



Archbishop Blanch  
SCHOOL

# Archbishop Blanch School Voluntary Aided

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Dear Parents/Carers

As some parents are aware we have been experiencing congestion difficulties at the end of the school day with the volume of students using the 618 bus service provided by Merseytravel.

This service which travels to the Croxteth Park, L12 area of the city, is heavily oversubscribed and at times students have experienced difficulties with overcrowding which is obviously a concern to me as the safety of our students is paramount.

In light of this and taking on board parent's concerns, I have been in negotiations with Merseytravel to find a solution to this situation and to this end I am pleased to inform you that with effect from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November there will be an additional 618 service provided at the end of the school day. This new service will be a shorter service than the existing one and will run as follows:

- New 618 (short service) – Departing Archbishop Blanch School at 14.40pm terminating at Muirhead Avenue East at 15.05pm
- Existing 618 (long service) – Departing Archbishop Blanch School at 14.45pm terminating at Croxteth Park, Crucian Way at 15.18pm

I am sure that the introduction of this new service will alleviate the overcrowding issues that our students have been experiencing. Enclosed with this letter is a full and updated list of buses and timings for all of the Merseytravel services which serve Archbishop Blanch School.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Madeloso**  
Headteacher

