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Dear Parent/Carer

We are making some changes to our **after-school activities**. We hope to increase the number of pupils who can benefit from our many different clubs. The changes will take place **after half term**.

#### [Changes to the late bus service](#)

We will operate **two late buses** that will drop pupils off around the city. There will be two routes, Eastbound and Westbound. These routes have been planned so that children are dropped a short distance from home. We hope that these new routes will help families feel confident that pupils can stay in school and return home safely.

The new buses will run on a **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** leaving school site at 16:20. These are the days when the vast majority of after school activities happen. Details of the routes and times can be found below. The late buses will remain **free of charge**.

There will no longer be a late bus running on a Monday or Friday.

#### [Introduction of new study club](#)

There will be a new study club every **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** in room 70 and 71. Pupils will be able to access their homework and independent study with the support of a teacher and a learning support assistant. Pupils will have full access to the computers and help in accessing their homework on Satchel One, Tassomai, Memrise and Hegarty Maths.

#### [Broadening our range of activities](#)

We have a wide range of enrichment activities on offer in sports, music, and performing arts. Following pupil feedback, we are widening this further after half term. A full timetable of activities open to the children currently can be found on our website by clicking this link. We will update this regularly as new opportunities are available.

#### [Extended Services - Saint Benedict](#)

##### [Refreshments and recognition](#)

For every activity, pupils will be provided with a free drink and cookie. We will recognise their commitment through attendance certificates and half-termly commendations for their contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school. It is our aim for every child at our school to access at least one activity to widen their involvement in school life and to experience a different aspect of our school community.

If you have any questions regarding the changes taking place or would like more information regarding any of the clubs, please contact the member of staff running the club in the first instance.



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We look forward to welcoming more children to our clubs and events after half term.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Kelly  
Assistant Headteacher

### New Late Bus Route Timetables

This service is free of charge. The buses will leave school site at 16:20.

The timings listed are *approximate* arrival times.

Route A – Westbound	Time
Saint Benedict School	16:20
Mackworth, Prince Charles Avenue Shops	16:30
Brakensdale Avenue	16:35
Royal Derby Hospital, Uttoxeter New Road	16:40
Mickleover, Ladybank Road Shops	16:45
Mickleover, Tesco, Kipling Drive	16:50
Nuffield Hospital	16:55
Derby High School	17:00
Blagreaves Lane / Stenson Road Lights	17:05
Cavendish	17:10
Normanton Road, Pak Foods	17:12
Normanton Road, Retail Park (Lidl)	17:15

Route B – Eastbound	Time
Saint Benedict School	16:20
Breadsall Village	16:30
Bishops Drive/Wayfaring Road	16:40
Wilmot Arms, Chaddesden Lane	16:45
Raynesway	16:50
Blue Peter to Keldholme Lane	16:55
The Cornishman to Boulton Lane	17:05
Osmaston Road	17:10
Spider Island	17:15



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