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Dear Parents/Guardians

OVO Cycle Race Event – Thursday 23 May 2019

As you may already be aware, Salisbury will again be hosting cycling's OVO Energy Tour Series on Thursday 23 May. There will be several road closures in the city centre and this means that in the afternoon **ALL** bus services will have to pick up at the Coach Station off Castle Street (near the Boathouse Restaurant). They will not be able to call at any of the normal bus stops in the city centre or at bus stops on Bridge Street, Fisherton Street, Castle Street, Milford Street, Brown Street or Exeter Street. Boys will need to walk to the Coach Station instead to catch their bus.

All buses are scheduled to depart from the Coach Station at the time they normally leave the City Centre. Wiltshire Council have requested that all students follow the attached route from BWS away from the main cycling event to reach either the Coach Station or Train Station which will lead out of No. 11 and through the Cathedral Close. As a result, all boys will be allowed to leave school slightly earlier than normal on 23 May to give them extra time and year groups will depart at staggered finish times from 3.30pm onwards. Unless boys wish to watch the event after school, they are advised not to try to walk through the Market Square area as some of the normal pedestrian crossing points will be blocked off. You may also need to make other arrangements if you collect your son from the city centre as some car parks near school will be closed.

The Men's team race does not start until 7.00pm so parents who are planning to attend the Junior Concert at St Martin's Church should allow extra time when coming into Salisbury that evening. Due to the European elections taking place there will also be no parking at the church.

Yours sincerely

S D Smallwood
Head Master

Travelling home by bus from Bishop Wordsworth's School on Thursday 23 May 2019



On 23 May there will be several road closures in Salisbury city centre to allow for preparation to take place for the Salisbury OVO Cycle Race event. This means that in the afternoon, **all** bus services will have to pick up instead at the Coach Station off Castle Street (near the Boathouse Restaurant) and will not be able to call at any of the normal bus stops in the city centre, or at bus stops on Bridge Street, Fisherton Street, Castle Street, Milford Street, Brown Street or Exeter Street.

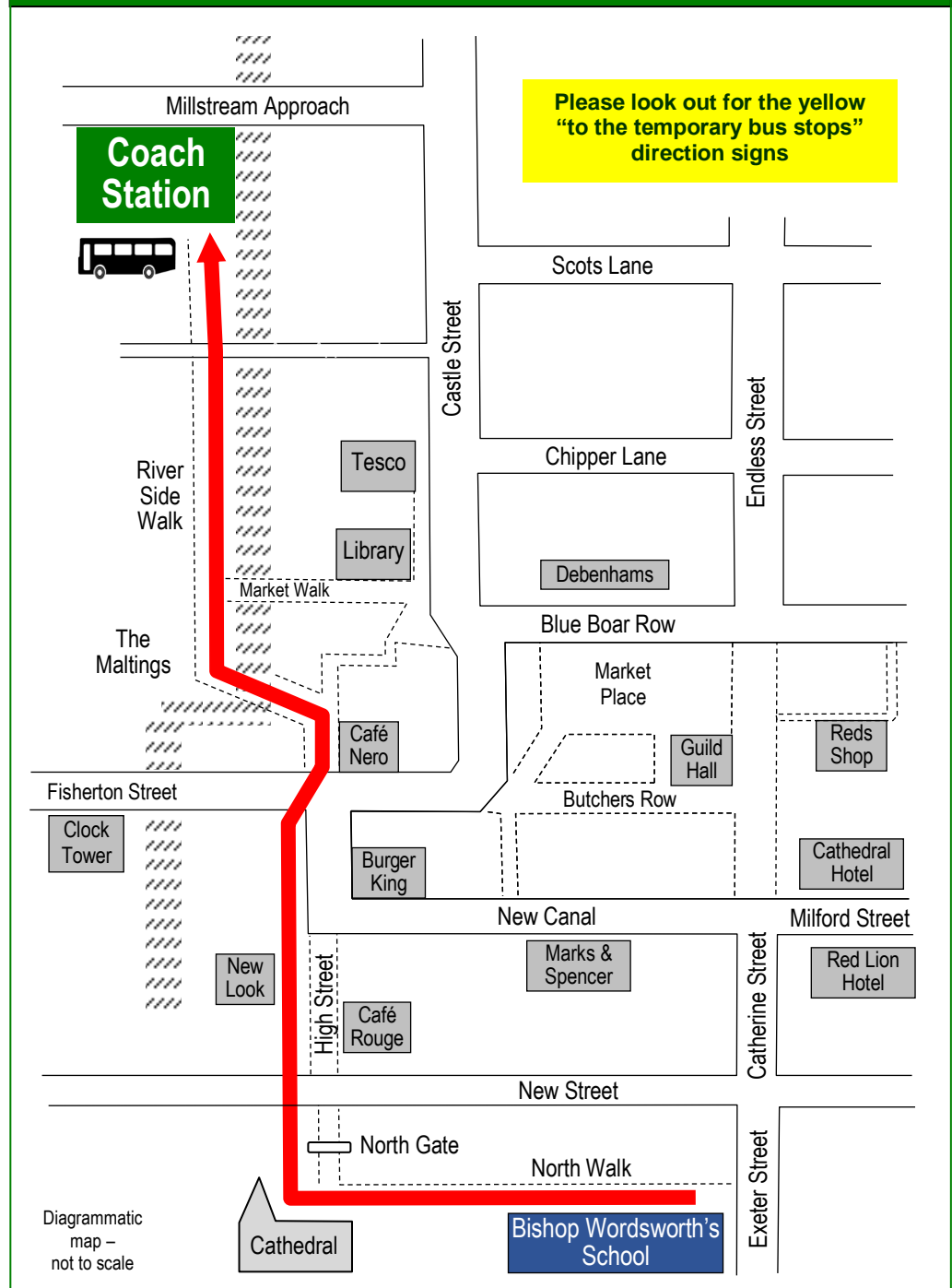
This includes all of the buses that students attending Bishop Wordsworth's School use to return home in the afternoon, so on 23 May these students will need to walk to the Coach Station instead to catch their bus.

Please be aware that the Coach Station is approximately 15 minutes walk from Bishop Wordsworth's School, so it is very important that students allow themselves plenty of time to get there as **buses will depart from there at the time they normally leave the City Centre.**

The walking route we recommend students use to get to the coach station is shown in red on the map opposite and on the day there will be yellow "To the temporary bus stops" signs provided at key points along the High Street, through the Maltings and along Riverside Walk to help them find it. **Students are strongly advised not to try to walk through the Market Square area** as they may find that some of the normal pedestrian crossing points have been blocked off.

Please accept our apologies that these temporary arrangements may cause you. If you need further information about them or advice on how to get to the Coach Station, please do not hesitate to ring Wiltshire Council's Education Transport Hotline on 01225 713365, or visit the new Salisbury Reds Travel Shop in the Cross Keys Arcade (opposite McDonalds).

Walking routes to the Coach Station from Bishop Wordsworth's School



Bus stop changes in Salisbury city centre on Thursday 23 May 2019 only



On 23 May there will be several road closures in Salisbury city centre to enable preparation to take place for the Salisbury OVO Cycle Tour event. This means that for most of the day, buses will have to pick up in a different place as explained below.

Changes from 9 am onwards

Buses will not be able to pick up at Blue Boar Row or Endless Street after 9 am.

This means that from 9 am onwards, bus service **R1 to the Hospital, R2, R4, R5, R6, PR7, X3, X4, X5, X7, Activ8, 14, 20, 29, 37, 44, 66, 67, 87 and 88** will pick up passengers instead at the Coach Station off Castle Street (see map overleaf) and will **not** be able to call at bus stops on Blue Boar Row, Endless Street, Brown Street, Exeter Street, Bedwyn Street or Estcourt Road, or at the bus stops on Castle Street near Iceland or opposite Scotts Lane. Please note that when travelling into Salisbury after 9 am, passengers on these services, and also on route **PR11** may be set down on Castle Street near the Milford Hall Hotel, not in the city centre.

Changes from 1 pm onwards

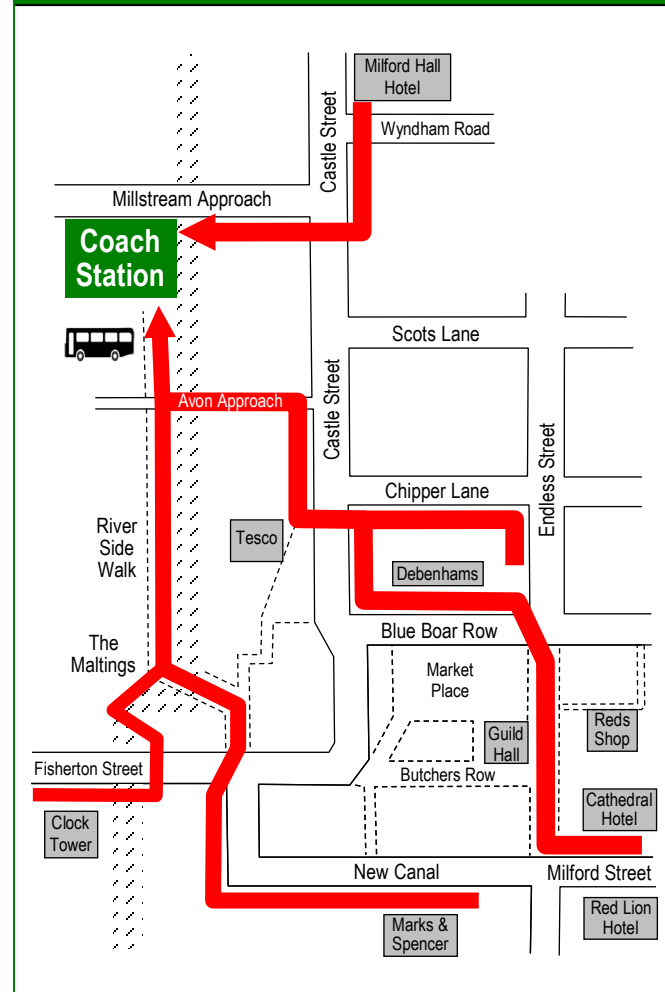
All city centre roads will be closed from 1 pm until midnight.

This means that after 1 pm, **all** bus services will have to pick up instead at the Coach Station off Castle Street (see map opposite) and will not be able to call at any bus stops in the city centre, or at bus stops on Bridge St., Fisherton St., Brown St. or Exeter St., or at the bus stops on Castle Street near Iceland or opposite Scotts Lane.

When travelling into Salisbury after 1 pm, please note that passengers may be dropped off on Castle Street near the Milford Hall Hotel – **not** in the city centre.

Please be aware that the Coach Station is approximately 10-15 minutes walk from most of the city centre bus stops, so please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time to get there. A map showing the location of the Coach Station is shown opposite and on the day there will be yellow “To the temporary bus stops” signs provided at key points to help you find it.

Walking routes to the Coach Station from the city centre bus stops



On 23 May 2019 buses will pick up at the Coach Station instead of in the city centre, from the following times:

- D1 (to Bath)** - from 1 pm
- R1 to Hospital** - from 9 am
- R1 to B.Heath** - from 1 pm
- R2** - from 9 am
- PR3** - from 1 pm
- R4, R5, R6** - from 9 am
- PR7** - from 9 am
- R8, R10** - from 1 pm
- PR9** - from 1 pm
- PR11, PR15** - from 1 pm
- X3, X4, X5, X7** - from 9 am
- Activ8** - from 9 am
- 2 (to Devizes)** - from 1 pm
- R12** - from 1 pm
- R14, 20** - from 9 am
- 25, 26, 27** - from 1 pm
- 29, 37, 44, 645** - from 9 am
- 66, 67, 87, 88** - from 9 am
- 201, 675, 677** - from 1 pm

Please look out for the yellow “to the temporary bus stops” direction signs

Travelling back to the Park & Ride sites on 23 May 2019 ?

If you are returning to one of the Park & Ride sites after 1 pm, you will need to go to the Coach Station to catch your bus. You will also need to go to the Coach Station if returning to the London Road Park & Ride site at any time after 9 am.

To assist those wishing to watch the cycle races, buses will continue to return to all of the Park & Ride sites during the evening, every 30 mins from the Coach Station until 9.40 pm.

Need more information on where to catch your bus ? - please ring Salisbury Reds on **01722 332897**, or visit the new Reds Travel Shop in the Cross Keys Arcade.