St. Edward's
RC/CE VA School

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Dear Parents and Carers

The school has been exploring the possibility of a school bus funded by parental contributions. Unfortunately, whilst there has been quite a lot of initial interest, we did not have sufficient take up to make the route sustainable at the start of term.

We are liaising with St Mary's to see if they have any students interested in using this service as our current joint service to Hamworthy is very successful. If numbers of students wishing to take up this service increases, Freedom Coaches have advised they would be very happy to put on a school bus.

Now that the weather is starting to cool down, we are looking to reconsider viability and see if there is now sufficient interest.

The proposed timetable for the new route is as follows:

Morning	Time	Afternoon	Time
Civic Centre Poole	07.15	St.Edwards School	15.30
Sandbanks Road	07.17	Ringwood Road	15.40
Lilliput Road	07.20	Herbert Avenue	15.45
Canford Cliffs Road	07.25	Alder Road	15.50
Pennhill Avenue (westbound)	07.30	Talbot Avenue	16.00
Richmond Road	07.32	Bournemouth University	16.05
Ashley Road (Eastbound)	07.35	Wimborne Road North	16.15
Poole Road Branksome	07.39	Poole Road Branksome	16.22
Wimborne Road North. Bournemouth	07.45	Ashley Road Parkstone (Eastbound)	16.25
Bournemouth University	07.55	Richmond Road	16.27
Talbot Road Winton	08.00	Pennhill Avenue (Eastbound)	16.30
Alder Road Wallisdown	08.10	Canford Cliffs Road	16.35
Herbert Avenue	08.15	Lilliput Road	16.40
Ringwood road	08.20	Sandbanks Road	16.42
St.Edwards School	08.30	Civic Centre Poole	16.45

All times are approximate depending on traffic and weather conditions

If you are seriously interested in a place on the coach if it runs and have not previously contacted us, please advise by emailing us with an expression of interest Emails should be sent to enquiries@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk and include the following:

Name of student:
I am seriously interested at a daily cost of £4:50 yes / no
I would still be seriously interested if this rose to £5:00 yes / no

Payment would normally be termly in advance but for the trial, we will accept monthly payments.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs M Lane
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St Edwards School