



9 February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Amendments to Bus services potentially effecting students who currently use the 40, 52a and X5 First services

There have been a number of changes across the city to bus services impacting on student travel to many secondary schools due to withdrawal of services by Mass Brightbus company. All Saints has also been impacted on with the withdrawal of two bus services; the 787 in the morning and 790 in the afternoon.

As a result of these withdrawal from service First South Yorkshire have attempted to amend their services to assist with student travel.

From Monday 27 February 2017, (returning to school after the half term holiday), First service 40 will change route as follows:

The 0744 service will be a 40a journey from Catcliffe amended to operate from Catcliffe Morrisons via Highfield Spring, Orgreave Lane, Handsworth Road, Richmond Road, Woodhouse Road, Mansfield Road, City Road then Granville Road (All Saints) with an expected arrival time of 0820 before continuing onto Sheffield City Centre Eyre Street.

The 40a bus from Monday 27 February is timed as follows:

Catcliffe Morrisons	0744
Handsworth Road Top	0751
Manor Top, City Road	0811
All Saints, Granville Road	0820
City, Eyre Street	0828

First's view is that these amendments will leave other customers to use existing services, citing the 52a and the X5, including where possible ensuring that bus services are double-deckers rather than single deck buses. So anyone previously boarding the 40 at ASDA, along Richmond Park Road, or within Arbourthorne (Eastern Avenue, East Bank Road) will need to consider alternatives.

The earlier 40 journey at around 0710 from Catcliffe we believe will still use the original route.

The school and SYPTTE have been informed of the above and details will be available for passengers shortly at travelsouthyorkshire.com and timetable information will be displayed at all affected bus stops. Please be aware of these changes ready for return to school after the holidays.

Yours sincerely

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