



4th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: New Private transport Provision – Autumn Term**

From 8<sup>th</sup> September, Coombeshead Academy will be using a new transport provider – Grey Cars. Your son/daughter will now be using Coombeshead Bus No. 1. Please see attached route maps and times.

If your son/daughter has not already received a bus pass they will be given one in school next week, the bus company will allow students on the bus without a pass for the first week.

All our private transport providers will be following the Devon County Council Guidance for Home to School Transport for September 2020. As part of this, social distancing guidance will not apply on dedicated home to school transport from the autumn term. When travelling it is requested that students sit in year groups on the buses, ascending year groups from front to back with our youngest students at the front. Please note that drivers are unable to police seating arrangements so we would ask that you explain to your son/daughter the expected behaviour on the buses. It is expected that students aged 11 and over wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated school transport.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school next week.

Yours sincerely

Rob Coles  
Head Teacher