



Our Ref: NCA/spb/transport

17 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Number 9 Arriva Bus Service

As you may be aware, Arriva Midlands have informed us that from 9 January 2025 they are removing elements of their commercial service which would affect pupils who use the Number 9 Arriva Bus Service to and from Oldbury Wells School. Following notification of this change, we have been in touch with Shropshire Council to discuss potential solutions.

We are pleased to inform you that Shropshire Council have been able to reinstate the school journeys to and from Oldbury Wells School (highlighted in orange on the attached timetable [CLICK HERE](#)) on Mondays to Fridays for school days only. This will start from Monday, 6 January 2025 in time for the start of the new term and will operate until Monday, 31 March 2025.

Shropshire Council have advised that during this time, they will be reviewing longer term solutions by considering passenger numbers and usage and look to confirm further arrangements to continue this journey. The Council, however, have mentioned that the service will be monitored for its use and it is important that customers use this service to ensure its financial commitment moving forward.

Once the school is informed of any further information or updates on this matter from Shropshire Council, this shall be passed onto impacted parents and carers.

Yours faithfully

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