

Wednesday, 2nd September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Changes to Local Bus Services

Further our recent consultation regarding changes to the timings of the school day, we have noted the concerns raised by some parents regarding bus services at the end of the school day. We have consulted with the local authority and the bus company (Transport for West Midlands (TFWM)) have suggested the following changes be made to the 703 service.

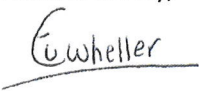
- The afternoon departure from Potters Green Shops has been re-timed to 15:38;
- There will now be an additional departure from Potters Green Shops at 16:38 to accommodate students staying after school;
- Services in the mornings will remain largely unchanged, except for some minor changes intended to improve reliability.

To facilitate these adjustments, the 15:38 bus will now terminate at Arena Shopping Park instead of continuing to Foleshill and Edgwick. This means that students looking to travel to these areas will need to change to a connecting service and TFWM have provided the attached advice on the best connecting services for these students to use.

We hope this will allay parental concerns around bus services and are grateful to the local authority and TFWM for their help.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's route to school, please do reach out to our attendance team at absencegac@graceacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E Wheller
Principal



Principal:
Mrs E Wheller



Changes to Service 703 from 30th August 2026

From 30th August 2026, the afternoon departure on service 703 from Potters Green Shops will leave at the slightly later time of 15:38. This change is intended to better align with the end of the school day. In addition, a new departure has been added at 16:38. This additional service is intended to benefit students attending clubs after school, etc.

To enable these changes, the afternoon extension of the 703 from Arena Shopping Park to Foleshill will be withdrawn. Passengers will now be required to change bus to reach their destination, details of the most effective connections are shown below.

The morning journey will still operate the full route from Foleshill and Edgwick, through to University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire but the timetable has been modified slightly to improve reliability.

<u>Road Previously Alighted On</u>	<u>Alternative Journey Option(s)</u>
Sewall Highway	Alight 703 at Arena Shopping Park • Catch 60 to Sewall Highway
Bell Green Road	Alight 703 at Bell Green Shops • Catch 21 to Bell Green Road
Stoney Stanton Road	Alight 703 at Bell Green Shops • Catch 21 to Stoney Stanton Road
Broad Street	Alight 703 at Bell Green Shops • Catch 21 to Stoney Stanton Road OR Alight 703 at Longford Bridge • Catch 20/20A/20B/148 to Foleshill Road Both options with short walk to reach Broad Street
Foleshill Road	Alight 703 at Longford Bridge • Catch 20/20A/20B/148 to Foleshill Road
Lockhurst Lane	Alight 703 at Arena Shopping Park • Catch 3 to Lockhurst Lane
Durbar Avenue	Alight 703 at Arena Shopping Park • Catch 3 to Lockhurst Lane OR Alight 703 at Longford Bridge • Catch 20/20A/20B to Foleshill Road Both options with short walk to reach Durbar Avenue
Churchill Avenue	Alight 703 at Longford Bridge • Catch 20/20A/20B/148 to Foleshill Road Short walk to reach Churchill Avenue

A copy of the full timetable is available on the reverse of this handout.

Service 703: Arena Park - University Hospital (Morning School Journey Extends from Foleshill)
Operates Monday - Friday (Including Good Friday)

Commences:
30th August 2026

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Foleshill, Blackberry Lane	***	07:10	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
Edgwick, Northey Road	***	07:21	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
Longford, Arena Shopping Park (AB)	06:25	07:31	07:30	08:47	09:47	10:47	11:47	12:47	13:47	14:47	15:47	16:47	17:47	18:47	19:47	20:47	21:47	22:47	23:47	24:47	25:47	26:47	27:47	28:47	29:47	30:47		
Aldermans Green, Shirlett Close	06:30	07:37	07:35	08:51	09:51	10:51	11:51	12:51	13:51	14:51	15:51	16:51	17:51	18:51	19:51	20:51	21:51	22:51	23:51	24:51	25:51	26:51	27:51	28:51	29:51	30:51		
Bell Green, Riley Square	06:37	07:46	07:43	08:59	09:59	10:58	11:58	12:58	13:58	14:58	15:58	16:58	17:58	18:58	19:58	20:58	21:58	22:58	23:58	24:58	25:58	26:58	27:58	28:58	29:58	30:58		
Wood End, Health Centre	06:41	07:51	07:47	09:03	10:03	11:01	12:01	13:01	14:01	15:01	16:01	17:01	18:01	19:01	20:01	21:01	22:01	23:01	24:01	25:01	26:01	27:01	28:01	29:01	30:01	31:01		
Potters Green, Shops	06:46	07:56	07:52	09:08	10:08	11:05	12:05	13:05	14:05	15:05	16:05	17:05	18:05	19:05	20:05	21:05	22:05	23:05	24:05	25:05	26:05	27:05	28:05	29:05	30:05	31:05		
Woodway Park, Leven Way	06:47	07:58	07:54	09:10	10:10	11:07	12:07	13:07	14:07	15:07	16:07	17:07	18:07	19:07	20:07	21:07	22:07	23:07	24:07	25:07	26:07	27:07	28:07	29:07	30:07	31:07		
University Hospital, Bus Interchange (UH2)	06:53	08:12	08:02	09:15	10:15	11:13	12:13	13:13	14:13	15:13	16:13	17:13	18:13	19:13	20:13	21:13	22:13	23:13	24:13	25:13	26:13	27:13	28:13	29:13	30:13	31:13		
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University Hospital, Bus Interchange (UH2)	***	08:15	09:18	10:18	11:18	12:18	13:18	14:18	15:20	16:30	17:30	18:30	19:30	20:30	21:30	22:30	23:30	24:30	25:30	26:30	27:30	28:30	29:30	30:30	31:30	32:30		
Woodway Park, Leven Way	***	08:23	09:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	13:25	14:25	15:31	16:37	17:37	18:37	19:37	20:37	21:37	22:37	23:37	24:37	25:37	26:37	27:37	28:37	29:37	30:37	31:37	32:37		
Potters Green, Shops	***	08:24	09:26	10:26	11:26	12:26	13:26	14:26	15:38	16:38	17:38	18:38	19:38	20:38	21:38	22:38	23:38	24:38	25:38	26:38	27:38	28:38	29:38	30:38	31:38	32:38		
Wood End, Health Centre	***	08:29	09:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:44	16:43	17:43	18:43	19:43	20:43	21:43	22:43	23:43	24:43	25:43	26:43	27:43	28:43	29:43	30:43	31:43	32:43		
Bell Green, Riley Square	***	08:34	09:34	10:34	11:34	12:34	13:34	14:34	15:49	16:47	17:47	18:47	19:47	20:47	21:47	22:47	23:47	24:47	25:47	26:47	27:47	28:47	29:47	30:47	31:47	32:47		
Aldermans Green, Shirlett Close	***	08:41	09:41	10:41	11:41	12:41	13:41	14:41	15:57	16:54	17:54	18:54	19:54	20:54	21:54	22:54	23:54	24:54	25:54	26:54	27:54	28:54	29:54	30:54	31:54	32:54		
Longford, Arena Shopping Park (AB)	***	08:45	09:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45	16:03	16:58	17:58	18:58	19:58	20:58	21:58	22:58	23:58	24:58	25:58	26:58	27:58	28:58	29:58	30:58	31:58	32:58		
Edgwick, Northey Road	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***		
Foleshill, Sullivan Road	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***		

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