



5 March 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

**RE: 670H BUS – TRANSPORT PROVISION TO HARROGATE HIGH SCHOOL**

I wrote to you on 13 September 2019 to inform you of the changes which were being proposed by NYCC Council in relation to the 670H bus which provides the transport of students to Harrogate High School.

The Council are now consulting on their proposal for the future provision of home to school transport. The consultation is seeking view on:

- The use of accessible vehicles for home to school transport.
- Whether spare seats should be made available for non-entitled and post 16 pupils.
- The criteria to be used for allocating spare seats if the demand is greater than the number of seats available.
- How we should respond to consider the needs of people with disabilities when considering the use of spare seats.

The Council are proposing to reintroduce charges for the use of spare seats on home to school transport where it would be legal to do so, and to allow those pupils currently using spare seats on vehicles where they cannot charge to continue to travel for free up to July 2021.

To read the full consultation document, you can find it at

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/home-to-school-transport-consultation>

Your views are extremely important and I would encourage you to take part in the survey. Views need to be received by 19 April 2020.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Academy