

12 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Express West Midlands who fund and operate the School Bus network, have recently undertaken a review of all school services and in light of changes to funding agreements a few school services are unfortunately going to be withdrawn at the end of this term.

Fortunately, the services they operate to John Willmott School are well used and provide bespoke links, some of which are otherwise outside of the main bus network. Therefore, they will continue to fund the provision at a similar level to now, however they have made a few changes to simplify the small network of services they will provide.

Service 815

Will continue with minor changes to times and an additional journey in the morning.

Service 838 and 838A

These services have been merged into a **new Service 814**. This will use a slightly different route around Short Heath and will use Chester Road and Eachelhurst Road (as 838A). Penns Lane is currently served by 838 and from January 2023 will only be served by 815 which will have an additional journey to cover the current provision.

Service 839

This service will operate as **Service 813** to better fit with services 814 and 815.

Please [click here](#) to view the revised timetable and route maps to outline the changes, this information will be available on the National Express West Midlands website shortly.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs N Gould
Headteacher**