From: **Client Transport Mailbox** <<u>clienttransport@buckscc.gov.uk</u>> Date: Tue, 3 Sep 2019 at 12:35 Subject: Home to School Transport Bus Pass Update - Tues 3rd Sept To:

Good afternoon,

As you will be aware we have experienced a number of issues with pass printing and publishing boarding points this year, as a result it has generated a high volume of calls into the service.

In order to resolve this we have devised a contingency plan to ensure students get to school on time and this is as follows.

• In order to ensure every child has a pass at the beginning of term, we are printing temporary passes for every student as an alternative back up plan. The Compliance Team will be hand delivering these passes to schools today. We are aware that the majority of students have received passes but as a contingency, if a student has not received their pass by tomorrow morning we would be grateful if you could issue their temporary pass. There is a front sheet for ease and please check to confirm where a temporary pass has been issued and then please advise the transport team in the normal way.

• All revised Boarding Points will be published on the Web and the Bus Disruption Board no later than 4 pm today. We would also be grateful if you could publish on the school parent sites.

• Bus Monitors will be allocated to a number of services where we have made some alterations in order to ensure that students are supported. Bus Monitors/Suppliers will have lists for each pick up point to ensure appropriate collection and drop off.

• Where required, back up services have been arranged with suppliers in order to provide contingency services if required

• Transport officers are contacting a number of parents by telephone today to confirm arrangements, in addition we will be placing information on the School Web, Bus Disruption Board and Bucks Social Media. (No later than 4 pm today)

Once again, thank you for your continued support I hope you find this information helpful.

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