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Dear Parent/Guardian

School Bus Services, 2024-25 Yr 6 into Yr 7 (August 2024)

English Martyrs' School has two dedicated bus services for student travel – the **EM1/832** and **EM2** routes – both before and after school, operated by third party companies. Please see the information below regarding ticketing and bus routes.

EM1/832 service (Centrebus)

Details for this service can be found on the Centrebus website: [832 | Centrebus](#).

EM2 service (Confidence)

For the 2024-25 academic year, the school will be fully managing the EM2 route. A place can be reserved by making a deposit of £100 this evening, using the Sum-Up machine or alternatively visiting the school, this will be by appointment only. Please telephone the school on 0116 242 8880 or email office@englishmartyrs.org to arrange an appropriate appointment time.

Once you have paid your deposit of £100, you will then need to make three separate instalments as follows via ParentPay (details will be shared at the start of the Autumn term):

- £200 by 30th September 2024
 - £200 by 30th November 2024
 - £180 by 31st January 2025
- (Total amount payable: £680)

The initial payment or deposit must be received by 30th June 2024. Booking will open from 15th June 2024.

Passes will be issued to students on their first day of term. Students will only be allowed to travel to school without a pass on the first morning. Please note – there are 65 seats available on the EM2 service, issued on a 'first come, first served' basis. Further information about the route can be found on [Confidence Bus](#).

Please note – the running of school buses is reliant on all places being taken.

#74 service (First Bus)

Details for this service can be found on the First Bus website: [Timetables | First Bus](#).

Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact Mrs Harper (Operations Manager) via our office@englishmartyrs.org email.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal