



THE ISLAND FREE SCHOOL

Headmaster Mr S J Boyd

Parents of Pupils using Bus Number 501

We have been advised by the local authority of a road closure affecting the 501 bus.

The closure is on Eddington Road in St. Helens and affects the route from Ryde to Nettlestone in the morning and in reverse in the afternoon.

The new times are shown below and are in operation from **Monday 29th February up to and including Monday 7th March.**

Timings:

Route 501 is to leave Ryde Bus Station 20 minutes earlier departing at **0645**, it will then operate its normal route running 20 minutes earlier as far as Nettlestone Green (**0653**). The bus will then turn and operate a diversion via Pondwell / Appley Road / Marlborough Road / Beaper Shute / Carpenters Road to St Helens Station Road, carrying on from there on the normal route on time (0718).

Route 501 PM to leave at the normal time and operate its normal route until St Helens (Station Road). The diversion will then operate via Carpenters Road / Beaper Shute / Marlborough Road / Appley Road / Pondwell to Nettlestone), turn and carry on with normal route from Nettlestone Roadside Inn to Ryde Esplanade (dropping at all stops 20 minutes later than normal).

We have worked with the Local Authority over the past few days to try and minimise the disruption and ensure the day is not affected too much but we have been unable to find a suitable alternative to that shown above.

Beyond the 7th March the route will return to normal.

Kind regards

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