

1st September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Transport 2022-23

With the closure of Yellow Buses and with building works beginning on the school site, I am writing to confirm arrangements around transport to Oak Academy.

Buses

BCP Council has been working with Morebus and Xelabus (trading as Yellow Coaches) to ensure the viability of the school bus network following the closure of Yellow Buses:

- Morebus have covered the majority of services - see their Bournemouth map which summarises their replacement routes: [Map](#)
- Morebus will operate the former Yellow Buses school services routes **46, 81** and **744** as well as their established range of school services: [Schools and Colleges - morebus](#)
- Yellow Coaches will operate the former Yellow Buses service routes **18, 33** and **36** - timetables are unchanged: <https://www.yellowcoaches.co.uk/bus-times>
- Council-funded bus passes for entitled students will be distributed week commencing **29 August 2022**

To apply for home to school transport support, see here: [School transport \(bcp-council.gov.uk\)](https://www.bcp-council.gov.uk/school-transport).

Electric Scooters

Although in the UK, you are legally entitled to buy, sell and own an electric scooter, it is currently illegal to use them on public roads, pavements or cycle lanes. With this in mind, and with the risk posed by large vehicles on site, **students are not permitted to bring electric scooters** onto the school site. If this causes issues with regards to transport please do see information regarding buses above or contact our inclusion team.

End of School Day

With increased numbers of students at Oak and increased construction vehicles, for safety, parents will not be able to enter the school ground by car, at the end of the school day. I also need to remind you that the roads outside Oak Academy are double yellow lined and therefore cannot be parked on. Please park towards the bottom of the road, on Poole Lane or Holloway Avenue. Students can then either walk to you or you would be welcome to meet them at the gate. If for any reason this causes a problem, please do make contact with the Academy.

Bikes

Finally, we still actively encourage students to ride bikes to school. Again, with additional vehicles onsite we encourage them to wear helmets. During the school day these can be either clipped to bags or students are welcome to leave in the Inclusion Support Centre.

As always many thanks for your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk

Yours Sincerely,



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