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Dear Parent/Carer

Transport Arrangements Academic Year 20/21

At Smestow we are constantly reviewing our provision to ensure that we get best value for money. School transport costs have gradually been increasing and costs have been absorbed by the school for several years.

Based on current information we are likely not to be able to offer the school minibus service from September 2020. We wish to gather your views to this.

We have contacted local minibus companies to see if they could provide this service to you privately. Boulton Travel have 3 minibuses the cost would be approximately £135 per month, which is significantly more. Their contact details are boultontravel@outlook.com

We would like to advise you that it may be more cost effective for you as parents to consider using public transport and there are a number of bus routes to school. Students travelling to and from the City Centre and beyond use the National Express West Midlands #3 route, which will be monitored by school staff. The nearest bus stop to school is on Windmill Lane. The #751 route operates between Upper Penn, Bradmore and school. The National Express West Midlands child price is presently £1.50 per journey. 'Term Plus' Travelcards can be obtained from <http://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands/tickets-prices> at an additional reduction.

I would be grateful if you could let me know any views you have on this by Friday 3rd July 2020. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Mrs A Webb – School Business Manager enquires@smestow.org

Yours faithfully,

A.Webb
School Business Manager



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