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Dear Parent/Guardian

Reading Buses from Monday 05 June

I am writing to you following contact from Reading Buses with regard to the planned roadworks and road closure of Church Street in Caversham from June 5th.

Kevin Pinches, the Service Support Manager for Reading Buses, has said that the 82 will be the most affected service and he writes:

"We will need to divert the service via Caversham Bridge omitting bus stops at Caversham Laundry, Elizabeth House, Westfield Road, and Church Street. The alternatives for any pupils who usually board at these stops would be to board the 83 or 84 services from either Caversham Laundry or Washington Road on Gosbrook Road and the Bridge Street bus stop in Caversham.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but we will do our utmost to maintain the service the best we possibly can".

However, we also need to be mindful that the 83 and 84 could be delayed by these roadworks due to an increase in congestion on surrounding routes and students should be patient when waiting for the bus over the next two weeks of term.

For Year 11 students sitting examinations, we will make sure that no student will be disadvantaged by a late bus arrival to school.

In the meantime, please do contact Reading Buses if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

Andy Hartley
Headteacher