



Friday 20th March, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly can I thank you for your cooperation and understanding during what has been a very difficult period for all of us. This afternoon we have contacted all parents via text message, following communication across the day to identify those pupils who we're expecting to arrive at school on Monday morning. We realise that circumstances may change compared to the original correspondence so please contact us if necessary.

## **The arrangements for those in attendance to school are as follows;**

### **School Bus**

There will be a school bus services running. I have been in close contact with the bus company across the last couple of days to establish what this service will look like. Given the significant majority of pupils will not be attending school there will be one school bus running, completing a route that covers all of the routes of the normal three buses – much in the same way as the late bus does each evening. The schedule for the bus has been added to the end of this letter.

### **School Day**

Those pupils attending school will be expected to arrive to school at 8:55am for registration. They will then be placed in classes with Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4 pupils. Pupils will be undertaking supervised personal study across the day, accessing TEAMS to complete resources set by staff. Staff will be adding these resources to TEAMS in line with their normal timetable, so pupils will be expected to tackle work following their timetabled day.

From Tuesday, we'll be adding some practical lessons to pupil timetables and further information relating to this will follow on Monday.

Pupils will be expected to wear school uniform to school. The canteen will be open and available to pupils during both break and lunch times. Those entitled to a free school meal will be provided with this during the day as normal. The school day will finish at 3pm.

If your child is ill please follow the usual procedure for contacting the school to inform us that they will be absent from school.

Of course, during this period, if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus that includes a cough or a temperature please let us know that pupils are undertaking a period of self-isolation inline with guidance.

## **Arrangements for those absent from school;**

Pupils absent from school will be provided with the same work to complete from home as those attending school. Staff will set these resources through TEAMS and htis will be set in line with pupils' usual timetables that they would follow in school. So we'd expect pupils to login to TEAMS each day

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to complete their work following their usual school timetable. If pupils have any problems logging in to their Office 365 account you can email [remotelearning@penkethhigh.org](mailto:remotelearning@penkethhigh.org) for support.

## Free school meals;

We have arranged for the delivery of vouchers that we will be issuing to the parents of those pupils eligible for free school meals. These will be posted out on Monday to parents and will cover next week. We will send out further information to parents regarding the issuing of vouchers for subsequent weeks.

It feels very strange in school at the moment and that's probably a reflection of the climate across the nation. We're going to have a significant majority of our school community absent from school and we'll miss them greatly. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank pupils for their mature attitudes across this week. I'd also like to thank staff for their dedication and commitment this week, ensuring that we could run a full provision for all year groups – something that other schools have not been able to do. Their adaptability has meant that we could do this; and their response to rapidly change their usual working practices to ensure pupils have access to resources through TEAMS on a consistent basis has been commendable.

I'd like to wish you all the very best over the coming weeks. It is a troubling time, but if we stick together and support each other we stand a better chance of navigating this period more effectively. We will, of course, regularly update parents on any developments and very much look forward to the time we can reopen the school as normal.

Take care.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Carlin  
Principal.

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## 263 School Bus Service Timetable from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

### Warrington's Own Buses

#### Warrington - Callands - Penketh High School

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##### Monday to Friday

Term Code	PEin
<i>Service No</i>	263
	Sch
Dallam, Harrison Square . . . . .	0800
Troutbeck Avenue, Norreys Av . . . . .	0803
Bewsey, Lodge Lane . . . . .	0805
Kerfoot Street . . . . .	0807
Warrington, Central Station . . . . .	0810
Winwick Road, L.A. Bowl . . . . .	0815
Callands, St David's Drive . . . . .	0820
Westbrook Centre, Asda . . . . .	0825
Twenty Acre Road, Tasman Close . . . . .	0830
Old Hall, Ross Close . . . . .	0832
Whittle Brook, Tankersley Gr . . . . .	0838
Penketh High School . . . . .	0845
Penketh Road . . . . .	0855
Penketh Lane Ends . . . . .	0900
Warrington, Interchange . . . . .	0908
Sch - Schooldays Only	
Term Code PEin - Penketh HS - School In Dates	

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#### Penketh High School - Callands - Warrington

Term Code	PEin
<i>Service No</i>	263
	Sch
Warrington, Central Station . . . . .	1440
Penketh Road . . . . .	1450
Penketh High School . . . . .	1500
St Gregory's Catholic High School . . . . .	1505
Old Hall, Ross Close . . . . .	1508
Twenty Acre Road, Tasman Close . . . . .	1510
Westbrook Centre, Asda . . . . .	1513
Callands, St David's Drive . . . . .	1517
Winwick Road, L.A. Bowl . . . . .	1523
Kerfoot Street . . . . .	1528
Bewsey, Lodge Lane . . . . .	1530
Troutbeck Avenue, Norreys Ave . . . . .	1532
Dallam, Harrison Square . . . . .	1535

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