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Dear Parent/Guardian

### School Bus Services, 2025-26

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 2025-26 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 – ArborPay. A one-off payment of £703 can be made via ArborPay to purchase an AM and PM pass for the full academic year. As you know we do try to keep the cost down for parents, you will notice that the cost this year has slightly increased this year due to price increases from the service provider, however this does mean that the cost per day is only £3.70 return. Alternatively, a deposit of £100, followed by three separate instalments as follows:

- £200 by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025
  - £200 by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025
  - £210 by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026
- (Total amount payable: £710, with cost per day being £3.74 return)

The initial payment or deposit must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Booking will open from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

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,

M Calen  
Principal