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Faith-Based Transport Update

Nottinghamshire County Council has made the decision to withdraw the discretionary faith based home-to-school transport arrangements from September 2027.

For our school, this change will affect the following bus services:

- 441
- 442
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- 448
- 449
- 681

We recognise that this announcement may be concerning for many families and students who currently rely on these services, as well as those who may wish to use them in the future. We are committed to supporting our community through this transition and will keep families informed as more information becomes available.

The Becket School is currently investigating a range of options to help ensure suitable transport arrangements remain available for our families. We are working closely with our transport providers to understand passenger numbers and the costs associated with operating these routes. We are also exploring whether some routes could be combined to reduce the number of services required and are engaging with public transport providers to consider alternative solutions.

We will continue to update families through our website as our research progresses and we gain a clearer understanding of how we can best support those affected.

As this process is still in its early stages, we are continuing to gather information and explore possible options. Once we have more detailed information, we intend to hold a meeting at school to share the latest developments and listen to feedback, questions, and concerns from parents and carers. Please keep an eye on our website for further updates regarding this meeting.

Nottinghamshire County Council has established a dedicated travel and journey planning service for the 2027/28 academic year to provide personalised support to affected families.

Contact the Specialist Travel Planning Team

- **Telephone:** 07436 176 952
- **Email:** travelinfo@aeom.com

The team can provide tailored advice on travel arrangements, including public transport routes, ticketing options, journey planning, active travel opportunities and shared travel solutions.

Further information, guidance, frequently asked questions, and updates can be found on the Nottinghamshire County Council website: [Faith school transport](#) | [Nottinghamshire County Council](#)