

# Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parents/Carers

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

I am pleased to inform you that the 632-bus service, will continue as a private contract bus service with Stagecoach and the School, during the next academic year, starting in September 2026. However, due to the inflationary rises in the cost of running this service there will be an increase to the cost of passes to use this service on both a regular basis and on the charges for ad hoc journeys. The School has taken the decision to subsidise the cost of this bus service so that the full cost of the contract is not passed on to parents. These charges will be kept under review along with the route that the bus service takes and parents of children living on or near this route are strongly encouraged to take up the opportunity of buying an annual pass for this bus service to secure its future. The service will operate on the timetable attached.

The timetable has been updated to start from Mill Rythe School in Hayling Island rather than Havant Bus Station. I have attached the 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 £3.68 for a single fare and £5.78 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 £998 per pupil and in order to spread the cost for parents the School will be happy to accept 10 equal payments of £99.80 by standing order from August 2026 to May 2027. 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 = £998 per year  
£99.80 per month

2<sup>nd</sup> child = £898 per year  
£89.80 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 2026.

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 **17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**. 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.

[Link to 632 bus order form](#)

Yours sincerely



Mr K Ball  
Business Manager

Enclosure:

1. 632 Timetable – September 2026