Dear parent,

We have been informed by Transdev Harrogate and District bus company which runs the yellow fleet of school buses that they plan some changes to their school services after Easter. These are listed as follows.

780H One Double Decker only

Starts from the Hydro, Ripon Road at 0801 hours.

Then via Ripon Road, Skipton Road, Harewood Road, Jennyfield Drive, Ripon Road, Crescent Road, Cold bath Road and Pannal Ash Road.

Pupils should wait on the opposite side of the road to the existing stops along Harewood Road. Main Change - Only one bus on the route, not two. Students must catch the Double Decker.

781H One Double Decker only

Starts from Burley Bank Avenue, Penny Pot at 0758 hours.

Then via Penny Pot Lane, Oaker Bank, Skipton Road, Crowberry Drive, Jennyfield Drive, Saltergate Rounabout, Jennyfield Drive, Ripon Road, Crescent Road, Cold Bath Road and Pannal Ash Road. The Bus will pick up at all stops on Jennyfield drive until Grantley Drive, then operates non-stop to Ripon Road. Pupils wishing to board on Jennyfield Drive beyond Grantley Drive should catch service 780H. No effective change to the service.

782H One Double Decker only

Starts from St Joseph's Church, Bilton at 0758 hours.

Then via Skipton Road, Knox Lane, Bachelor Gardens, Hill Top Mount, Hill Top Avenue, Crab Lane, Bilton Lane, Skipton Road, Knaresborough Road, York Place, Otley Road, and Pannal Ash Road. Main Change - Only one bus on the route, not two. Students must catch the Double Decker.

783H One Single Decker and One Double Decker

The Single Decker starts from outside Richard Taylor School, Bilton Lane at 0756 hours. The Double Decker starts on King Edward's Drive/Popular Grove at 0806 hours.

Then via Bilton Lane, Hall Lane, Tennyson Avenue, Bilton Lane, Sandhill Drive, **Poplar Grove, King Edward's Drive**, Skipton Road, Kings Road, Crescent Road, Cold bath Road and Pannal Ash Road. Main Change – No effective change, but only the Single Decker serves the full route.

784H One Double Decker

Starts from Woodlands Corner at 0754 hours. Then via Wetherby Road, The Empress Roundabout, Knaresborough Road, Starbeck, Forest Lane, Hookstone Chase, Hookstone Drive, Leadhall Lane, and Green Lane. Main Change – Students who caught the old 784H may have to switch to the 783H

785H This service no longer operates.

Main Change – Students who caught the old 785H will have to switch to the 784H

Transdev have provided the following telephone number if you have any queries 01423 566061.

Please understand that the contracting agency for these services is NYCC and it is Transdev who operates the services on behalf of the council. The school has no control over these changes so please direct any concerns you may have to Transdev or NYCC School transport directly.