

Tuesday 1st July 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are pleased to announce that the temporary bus stop installed on the school side of Hinckley Road in September 2024 has now been made permanent. This is excellent news for our school community as the stop is dedicated solely to our pupils and is served by **Service 8**, which is operated by **National Express**. For its location on Hinckley Road please see **Map 1**.

Pupils can now board and alight from Service 8 in *both* directions at this stop whether they are heading to or coming from **Coventry City Centre (Pool Meadow)**. This eliminates the need to cross the main road and makes access safer and more convenient for everyone. For those living outside the direct Service 8 route, a number of connecting bus options are available. These are highlighted on the Map 2 in this letter. Map 2 also outlines the full Service 8 route between the City Centre and the school.

Map 1: A plan showing the location of the new permanent bus stop is provided below.



We would be grateful if you could also talk to you child(ren) about this information. Please emphasise that the bus stop must be used responsibly and crossing the Hinckley Road is no longer necessary. We believe this is a very important step towards ensuring the safety of our pupils as well as the safety of the motorists travelling along the dual carriageway. If your child experiences any problems with the service, we would be very grateful if you could email them to school.office@seva.coventry.sch.uk so that we can forward the information to our link at the local council to investigate.

From the information you previously provided, when filling in our travel survey, we are aware that Service 8 does not provide a direct route to school for all our pupils and, therefore, have also worked with Coventry City Council to provide a map of connecting bus routes in Coventry in order to assist you with planning sustainable journeys to school. **Map 2** below shows further routes serving the areas of Coventry where our pupils live. These can be used to travel either into the city centre (Pool Meadow Bus Station) or to another point along the route of Service 8.



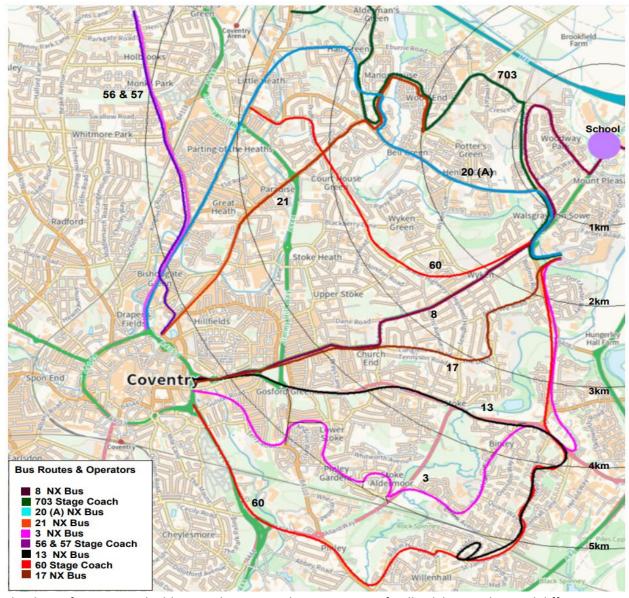








Map 2:



Thank you for your invaluable contributions to the survey. Your feedback has made a real difference. We will continue to work closely with Coventry City Council on further travel improvement plans and keep you updated.

Yours sincerely,

S. Sanghera

Mrs. S. Sanghera

Principal







