

Dear parents and families,

East Sussex County Council (ESCC) transport hub have notified us that there will be some changes to the bus services in the area from Monday, 4th June 2018.

Please find a summary of the changes below - more detailed information can be found on the latest news section of our website – www.ryecollege.co.uk/news.

Changes to the Stagecoach bus services affecting Rye College and Studio School students:

1. Those using the current **service 100 from the Lydd direction and Camber** arriving at Rye Station at **08:39** should note that the new replacement service 102 journey will operate 11 minutes earlier. In the afternoons, the **current 16:05 and 17:05 service 100** journeys back to these areas will be replaced by service 102 journeys each operating 2 minutes later whilst there will be no direct replacement for the service 101 journey currently departing at 16:45.
2. Those using the **current service 100 from the west** (Hastings, Guestling, Icklesham, Winchelsea town) should note that the current journey from Hastings Station at **08:05** will depart 08:00 and serve all stops to Rye 5 minutes earlier than at present. This journey will also be extended within Hastings/St Leonards to start at Silverhill at 07:47. There will be no change to the times of the buses currently departing Rye Station at 15:44 and 16:44 through the Rother area although both journeys are allocated slightly more time to complete their journey within Hastings and St Leonards. For those finishing school/college later still, the current 17:44 departure will be unchanged from Rye and through Rother to Hastings, where it will terminate at Hastings Rail Station rather than continue to Silverhill.
3. Those using the **current service 101 from the west** (Hastings, Fairlight, Pett Level, Winchelsea Beach) should note that the current journey from Hastings Station at **07:45** will depart 07:47 and serve all stops to Rye 2 – 4 minutes earlier than at present. The buses currently **departing Rye Station at 16:14 and 17:14** will start from Rye 6 minutes earlier at 16:08 and 17:08. They will then serve stops through the Rother area 6 minutes earlier but are allocated slightly more time to complete their journey within Hastings and St Leonards so arrivals there will less than 6 minutes earlier than the current scheduled times.

Yours sincerely

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