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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Bus Timetable Change**

I am writing to inform you of a forthcoming change to the Arriva 786 & 786A bus timetable, which drops off at Halewood Academy each morning. Many of you will be aware of the roadworks currently taking place on Higher Road and the surrounding areas, resulting in numerous temporary lights on the approach to Wood Road. This has been causing significant delays to the usual bus route during the morning. To ensure that pupils continue to arrive at school on time and that disruption to learning is kept to a minimum, the bus timetable will be adjusted. From **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January**, the two services below will operate **10 minutes earlier** than the current schedule.

Collection Location	New Collection Time	
	786 (1 <sup>st</sup> Service)	786A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Service)
South Parkway Station	07:20	
Speke Road	07:26	
Business Park	07:28	
Western Avenue	07:35	
South Parade		07:55
Halewood Academy	07:45	08:13

The drop off time above at Halewood Academy is scheduled without any delays, however Arriva have monitored the routes last week and the 1<sup>st</sup> service should arrive close to 8am and the 2<sup>nd</sup> service close to 8.30am, taking into account the roadworks. School will continue to open at 8am.

This change is intended to be temporary and will remain in place for the duration of the roadworks. We will keep you informed and notify you as soon as the timetable returns to normal. Parents who drop off at school will also see the current impact of traffic, which is likely to last until April 2026. As such for pupils who can walk or cycle to school, please continue to encourage this as the most efficient means of transport.

Whilst the end of day services are not affected, please be reminded that we are currently trialling a later 786 service at 4.15pm to enable more pupils to attend extracurricular and super-curricular activities. We will monitor the usage of this over the next three weeks to make a longer-term decision, so please encourage pupils to use this service to support their studies and extra-curricular opportunities.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian Critchley  
Executive Principal