



December 2020/AM/CAJ

Dear Parent/Carer

Further to the Headteacher letter dated 30th November 2020, I can now confirm that a full school bus service will be in operation on Friday 18th December 2020 for students to access at 12 noon.

Please find below some important information from TfGM in relation to IGO passes and tickets for school services, which will come into effect from the start of next term, 5th January 2021 and a fantastic offer from ASDA.

IGO passes

TfGM have been working with the operators of our school services to introduce a new weekly ticket that can be loaded straight on to an IGO card, without the need for a paper ticket. Helping us to reduce our environmental impact, whilst cutting down on lost tickets and students travelling without their IGO.

We're now in a position where all of our operators are able to sell and accept this new ticket type, as well as a new carnet style ticket that can also be loaded on to a student's IGO card. For more information about these new tickets please visit:

<https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services>

We will be asking our operators to no longer sell the paper version of the TfGM school weekly, with a view to removing the paper version from the beginning of next term.

If any of your students need to apply for an IGO or replacement, full details can be found here: <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/igo-pass>

ASDA Christmas Kindness campaign

ASDA have launched a 'Christmas Kindness' campaign that will allow all children to eat for free in an ASDA café throughout December, to support local communities during these difficult and unprecedented times. A fantastic offer for our local community and students. Additional information can be found in the link below;

<https://corporate.asda.com/newsroom/2020/11/30/kids-can-eat-free-in-asda-cafes-throughout-december>

Finally, I would like to wish all of our parents/carers and students a very Happy Christmas.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Mason
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