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Proposed Nether Stowe Bus Service for Rugeley Area

Dear parent or carer,

As you will be aware, Midland Classic have recently significantly increased the cost of their service.

Potentially, this has sizeable implications for the parents of our current and future pupils and we have investigated how we can support the affected families. As a result, we are currently exploring provision of our own regular, private, and cost-neutral travel from Rugeley and neighbouring areas of Brereton, Handsacre and Armitage, broadly replicating the route of the current 829 service.

Importantly, the service would be a dedicated Nether Stowe only bus, on which we can guarantee a seat and which would collect and drop-off directly outside the school gate each day.

In order to aid our planning and to help us to keep the costs as low as possible, we would appreciate it if, as a current (or future parent who is applying to Nether Stowe for Sept 2019) you could indicate, either positively or negatively, whether you would be interested in making use of such a service. Please note that whilst we would like a firm expression of interest, you are not making any formal financial, or other, commitment at this stage.

You can provide your expression of interest by completing the short form which is accessed by <u>clicking this link</u>. Alternatively, the link is also available via school website homepage. **Please complete your expression of interest no later than Friday 14**th **January.**

Following the deadline, we will review the demand and relevant costs and will provide further information and details.

Yours sincerely,

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