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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of changes we have been made aware of to the school bus service provided by Staffordshire County Council.

We have been advised this week that as of January 2020 National Express will no longer be supplying the 854 and the 868 bus services to or from Cheslyn Hay Academy and are decommissioning the routes. The County Council have advised that as per their legal obligation, they have made arrangements for those students eligible for a County Council bus pass to continue to receive transport via alternative means and new bus passes will be issued before Christmas for their specified bus/coach.

Select Travel will still be providing the 68, 71 and 71A bus routes as normal, however, coaches will now be provided on behalf of Staffordshire County Council by PD York and Sovereign Coaches to replace the National Express buses.

As always, students are expected to travel on the bus or coach as defined by their bus pass, if students attempt to board the wrong coach/bus or without a valid bus pass they may be refused entry by the provider.

The routes of these new coaches and the Select buses can be found on our website at the following link <http://www.cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/parents/>.

We are aware that some students live outside the Staffordshire boundary and currently use the National Express bus services to get to school. Unfortunately these routes will no longer be in operation and we are writing to advise that you will need to arrange for alternative means of transport to school.

We are informing parents about these changes as soon as we have been advised by Staffordshire County Council and we apologise for the short notice given but this was beyond our control.

Yours Sincerely

Ms N Crookshank  
Headteacher

