

Dear Parents and Guardians

Please see below for some specific information about lunches and the Solihull and Walsall National Express bus services:

### **Lunches**

The dining hall has been risk assessed in light of COVID-19 and a number of measures introduced. Boys will remain in their year group bubbles with different year groups eating during allocated time slots. Each year group will use a dedicated servery and the dining room will be cleaned down between sittings. Boys will be served items by the dining hall team to minimise boys touching items accidentally when choosing food. There will be both hot and cold food available although the number of options available may need to be reduced. Mrs Butterworth will have written to you all with details about the lunch fees for the autumn term and the opt in/out window. If you do wish to change your catering preference please contact her on [jfb@kehsmail.co.uk](mailto:jfb@kehsmail.co.uk).

### **Solihull and Walsall bus services**

National Express have confirmed that the 1A (Solihull) and X51 (Walsall) bus services, which currently come onto the school site, will be available only for KEHS and KES pupils for at least the duration of the Autumn term. As with all bus and train services the boys will need to wear face coverings when using the services.

With regards to the Solihull (1A) service please note that National Express have reviewed passenger loadings from Autumn Term 2019 and Spring Term 2020 and have said that passenger numbers only justify one vehicle for next academic term and not two. We have discussed this change with National Express and they have said that dynamic spare buses are available and, should there be an issue, these will be utilised very quickly.

The 1A bus will depart from Solihull at 0724 in the morning and return at 1610 from school Monday to Thursdays and 1530 on Fridays. Please note that there are additional 1A buses from the Bristol Road bus stop adjacent to Edgbaston Park Road and service 76 from the QE hospital to Solihull if those times do not suit every student's needs.

Here is the link to the timetable on the National Express website for the 1A service: [https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NX-West-Midlands/2020-Files/Current-timetables/30th-August-2020/Birmingham-/B001\\_30Aug20.pdf](https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NX-West-Midlands/2020-Files/Current-timetables/30th-August-2020/Birmingham-/B001_30Aug20.pdf)

The Walsall (X51) bus will depart from Walsall Bus Station at 0715 in the morning and return at 1615 from school.

Here is the link to the timetable on the National Express website for the X51S service: (please note that the website currently says 51S but we understand that it is the X51 service) [https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NX-West-Midlands/2020-Files/Current-timetables/30th-August-2020/Walsall/B51S\\_30Aug20.pdf](https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NX-West-Midlands/2020-Files/Current-timetables/30th-August-2020/Walsall/B51S_30Aug20.pdf)