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Dear Parents/Carers

## **632 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN HAYLING ISLAND, HAVANT BUS STATION AND OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Further to the letters sent to Parents/Carers on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 regarding the cessation of the 30/31 School Bus service run by Stagecoach. We have been successful in negotiating a contract for the service to continue for academic year 2025-26. This will be under a private contract and the bus service provider will continue to be run by Stagecoach. The bus service number has been changed to 632.

The timetable has been updated to start from Mill Rythe School in Hayling Island rather than Havant Bus Station. It will then hit all the normal stops, including Havant Bus Station, with only a slight change to timings. I have attached the new timetable, and the service will include request stops along the route as normal.

The fare arrangements have been reviewed in light of the inflationary increases that the new contract bus service will cost the School and in order to make this service financially viable the ad hoc single and return fares will be set at £3.50 for a single fare and £5.50 for a return fare. These will be flat fares for any length of journey on this service.

The purchase of an annual pass is available at the cost of £950 per pupil and in order to spread the cost for Parents the School will be happy to accept 10 equal payments of £95 by standing order from August 2025 to May 2026. Equally, parents can pay in one lump sum by cheque or bank transfer to the school account in the normal fashion.

A 10% discount for siblings will be available on the following basis:

1<sup>st</sup> child = £950 per year  
£95 per month

2<sup>nd</sup> child = £855 per year  
£85.50 per month

Whilst the School will subsidise this bus service, we have had to increase the fares due to the cost charged by the Bus Company and to keep the level of financial risk to the School to a manageable level.

This service will be kept under constant review and will only remain viable if maximum use is made by pupils living in the Hayling Island and Havant area. If there are insufficient numbers of pupils using this service further price increases to fares cannot be ruled out and will be reviewed in November 2025.

If you wish to order a pass, please click on the link below to open the required form. This will need completing and submitting as soon as possible and no later than 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Bus pass letters will be issued to students before the start of the new term by email or post. These will be used in lieu of their pass. The school will then endeavour to issue passes to students during their first week of term.

[632 Bus - link to bus pass order form](#)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Ball'.

Mr K Ball  
Business Manager

Enclosure:

1. 632 Timetable – September 2025