



The HENRY BEAUFORT School

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Dear Parents

Bus Transport

I have been made aware that a number of students decided to walk into school on Thursday morning rather than waiting for the replacement bus or making alternative arrangements that did not involve walking in.

Hampshire transport state in the code of conduct document issued to all parents that: 'passenger transport advises that it is reasonable for a child to wait up to 20 minutes after the scheduled pick up time before making alternative arrangements or returning home'.

Whilst the desire to get into school is admirable, I would be grateful if you could impress upon your child that walking into school is not a suitable alternative both from a safety and a safeguarding point of view.

If there is an issue with the arrival of the bus either during mock exams or during the actual GCSE exams the school has contingencies in place to ensure that no student is disadvantaged through a late arrival in to school.

I have been in contact with Hampshire transport to request that the school receives notification as soon as possible if there is likely to be an issue with the morning pick up. They advised me that on this occasion they received late notification and are encouraging their operators to advise of delays at their earliest convenience. This would allow us to contact you earlier than we were able to do yesterday.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hearle
Headteacher