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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we have been working hard to find solutions for those students on the waiting list for buses. I am really pleased to be able to confirm that we have been able to secure an additional bus service for college.

As previously communicated, this additional service will cover the following areas:

- Warmsworth
- Balby (Balby Road A630 / Sandford Road A60)
- Wadworth
- Tickhill
- Harworth
- Bircotes
- Bawtry

The timings and risk assessment for this route are currently being determined by Stagecoach and will be shared with you as soon as we have received them. Once this route is operational, it will be possible to transfer students that are on the waiting list from the areas of Mexborough and Conisbrough onto Route 6.

Unfortunately, Stagecoach are not able to begin operating this new service until Monday 4th October 2021. I appreciate that this is not ideal and if it can be in operation sooner, we will certainly ensure that it is. This will obviously mean that students will need to make their own way to college for the first few weeks of term.

The cost for a bus pass for this service has been recalculated to £258 to take into account the reduced number of days. Please get in touch with our finance team on 01302 976777 (extension 410) to organise payment.

If you have successfully applied for a college bursary the cost of this pass will be covered by your Travel Grant. For further details please see <u>https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/supporting-you-financially/</u>.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact college.

Kind regards,

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Helen Jackson Vice Principal



