journeys that operator own tickets will not be accepted on both. IGO passes can be used on the services.

There is no change to the Y8 Yellow School Bus service to/from Failsworth.

Further information and general enquiries for pupils in regards to school bus transport can be obtained either by telephoning Traveline on 0871 200 2233, lines are open 7am-8pm Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm Saturday, Sundays and Bank Holidays) or through the TfGM (Transport for Greater Manchester) website at www.tfgm.com

Yours sincerely

Kevin Hogan
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FAILSWORTH – NEWTON HEATH – LIGHTBOWNE – ST MATTHEWS RC HS	Service 753
ST MATTHEW'S R.C. HIGH SCHOOL - PICCADILLY	Service 677

<i>TFGM Contract:</i>	<i>0447</i>	<i>TFGM Contract:</i>	<i>0389</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>77</i>
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>FM</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>STM</i>
<i>Service Number:</i>	<i>753</i>	<i>Service Number:</i>	<i>677</i>
Failsworth Day Drive	0735	ST MATTHEW'S, Nuthurst Road	1515
Brookdale Park	0740	Newton Heath, Turning Circle	1521
Phillips Park, Cemetery	0755	Phillips Park Cemetery	1530
The Gateway	0810	MANCHESTER, Piccadilly	1542
ST MATTHEW'S, Nuthurst Rd	0818		

Service 753: also serves Manchester Communication Academy

SERVICE 753: From Failsworth, Day Drive via Lord Lane, Hulmes Road, Droyslden Road, Daisy Bank, Culcheth Lane, Amos Avenue, Scotland Hall Road, Briscoe Lane, Ten Acres Lane, Bower Street, Grimshaw Lane, Briscoe Lane, Hulme Hall Lane, Bradford Road, Varley Street, Collyhurst Street, Rochdale Road, Queens Rd for Manchester Communication Academy, then Queens Rd, Monsall Street, Upper Monsall Street, Monsall Road, Northampton Road, Lightbowne Road, Nuthurst Road for St Matthew RC High School.

SERVICE 677: From ST MATTHEWS, Nuthurst Road, St Mary's Road, Dean Lane, Old Church Street, Culcheth Lane, Amos Avenue, Scotland Hall Road, Briscoe Lane, Hulme Hall Road, Bradford Road, Old Mill Street, Great Ancoats Street, Oldham Street, Piccadilly to MANCHESTER, Lever Street.