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Dear Parent/Guardian

School Bus Services, 2026-27 All Years (August 2026)

English Martyrs' Catholic School is working with Orbit Coaches to improve the bus service to and from school as some of you will be aware we currently have two dedicated bus services for student travel – the **EM2** and **EMI** routes – both before and after school, which are operated by third party companies. Please see the information below regarding ticketing options and bus routes.

For those who are already using the EM2 bus service all outstanding payments to the school from the academic year 2025-26 **MUST** be settled prior to securing a seat with Orbit coaches for the academic year 2026-27.

For the 2026-27 academic year, Orbit Coaches will be fully managing the EM2 route on our behalf. A place can be reserved by signing up and making a deposit.

It is important to note that the Orbit Coaches will require you to complete your registration by 22nd May 2026 and an initial payment or deposit will be taken to secure your place from 26th May 2026.

Registration is now open and **full details** of the EM2 service can be found in the attached letter from Orbit Coaches.

Please note: the running of school buses is totally reliant on all places being taken up.

Other available bus options can be found below:

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

#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