

Dear Parent/Carers,

With the recent announcement of the closure of Igbus/Denwells, we have been looking at the possibility of offering replacement school bus services to the current Igbus routes 3 and 4 to Pate's Grammar School and Sir Thomas Rich's School, subject to demand.

If we can secure enough interest, we intend to start operating the services from Monday 19th February 2024. Please find attached a copy of the proposed timetables which mirror the routes operated by Igbus, albeit with several minor time changes to improve punctuality.

The cost of travel until the end of the current academic year (July 2024) would be as follows:

Zone 1	Cost per child*
Brimscombe	£100.00 deposit at the time of booking plus £731.25 if paid in full by 17:00hrs on Friday 23rd February 2024 or
Bussage	£100.00 deposit at the time of booking plus further payments of £390.63 on 1st March 2024 & 1st April 2024
Dudbridge	For two or more children travelling, a 5% discount will be available to claim for the second and all subsequent children.
Eastcombe	
Minchinhampton	
Nailsworth	
Painswick	
Rodborough	
Woodchester	

Zone 2	Cost per child
Cranham	£100.00 deposit at the time of booking plus £450.00 if paid in full by 17:00hrs on Friday 23rd February 2024 or
Brockworth	£100.00 deposit at the time of booking plus further payments of £250.00 on 1st March 2024 & 1st April 2024
	For two or more children travelling, a 5% discount will be available to claim for the second and all subsequent children.

In order to make the services financially viable, we require at least 50 passengers per service to commit to using it. If we cannot secure enough interest, we may not be able to proceed with the proposals or may consider merging both routes into one. If you would like to commit to using either service please email hometoschool@marchants-coaches.com with details of the bus stop you'd like to use, the number of children travelling and your contact details as soon as possible. A member of our Home to School Team will be in contact to take a £100 deposit per child to secure a seat/s on either service. If we cannot secure enough interest by 17:00hrs on Friday 9th February 2024, we will review the demand and may consider merging both routes into one or refund all monies paid by yourself on w/c Monday 12th February 2024.

Thank you for your interest in our replacement services. If you require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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