

June 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: Suspension of the 519 bus service**

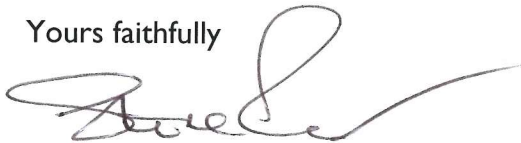
I am writing to let you know that we have been contacted by Stagecoach with regards to the 519 bus service that operates to the academy.

The 519 service has operated to the academy for a number of years, but more recently has done so on a marginal basis, covering operating costs only. We have liaised with Stagecoach to see if there was any possibility of continuing the service until October half term, with a view to consulting parents to see if this would increase use of the service and prevent withdrawal of the service as a whole. Stagecoach did consider our comments at length but have confirmed that the service is unsustainable and will therefore be withdrawn from September 2019.

I wanted to write as early as possible to give you the opportunity and sufficient time to put plans in place to ensure your child(ren) can travel to and from the academy from September onwards.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause, but unfortunately circumstances are beyond our control.

Yours faithfully



**Steve Roberts**  
**Principal**