



Longridge High School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I know many of you are thinking ahead to the issue of buses for September. The Government recommends that parents find alternatives to buses for their children; however, for the majority of families we understand this will not be possible.

For children who are on the **dedicated school bus services**, these will run as normal and will carry their normal load of children. We have been informed that they will have additional safety measures in place, which include the increased cleaning regimes of vehicles, recommending that children use their own hand sanitiser when boarding the bus and it is **compulsory to wear a face covering whilst travelling**. The Local Authority wants to be able to open up these services to pupils who do not have a bus pass, allowing them to pay a daily fare. The school will then record which children access these services each morning at registration to ensure track and trace can be complied with for those children without a pass.

The Ava coach number 99 service will be running, and a weekly pass is available for this service. Your son/daughter will be able to pay cash on the bus if you prefer.

The weekly pass can be done through parent pay as from Tuesday 25th August for week commencing 7th September, but not for the first 3 days of term, cash to be used on these first 3 days.

The weekly return pass costs are as follows:

ASDA (Junction with Pitman Way) to Longridge High School weekly return £15.30

Redscar to Longridge High School weekly return £11.25

The Plough at Grimsargh to Longridge High School weekly return £11.25

School will be finishing at 3pm in the first instance to allow staff to board all children safely onto buses.

If you have any concerns, please email admin@lhs.lancs.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support and I hope that you are able to enjoy the rest of the summer break.

Kind Regards
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