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Dear Parent/Carer

Uttoxeter Bus Route from September 2020

QEGS will continue to provide transport from the Uttoxeter area for the 2020/2021 academic year. The cost to parent/carer will be increasing and is capped in line with the Staffordshire cost for a seat on a school bus if not eligible for free transport under the Vacant Seat scheme; the full cost of the transport is heavily subsidised by QEGS.

The cost per seat for the academic year will be £625.00 via a single payment, or £700.00 paid via instalments. If paying for the year in full; payment must be received by Friday 11th September 2020. If opting for a monthly payment, a deposit of £70.00 via Parent Pay by Friday 11th September 2020 will be required to secure a seat on the bus, with monthly instalments on the first of the month, from 1st October to 1st June 2021 via Parent Pay. By ticking the consent button on Parent Pay, applicants are committing to all nine monthly payments or the place on the bus will be withdrawn.

In order to keep costs manageable for parents and QEGS, the stops will follow Uttoxeter, Rocester, Denstone, Ellastone route to QEGS. The same route in reverse at 3.55pm. Whilst some parents may have individual requests for other local pick-ups this is simply not possible at this time and we will review for future provision.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals or you feel financially you will not be able to meet the full costs, please contact Mr S Bembridge, Inclusion and Eligible Leader via email bembridge@qegs.email to see if assistance is available.

Please fill in the attached application form and return to Mrs C Bramwell via enquiries@qegs.email or post to the school address by Friday 17th July 2020. Mrs Bramwell will then be in contact with confirmation of a seat, Parent Pay set up and details of timings for the route before the start of the September term. Places on this route are strictly limited to 16 students and will be awarded at the discretion of the Academy. Priority will be given to students travelling on a full time basis.

Yours sincerely

Mr Scott Garrity
Headteacher