



4<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

### NEW BUS ROUTES

Each year, as new girls join and old girls leave, we take the time to re-evaluate the bus routes to make sure that they are running at their optimum capacity and efficiency. We try very hard to keep the changes to a minimum and ask that parents are patient in the first weeks of term whilst the bus drivers try to adapt to their new schedules.

**The Helmsley, Northallerton, A1/Barton, Ripon and Knaresborough routes have had changes made within the last few days.** Please double check your pick up and drop off times and places as these may have been changed from last term. **Please note the times indicated are the times the buses will leave the bus stops so please arrive a few minutes before these times.** Your bus driver will keep you informed of any further changes.

Please find attached the new bus routes.

Please be aware that if your child has a lot of luggage on any given journey parents should check with the driver to see how much space is available and if there is not enough room we would be grateful if you could bring your daughter in. Please remember that boarders should return the night before school starts.

Finally if your daughter uses the bus at least six times a week, by paying £50 per term in advance, a reduction of £1 per trip will be made. Please remember that the £50 bus subscription will be due for the first week of term.

If you would like to calculate whether or not the bus could save you money in running costs the AA mileage allowance costs are calculated at 40p per mile.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 01845 575 051.

Yours sincerely,

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