

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Dear St Damian's,

I am writing to inform you of important changes to the school bus services to St Damian's RC Science College.

Following Little Gem ceasing trading in April, Transport for Greater Manchester has been working to find cover for services previously provided by that operator. In some cases, we have needed to change arrangements on services that were not provided by Little Gem, to provide the best possible cover across the network. I am now confirming changes that will be in effect **from Sunday 7th May**.

The changes relevant to your school are as follows:

The morning journey on 770 from Waterhead, currently run by Stotts, will be run by First. There is no change to the route or times.

The second afternoon journey on the 775 to Fitton Hill, currently run by First, will be withdrawn. The service operated by Stotts, to the same route, will be unchanged.

As these changes are an alteration to the previously published timetable of services covering your school, a new timetable is attached. This timetable represents the changes above and will be published on the [TfGM school travel page](#) as soon as possible.

Where a ticket has been purchased for ongoing use on a service and remains valid, it may continue to be used on that service for as long as it remains valid where there has been a change of operator.

These changes will be in place for the rest of the academic year. Where we have made changes to timetables, we have done so in order to produce the least possible disruption following the cessation of a significant school bus provider in South Manchester.

Yours sincerely,

Transport for Greater Manchester