

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

## R7 school bus service re-instated

Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to my previous letter regarding the ongoing issues with the 446 Arriva bus service which replaced the R7 school service in September, I am delighted that we have been able to reach an agreement with Leeds Education Transport to reinstate the R7 to and from Royds Academy with effect from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

The service will be operated by Tetley's on an emergency contract until at least October half-term, after which an operator should be confirmed to continue the route on a long-term basis.

The R7 route will run as it was before it was withdrawn, and parents/carers should be reassured that Tetley's operated the route during the pandemic, so are familiar with it.

The 446 service will also continue to drop-off in school on the 07:25 service from Leeds Infirmary Street and pick-up in school on the 14:45 towards Leeds, and the 15:17 service to Wakefield Bus Station.

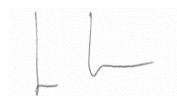
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Thank you for all your feedback on our school bus services, for contacting Arriva and Leeds Education Transport directly with your comments but mostly for your patience while we worked to resolve this matter. We will continue to monitor all our operators to ensure they are providing a reliable and consistent service moving forward.

I will write to you again when further updates are provided by Leeds Education Transport.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Higgins  
Principal