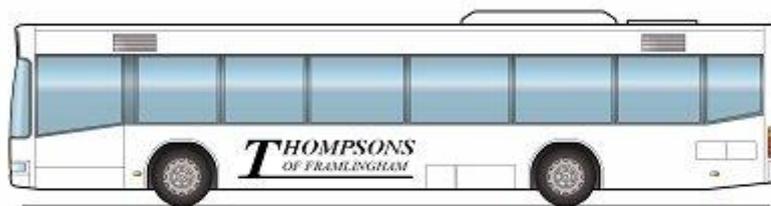


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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to advise you of a school bus service that we now offer for students wishing to attend Farlingaye High School. The bus is able to collect students from Framlingham via Debenham, Earl Soham and Wickham Market.

Prior to our bus route service there has never been a direct bus service provided to students in the Debenham and surrounding areas who wished to attend Farlingaye High School. There was a convoluted route that only went as far as Helmingham which was not desirable nor practical.

This bus service has only recently been established this current school year by a local parent who contacted us for help in setting up the route, and with an eager group of other local families also wishing to use the service and actively supporting the venture, we have been able to get their children to Farlingaye.

As of January 2018, Thompsons will be fully in charge of this route. We wanted to bring this to your attention as this may help when choosing an appropriate high school/college for your child when choosing where to study for their compulsory post-16 education.

The routes and times are:

07:50 A1120/B1077 junction
07:53 Debenham (Ruby and the Angel)
07:57 Debenham Leisure Centre
08:00 Debenham Primary School
08:07 Bedingfield road junction (post box)
08:10 Kenton (Church Close)
08:15 Earl Soham (Huttons Butchers bus stop)
08:22 Framlingham (Opp White Horse pub)
08:32 Hacheston (Village Hall)
08:37 Wickham Market

Afternoon Pick up at Farlingaye is 4.30pm and the route runs in reverse order.

The route is open to change to accommodate new students.

I hope you will find this of interest. All the parents whose children currently use the bus service to get to Farlingaye are delighted with the service and see the benefits as follows:

- It provides a safe, direct way of travelling to and from Farlingaye High School
- It provides an independent and sociable way of travelling
- It minimises a multitude of local traffic on the bendy rural roads, so is safer and better for the environment
- It reduces the congestion of parents and students parking at Farlingaye High School, and in the surrounding roads beyond the school

I hope you will see the benefits of this bus route which will make your child's journey to Farlingaye a much easier option than in the past and do please contact us for details of cost and how to join.

Best wishes

Yours faithfully

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