

The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School



Monday 13th September 2021

Executive Headteacher:
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Dear Parent/Carer,

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I am writing regarding the 697/698 Bus Services. As you know these are public buses, timetabled, managed and operated by Bus Companies under an agreement with Transport for London. The buses are not contracted to the school. This arrangement exists for other similar Bus Services which serve other local schools. The service is generally good but can be delayed due to traffic congestion, local traffic accidents etc. in the West London area.

As many of you know the Buses have been late on a number of occasions this last week both in the morning and in the evening. The school had not been advised of any problem by the Bus Companies. I met with the Bus Company traffic manager on Friday evening and we have a number of suggestions that are being reviewed to help support student arrival into The Douay Martyrs Catholic School on time and also depart from school on time. I appreciate that the delay in bus services caused a great deal of inconvenience to some students and parents.

The reliability of Public Transport is not something that we control, we do lobby Transport for London on your behalf to ensure that the service is as good as it can be.

May I suggest that if you feel that any aspect of the Public Bus Services 697/698 are unreliable that you contact Transport for London and/or Hounslow Bus garage to inform the Bus operators of your concerns.

We will continue to lobby on your behalf. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Healey

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Assistant Head

