



6th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of students from Claygate

I am writing to update you on the transport from Claygate, Claygate Village Hall Car Park to Chessington School for next year.

This year has been one in which we have had to be eminently more flexible with Covid restrictions and more. With costs rising, petrol prices increasing dramatically, we are rightly adding clarity and consistency to the transports. We will still be transporting all students to and from school next year as promised. The schedule for 2022 - 2023 will be:

- **Sports Scholars, to school:** (pre-booked names) to arrive at the time(s) in the week required/confirmed as in line with the Sports Scholarship early start program.
- **All students, to school:** A mini coach will depart 0800 Claygate Village Hall Car Park to arrive at school in good time for 0825.
- **All students to Claygate:** A mini coach will depart school at 1515 for a return journey to Claygate Village Hall Car Park.
- **Cars for students attending after school clubs and detentions:** (pre-booked names) depart school at 1615 *(You will note that there is only one transport after the normal one here to meet the needs of sports and other clubs. If your child has a detention this is the transport they will have to wait for. As always, let's ensure our children work hard and don't receive detentions)*

I am delighted to be able to maintain this special service. It is a service not provided by other schools and is indeed financially costly. However, I am proud of the community created with both Chessington and Claygate families and I know this will continue to flourish with this provision next year.

Yours sincerely

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