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16th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Waterhouses Bus Route from September 2021

QEGS will be continuing to provide transport from September 2021 for the academic year; the route is heavily subsidised by school to enable the bus to run.

In order to keep costs manageable for parents and QEGS, the pickup and route will be very simple and direct, collecting from The Crown Hotel in Waterhouses and Stanton delivering students direct to QEGS with no stops or deviations in between. Whilst some parents may have individual requests for other local pick-ups, this is simply not possible due to the increase in cost and time to the route.

The cost per seat for the academic year will be £650.00 via a single payment, or £675.00 paid via instalments. If paying for the year in full; payment must be received by Friday 10th September 2021. If opting for a monthly payment, a deposit of £75.00 via Parent Pay by Friday 10th September 2021 will be required to secure a seat on the bus, with monthly instalments of £60 on the first of the month, from 1st October to 1st July 2022 via Parent Pay. Priority will be given to students travelling on a full-time basis.

By ticking the consent button on Parent Pay, applicants are committing to all monthly payments or the place on the bus will be withdrawn. Parents/carers of students currently using the bus during 2020/21 must make sure outstanding payments are made before a seat will be allocated for the next academic year.

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 M Bawden, Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion and Eligible Lead via email <u>bawden@qegs.email</u> to see if assistance is available.

Please fill in the attached application form and return to Mrs C Bramwell via <u>enquiries@qegs.email</u> or post to the school address by Friday 16th July 2021. 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.

Yours sincerely

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Ms Kate Morgan Assistant Headteacher