

Our ref. PGR/PKY/PAR

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Dear Parent/Carer

The Kingstone School, in partnership with South Yorkshire Public Transport Executive, aims to promote and encourage good behaviour, and a safe environment for our pupils who travel on buses. Our collaborative work to date has been very successful. In the interests of all concerned, we ask for parents/carers to help by encouraging their sons/daughters to comply with the health and safety rules that already apply.

Could you please be aware that the school is **not** responsible for the provision of **school transport or the morning/evening travel arrangements** for pupils. For the first two weeks of school, Year 7 pupils will be allowed to travel to and from school until their pass is issued.

All pupils who travel to and from school on buses must now use school Boarding Passes. (All buses leave school at 14:50)

If the boarding pass is not shown, pupils **will not** be allowed onto the bus. In certain circumstances these passes may be taken from pupils, preventing them from using the school buses. If you would like your child to be issued with a boarding pass, please complete and return the Reply Slip below to Pupil Point, South Building. **N.B. The pass may not guarantee a seat on the bus if it is full.**

Service Change Details

From **Tuesday 6th September 2011** the following changes will take place:

Service 496 will be withdrawn; service **495** will be revised in the morning to provide separate journeys from Dodworth and Gilroyd, buses will run earlier in Dodworth as a result. Service **497** will run 5 minutes earlier.

As a result of the withdrawal of the 496 Service, pupils that use the evening route are advised to seek **alternative** transport home.

You will appreciate that the 495 evening service will be a popular route and therefore be over subscribed. This means that priority will be given to Year 7 (2011-12) pupils and then to Years 8 – 11, whereby distance will take priority. This decision has been taken to ensure that the Health and Safety of our pupils leaving school is paramount.

Full information including School Bus Timetables and Travel Advice for pupils (2011/12 Academic Year) can be found on the school's website.

Other services passing within 400 metres of the school are listed below. Full timetables of these services are available from the Travel Information Centre in Barnsley Interchange, or can be downloaded at www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/timetables.

Route Detail:

21 Barnsley – Gilroyd – Dodworth – Silkstone – Oxspring - Penistone - Cubley
23 Barnsley – Gilroyd – Hood Green – Thurgoland – Stocksbridge - Penistone
24 Barnsley – Gilroyd – Hood Green – Thurgoland – Penistone – Denby Dale
43 / 44 Barnsley – Pogmoor – Kingstone – Barnsley

Operator Contact Details:

Stagecoach – 01226 202555 – www.stagecoachbus.com

Tates Travel – 01226 205800 – www.tates-travel.com

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REPLY SLIP – (Please complete and return to Pupil Point, South Building)

KINGSTONE SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM FOR A BUS BOARDING PASS SEPTEMBER 2011

Please issue my son/daughter _____ Form _____ with a School Bus Boarding Pass

for Route Number _____ (**please see attached for routes**).

I understand that my son/daughter must behave correctly while queuing and travelling on public transport, and accept responsibility for any damage they may cause.

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Carer

481 Ward Green – Worsborough Common – School (Operated by Tates Travel)

From Upper Sheffield Road (old bus depot) via Upper Sheffield Road, Park Road, Vernon Road, **Ward Green**, Mount Vernon Road, Sheffield Road, Park Road **Worsborough Common**, Keresforth Hill Road, Broadway to Kingstone School.

Returning from Kingstone School via Broadway, Keresforth Hill Road, **Worsborough Common**, Park Road, Sheffield Road, Mount Vernon Road, **Ward Green**, Vernon Road, Park Road, Upper Sheffield Road to Upper Sheffield Road (old bus depot).

Upper Sheffield Road (old bus depot)	07.35	Kingstone School	14.50
Park Road	07.40	Park Road	14.55
Vernon Road	07.43	Mount Vernon Road	15.00
Mount Vernon Road	07.48	Vernon Road	15.05
Park Road	07.53	Park Road	15.08
Kingstone School	07.58	Upper Sheffield Road	15.13

495 Dodworth – Gilroyd – School (Operated by Tates Travel)

07.39 journey from Dodworth, Barnsley Road/South Road via Barnsley Road, Mitchelson Avenue, Station Road, High Street, Keresforth Road, Keresforth Hill Road, Broadway to Kingstone School.

08.05 journey from Gilroyd, Gilroyd Lane/Saville Road via Gilroyd Lane, Saville Road, Smithy Wood Lane, Stainborough Road, Keresforth Road, Keresforth Hill Road, Broadway to Kingstone School.

14.50 journey from Kingstone School via Broadway, Keresforth Hill Road, Gilroyd Lane, Gilroyd, Saville Road, Smithy Wood Lane, Stainborough Road, High Street, Station Road, Mitchelson Avenue, Barnsley Road to Dodworth, Barnsley Road/South Road.

Dodworth, Barnsley Road/South Road	07.39	Kingstone School	14.50
Dodworth, Mitchelson Avenue	07.45	Gilroyd, Saville Road/Gilroyd Lane	14.55
Kingstone School	07.55	Dodworth, Mitchelson Avenue	15.05
Gilroyd, Gilroyd Lane	07.50	Dodworth, Barnsley Road/South Road	15.10
Kingstone School	08.00		

497 Barnsley – Wilthorpe – Redbrook – Gawber – Pogmoor – School (Operated by Stagecoach)

From **Barnsley**, Huddersfield Road/Victoria Road via Huddersfield Road, **Wilthorpe**, Wilthorpe Road, **Redbrook** roundabout, Redbrook Road, **Gawber**, Gawber Road, **Pogmoor**, Pogmoor Road, Broadway to Kingstone School.

Returning from Kingstone School via Broadway, Pogmoor Road, **Pogmoor**, Gawber Road, Queens Drive, **Wilthorpe**, Wilthorpe Road, **Redbrook** roundabout, Redbrook Road, Gawber Road to **Gawber**, Gawber Road/Harry Road.

Barnsley, Huddersfield Road/Victoria Road	07.40	Kingstone School	14.50
Redbrook roundabout	07.47	Wilthorpe, Queens Drive/Huddersfield Road	14.58
Hospital, Pogmoor Road	07.55	Redbrook roundabout	15.05
Kingstone School	08.00	Gawber, Harry Road/Gawber Road	15.08

498 School – Pogmoor – Wilthorpe (Operated by Tates Travel) PM ONLY

From Kingstone School via Broadway, Pogmoor Road, **Pogmoor**, Gawber Road, Rowland Road, Huddersfield Road to **Wilthorpe**, Wilthorpe Hotel.

Kingstone School	14.50
Hospital, Pogmoor Road	14.56
Wilthorpe, Rowland Road	15.00
Wilthorpe, Hotel	15.03