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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

735 Bus journey home on Friday 8th September 2023

Thank you for making school aware via emails and phone calls today in regard to the 735 Bus route homeward journey on Friday 8th September 2023 and the hot conditions your children experienced.

Derbyshire School Transport and school have followed up the concerns this morning:

The regular bus on Friday was off the road due to it being in the garage for its 4 weekly inspection and this was not completed and back on the road in time for the afternoon school journey, and therefore an alternative vehicle had to be used.

Unfortunately, the vehicle used was the only vehicle available with sufficient capacity for the 735 route, this bus is not used regular on any service only to cover for maintenance, services and breakdowns.

The regular bus is now back on this route. As you are aware the last few days have been extremely warm which is unusual for September.

If you have further questions about the incident, please contact Derbyshire School Transport on etc.schooltransport@derbyshire.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

Ms K Morgan
Assistant Headteacher