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Dear Parents/Carers

### School Bus Service

I have received a letter from National Express West Midlands informing me that the School Bus Service 870S is being withdrawn from service. The final service will take place at the end of the school day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011. A new alternative service 59 will be introduced between Kingshurst and Birmingham City Centre via Shard End, Kitts Green and Lea Hall from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

The route of the 59 service from Kingshurst is as follows:

Fordbridge Road, Gilson Way, Overgreen Drive, Chester Road, Hurst Lane, Kendrick Avenue, Pithall Road, Packington Avenue, Lea Ford Road, Lea Village, Kitts Green Road, Meadway, Lea Hall Road, Whittington Oval, Queens Road, Church Road, Yew Tree and The Swan before continuing via Coventry Road to Birmingham City Centre.

On weekday mornings, there will be an 08.08 departure on service 59 from Kingshurst, due at Chester Road/Hurst Lane at 08.15. On weekday afternoons, journeys will operate from Kitts Green Road/Meadway at approximately 15.18 and 15.52 towards Kingshurst.

I am obviously disappointed that the review of bus services undertaken by National Express West Midlands has resulted in this service for our students being withdrawn.

Yours sincerely

**Mr M Garside**  
**Head Teacher**



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