



St. Patrick's RC High School
A National Teaching School



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been asked by the Transport for Greater Manchester to pass on the following information to you.

Please note that the process for applications for a pass to use the Yellow School Bus services is changing and will now be dealt with entirely online and allocated according to pupils' home location. The application portal on TfGM's website will be open from 1 May and place allocation will start after 31 May.

In order to maximise your chances of being issued with a pass for the next school year, you will need to apply between these dates. Late applications (June onwards) will have a reduced chance of being successful. The website address is www.tfgm.com/buses/yellowschoolbus

All pupils must have a yellow school bus pass in order to be able to travel on the Yellow School Bus services and the pass needs to be renewed each year.

Pupils travelling by bus should also be in possession of an igo pass in order to obtain the concessionary (reduced) fare and multi-journey discounted tickets. Details on how to apply for an igo can be found at www.tfgm.com/igo

St Patrick's RC High School has no control over the allocation and issuing of bus passes, this is solely dealt with by the Transport for Greater Manchester, and therefore any queries must be directed to www.tfgm.com

Yours sincerely

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