

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Bus Reg's Coaches:

Action required for those living in The Ryde, WGC, Welwyn, Oaklands, Knebworth and Stevenage

We are currently planning ahead to the next academic year and wish to consult with you on the preferred timing of the after school bus R44 which is run by Reg's Coaches. This bus stops at the following locations:

Hatfield	Hertford Road, The Ryde
Welwyn Gdn City	Howlands, Opp. Jct Boundary Lane
Welwyn Gdn City	Howlands, Jct Hollybush Lane
Welwyn Gdn City	Howlands, Opp. QEII Hospital
Welwyn Gdn City	Howlands, Jct Sheepcote
Welwyn Gdn City	Cole Green Lane, Jct Little Ganet
Welwyn Gdn City	Sylvan Way, Jct Forresters Drive
Welwyn Gdn City	Moorswalk, Jct Watchlytes
Welwyn Gdn City	Moorswalk, Opp. Jct Hardings
Welwyn Gdn City	Herns Way, Jct Windhills
Welwyn	Hertford Road, Opp. Civic Centre
Oaklands	Mardley Hill, North Star PH
Woolmer Green	London Road, Opp. Post Office
Knebworth	London Road, Jct Gun Road
Stevenage	London Road, Opp. Roebuck Hotel

We are aware of the popularity of our after school clubs and activities as well as the homework clubs on offer. In addition to this, from September, Year 10 & 11 triple science pupils will be required to attend an additional lesson one day per week which will finish at 3.50pm. **We are therefore proposing to change the leaving time of the after school bus to 4.05pm.** This will enable all pupils to access both the bus and the clubs of their choice. There is also the opportunity for pupils to work on their homework in the Library which is open until 4.30pm.

If you currently use this service or are thinking of using it for your daughter(s), please could you indicate your preferences using this survey link or QR code by Tuesday 14th May.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JGGLY97>

There is a possibility of Reg's Coaches running an early bus and another after clubs and activities but this will be subject to sufficient demand for both. We will be making a final decision following discussion with Reg's and will communicate this in early June.



Reg's Coaches have indicated that they would consider running services on other routes, subject to demand. Please contact them directly on 01438 822000 if you wish to discuss this with them or if you have any queries about their service.

Yours sincerely,

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