



# **Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School**

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Dear families

## **School Buses**

As you will be aware, we were informed before Christmas that the funding for Bishop Ullathorne Catholic school buses was to be removed from September 2024. Following a period of consultation and despite some significant lobbying by our school community, this decision has now been confirmed.

**This means that from September 2024 there will be no school bus services operating a route to Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School.**

In collaboration with the Local Authority and Travel for West Midlands we are now looking at alternative solutions for transport to and from school.

To support us in gauging the level of need and financial implications of any alternative service we urgently require information from all our parents.

Please can I ask all parents to complete the transport survey by following this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Fn4FmieWCn>

The survey is detailed but it is essential that we have a full picture of the impact caused by the removal of school dedicated transport. Please take the time to complete the form as it will help us to understand the financial and mental impact on families.

As soon as I have further news on the provision for travel from September 2024 I will let families know.

In the meantime, thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

**C Billings**  
**Headteacher**



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