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## BREWOOD CE (C) MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Specialist School For Science and Maths

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Dear Parents

### Wheaton Aston Bus - 802

I apologise for writing to you directly so early in a new term but I felt it was important to share with you my concerns about an issue that has been highlighted by some of our parents.

As you are no doubt aware some of our pupils catch the bus at the paper shop on Long Street in Wheaton Aston. It has been noted by a number of parents how busy that area of road is, especially as there are parked cars and in some cases delivery vehicles parked on the pavement opposite the shop. Parents have reported that a number of pupils are stepping out into the road (in some cases between parked cars) in order to see if the bus is coming. I am sure that you would agree that this practice is extremely dangerous and could potentially put pupils in harms way.

I have emailed Mrs Ann Holt (Pupil Transport) today and she has promised me that she will look into a solution to the issue of overcrowding in this area and perhaps sanction the bus stop being moved to another position. I have also spoken to all the 802 pupils this morning to ask for their cooperation in this matter and to refrain from stepping out onto the busy road.

I would ask you please to talk to your child about this issue and remind them that they should wait sensibly at the bus stop for the bus to arrive. Pupils must also have their bus pass with them at all times.

I am sure I can rely on your support in this matter.

Best wishes

Mr D I Swift  
Executive Headteacher

