

Our Ref: Covid19(8) MC/MS/CS

24th March 2020

Dear Colleague,

Re: Home to school transport important message

Apologies for this information coming to you so late in the day. We continue to work on solutions to challenges as they occur.

The council and local transport operators are working hard to support children that still need to be transported to school at this time. Unfortunately, due to the increasing challenges it is now proving very difficult to maintain current transport arrangements with contractors. As of tomorrow (Wednesday 25th March), if it is essential that children continue to attend school and are usually entitled to transport, parents/carers are being advised to accompany them to the pick-up point to be sure that their transport arrives. If transport does not turn up they are advised to take them to school or college themselves. If at all possible we ask that parents/carers continue to do this. If it is not possible for them to transport their child going forward, they should contact the Transport Services Group (TSG@lincolnshire.gov.uk or 01522 782020) to discuss options. You may also wish to use these contact details if you have any queries.

Parents/carers are requested to regularly check the County Council's website daily for any further specific updates on the transport situation.

Thank you for your continued support, understanding and patience during this extremely challenging period.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully,



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