

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Uttoxeter Bus Route from September 2023

QEGS will be continuing to provide transport from September 2023 for the academic year; the route is heavily subsidised by school to enable the bus routes to run.

In order to keep costs manageable for parents and QEGS, the pickup and route will be very simple and direct. 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.

Uttoxeter Bus route – Uttoxeter/Rocester/Denstone/Ellastone/Mayfield/QEGS

The cost per seat for the new academic year will be **£750.00** via a single payment, or **£775.00** paid via instalments. This is an increase on 2022-23 and these costs reflect the rising costs of fuel and other factors but is still significantly below the actual cost to the school.

If paying for the year in full; payment must be received by Friday 8th September 2023 via Parent Pay. If opting for a monthly payment, a deposit of £77.50 via Parent Pay by Friday 8th September 2023 will be required to secure a seat on the bus, with 9 monthly instalments of £77.50 on the first of the month, from 1st October to 1st June 2024 via Parent Pay. Priority will be given to students travelling on a full-time basis and the capacity is a 16-seat minibus.

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the consent button on Parent Pay, applicants are committing to all monthly payments or the place on the bus will be withdrawn.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 2022/23 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 Mrs K Starkie, Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion and Eligible Lead via email starkiek@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 7th July 2023** for confirming a seat is required. Mrs Bramwell will then be in contact prior to the September start to confirm the seat and timings for the route.

Yours sincerely

Ms Kate Morgan
Assistant Headteacher

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