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Dear Parents,

Bus Transport to Darland

There are a number of options offered for bus transport to school for your child:

Pay termly - Darland Bus Pass

Darland School works with a four local bus companies to provide a bus service where places are allocated on a termly basis, and payment in advance of £175.00 (from September 2020) is made to the school at the beginning of each term. Pupils are issued with a bus pass for their chosen route. There are a limited number of places available on these buses which will be allocated in accordance with our School Transport Policy (which can be found on our school website.) Should you wish your child to use this method of transport, please complete the tear off slip attached and return to the school as soon as possible. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Janice Barnes at Janice.barnes@darlandschool.org.uk.

Free Bus Transport provided by Wrexham Council

If you live more than three miles from Darland High School, and Darland High School is your closest secondary school, you may qualify for a free bus pass which can be used on certain buses only. To apply, you need to log on to www.wrexham.gov.uk and follow the links for Education --- School Transport --- Secondary / Primary School Transport Form. Queries regarding Free Transport should be directed to Wrexham County Borough Council.

Pay daily - Price Coaches (Borras route)

Price Coaches operates a service to and from Darland High School via Borras Park. The payment is currently £2.00 per day payable to the bus driver each day (may be subject to a price increase in September). Seats are allocated on a first come, first served basis each day. The route of this service is: From Darland High School onto A483 to Gresford Roundabout, Smithy Lane, Box Lane, Jeffries Road, Borras Shops, onto Link road, Holt Road, Greyhound Pub.

Arriva buses

Arriva public transport operates a service between Wrexham and Chester for which there are bus stops close to the school. Payment can be made on the bus on the day, or weekly/monthly Scholar passes obtained from Arriva. The buses run at regular intervals, but the queues at the bus stops may delay your child's journey both to and from school.

Yours faithfully,

J Lee Headteacher

Bus Routes requiring termly bus passes

Route A

From Darland High School
Marford Old Carriage Yard (old ATS)
Marford Hall (on Marford Hill)
Red Lion, Marford
Holly House (Claypit Lane), Gresford
Narrow Lane, Gresford
Texaco Garage, Gresford

Route B

From Darland High School
Junction of Croeshowell Hill / Llay Road,
Burton
The Crown by St Francis of Assisi
Church
Hunters Way, Llay
Llay New Road/ Pentre Street, Llay
Glan Llyn Road/ Toyota Garage, Bradley
High Street, Gwersyllt
VW Garage
New Road / Bryn Y Glyn, Rhosddu
Rhosddu Road/Park Street Rhosddu

Route C

From Darland High School
Onto A483, off at Gresford roundabout
Blue Bell Garage, Pandy
Smithy Lane (opposite Smith Close)
Box Lane (near Windermere Road)
Jeffreys Road (near Bryn Gryffydd)
Dean Road (opposite No 92A)

Route D

From Darland High School
Onto A483, off at Gresford roundabout
Chester Road (bySmithy Lane)
Garden Village Shops
Four Dogs Pub
Prices Lane
Grove Road

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DARLAND BUS PASS SCHEME - REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT Name of Child: Name of sibling already using a school bus (if applicable) Address: Telephone Number: Route Requested: Route A / Route B / Route C / Route D Date:

PLEASE RETURN TO DARLAND SCHOOL FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS. BARNES A.S.A.P