

SST/ARA

16th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to about the bus service that Brooke Weston Academy operates as every year we review the offer and student uptake may result in changes to bus routes and/or price. As parents will be aware, Brooke Weston Academy makes no profit from this service and is also subsidised to keep the cost down. Prices, routes and stops are therefore greatly dependent on the number of students using the service.

Along with this, we have been informed by Rodgers that due to the current price of fuel, they will be increasing the price of their service for the new Academic Year. Based on the number of students using this service this Academic Year, this would mean that the new cost for the service would be £825, which would be £165 per term or £68.75 per month. This cost is greatly dependent on uptake however, so may increase or decrease based on demand. Along with this, we hope that Rodgers will not be required to make any further changes due to the current economic climate and increase in fuel prices.

In order to determine the final price and routes, we would ask that parents/carers indicate whether their son/daughter will be using the bus service for the Academic Year 2022-23. In order to capture your feedback we have created the form below. If this could be **completed by 30th June 2022** we will be able to review the uptake and write to parents to confirm the price and routes (as routes also are determined by demand at various stops).

<https://forms.office.com/r/SRbbnRXbfd>

Thank you for your continued support, and if you have any queries about the bus transport or payments please contact our finance department finance@brookeweston.org.

Yours sincerely



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Principal