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Day pupil school bus route service for 2007/8

Notification to parents

The Loretto bus service has proved popular with parents and pupils since its introduction. We use minibuses owned by the school and employ experienced drivers from a taxi company who are all cleared for Disclosure Scotland.

The bus service runs Monday to Fridays from North Berwick, Dunbar and Gifford and picks pupils up/ drops off at certain points along these three routes using an agreed timetable at the start of the day and leaving school at 6.30 pm at the end of the day. The routes and timings are posted on the school's web site.

The school cannot guarantee that a place will be available for all pupils wishing to use the bus. As each route becomes full, preference will go to those using the bus on both legs each day and regrettably those who have used the bus one way or on an infrequent basis may no longer be accommodated. Having said this we will do our utmost to assist where possible and to communicate any changes with as much advance notice as possible.

This bus service is heavily subsidised by the school and we believe it is excellent value for money for parents. Our current system of charging is £200 a term for those full users and on a usage basis for everyone else (e.g.£100 for mornings only)

Any new parent wishing to use the service should complete the attached pro forma and return it to the bursary.

If you have a query please contact Eleanor Wright or myself at the bursary on 0131 653 4400 or by email to the bursar@loretto.com

We trust that what is proposed is acceptable to most parents/pupils. I would be happy to hear from those that are unhappy with what is being proposed and we will do our utmost to try and accommodate where possible

The school reserves the right to make whatever necessary changes it feels fit should circumstances change in any of these three routes.

Best wishes

Alan Lawson
Bursar