

REDBORNE UPPER SCHOOL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parent or Carer

Ref: Withdrawal of 80X Bus Service from Haynes, Wilstead other destinations inc Maulden

I am pleased to inform you that Redborne will be offering a replacement service for the 80X public bus service which serves Maulden and outlying destinations to Wilstead and Haynes starting in September 2018. The service will be known as the 80H.

We are working with Barton Coach Company to provide the service.

This service will operate on a bus pass style service and not pay-as-you-go. As it won't be a registered public service, pay-as-you-go is not an option. Payment will be on a monthly basis with costs split across the year. Places are limited and offered on a first-come-first-served basis but priority will be given to students who travel to school from destinations beyond Maulden and attend either Redborne or Alameda and then to those who travel to and from Maulden.

Initially we are offering this service from September 2018 until July 2019, during which we will review its continued viability and we can't guarantee that prices won't have to increase during the year, eg if fuel prices continue to rise and those costs are passed onto ourselves or if uptake falls.

If you would like your son or daughter to travel on the new 80H service, please complete the attached reply slip. As we break up for the summer holiday on 20 July 2018 and it won't be possible to hand in reply slips until the new term, please email me at stafrench@redborne.beds.sch.uk confirming your son or daughter's name, the school they will be attending in September 2018 and the village/stop they will be travelling from. I will prioritise places on the date/time of the email and as above. Please ensure the paper reply slip is then handed into north reception by Wednesday 5 September 2018. If you wish to scan and email the slip as an attachment instead, that is fine.

We will issue temporary bus passes ready for September and confirm arrangements before the start of term.

Yours sincerely

Mr A French
Deputy Head Teacher

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