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Dear Parent/Guardian

### School Bus Services, 2024-25

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. Bus passes for the EM2 service can be purchased via the school's online payment system – ParentPay. A one-off payment of £650 can be made via ParentPay to purchase an AM and PM pass for the full academic year. You will notice that the cost this year has remained the same as the previous year. Alternatively, a deposit of £100, followed by three separate instalments as follows:

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

The initial payment or deposit must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Booking will open from 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@englishmartyrs.org) email.

Yours sincerely,

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