**Our ref:** BUS/MC/SL\*

**Your ref:**

**Date**: 27 February 2018

Mr I Young

Rainford High Technology College

Higher Lane

Rainford

WA11 8NY

Dear Mr Young

I am writing to advise that the current contracts for bus routes that serve schools in your area are coming to an end in April 2018 after having been in place for a number of years. As part of the retendering process Merseytravel have conducted a review of services and therefore there may be a change to the bus services currently provided in the area.

Buses that serve schools are put in place to ensure that there is sufficient capacity on the network at key times and the level of support required changes from year to year and therefore the network is to be revised.

The new contracts that have been awarded have taken into account the level of usage and locations where passengers board and alight and in some cases routes have been merged or discontinued

Following the review the 785, 788, 789, 790 and 795 AM services and 785, 788, 789, 791, 795 and 796 PM services have been withdrawn with effect from 22 April 2018. The remaining services have been reviewed and revised to take account of previous routes. Please find below the bus services that will serve your school;

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| **Contract** | **Operator** | **Service** | **From** | **Dep Time** | **To** | **Arr Time** |
| T4681 | Peoples | 754 | Sutton Manor | 0750 | Rainford High School | 0836 |
| T4696 | Maghull Coaches | 781 | Billinge | 0810 | Rainford High School | 0831 |
| T4697 | Stagecoach | 782 | Liverpool Road | 0750 | Rainford High School | 0833 |
| T4698 | Arriva | 783 | Moss Bank | 0800 | Rainford High School | 0835 |
| T4699 | Maghull Coaches | 784 | Merton Bank | 0800 | Rainford High School | 0835 |

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| **Contract** | **Operator** | **Service** | **From** | **Dep Time** | **To** | **Arr Time** |
| T4669 | Ogdens | 786 | Bickerstaffe Street | 0818 | Rainford High School | 0840 |
| T4667 | Arriva | 787 | Hard Lane | 0820 | Rainford High School | 0842 |
| T4677 | Maghull Coaches | 791 | Eccleston | 0821 | Rainford High School | 0842 |
| T4678 | Maghull Coaches | 792 | Gillars Green | 0818 | Rainford High School | 0842 |
| T4700 | Halton Transport | 793 | Toll Bar | 0815 | Rainford High School | 0840 |
| T4680 | Halton Transport | 794 | Dentons Green | 0818 | Rainford High School | 0842 |
| T4701 | Arriva | 781 | Rainford High | 1530 | Billinge | 1551 |
| T4702 | Ogdens | 782 | Rainford High | 1540 | Slag Lane | 1618 |
| T4703 | Arriva | 783 | Rainford High | 1535 | Moss Bank | 1606 |
| T4710 | Peoples | 784 | Rainford High | 1530 | Merton Bank | 1604 |
| T4664 | Arriva | 786 | Rainford High | 1530 | St Helens Town Centre | 1552 |
| T4689 | Halton Transport | 787 | Rainford High | 1540 | Hard Lane | 1605 |
| T4686 | Arriva | 790 | Rainford High | 1540 | Eccleston | 1603 |
| T4704 | Maghull Coaches | 792 | Rainford High | 1530 | Gillars Green | 1552 |
| T4705 | Halton Transport | 793 | Rainford High | 1530 | Toll Bar | 1555 |
| T4706 | Maghull Coaches | 794 | Rainford High | 1530 | Dentons Green | 1548 |

Timetables and routes are attached for your information and for distribution to pupils.

Yours sincerely

Jeanette Townson

**Bus Development Manager**

**Sutton Manor – Rainford High Technology College** via **De La Salle School,**

**Alder Hey Road - 754**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **754** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Sutton Manor |  |  | 07:50 |  |
| Thatto Heath Rd/ Elephant Lane |  |  | 08:05 |  |
| **De La Salle School** arrive |  |  | 08:13 |  |
| **De La Salle** depart |  |  | 08.20 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 08:25 |  |
| **Rainford High Tec. College** |  |  | 08:36 |  |

**Route Details:**

**From: Sutton Manor (Forest Road, Jubits Lane)** via Forest Road, Lea Green Road, Lowfield Lane, Sutton Heath Road, Elephant Lane, Thatto Heath Road, Lugsmore Lane, Prescot Road, Dunriding Lane, Knowsley Road, Alder Hey Road (for **De La Salle High School**) then Alder Hey Road, Kiln Lane, Millbrook Lane, Bleak Hill Road, Rainford Road, Rainford By-Pass, Pasture Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road,

Old Lane, Higher Lane to **Rainford High Technology College.**

**Note: Do not set down at the shops at Dunriding Lane/ Knowsley Road**

Service Number & Destination to be displayed: **Rainford High 7542**

**Billinge - Rainford High School** via **Red Cat - 781**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **781** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Billinge |  |  | 08:10 |  |
| Red Cat Lane, Crank Hill |  |  | 08:22 |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 08:31 |  |

**Route Description: From** **Billinge (Newton Road/London Fields)** via Newton Road, Main Street, Rainford Road, Gore’s Lane, Back Lane, Red Cat Lane, Higher Lane, Cross Pit Lane, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane to **Rainford High School**

Service Number & Destination to be displayed: **Rainford High 781**

**Liverpool Rd / Slag Lane - Rainford High School** via **Garswood , Red Cat and Billinge - 782**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **782** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Liverpool Rd/Slag Lane |  |  | 07:50 |  |
| School Lane/Station Road |  |  | 07:55 |  |
| Billinge |  |  | 08:07 |  |
| Red Cat Lane/Crank Hill |  |  | 08:20 |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 08:33 |  |

**Route Details: From** Liverpool Road/Slag Lane via Liverpool Road, Tithebarn Road, Garswood Road, School Lane , Station Road, Garswood Road, Billinge Road, Newton Road, Main Street, Rainford Road, Gore’s Lane, Back Lane, Red Cat Lane, Higher Lane, Cross Pit Lane, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane to Rainford High School.

Service Number & Destination to be displayed **Rainford High 782**

**Moss Bank Rd, Scafell Rd - Rainford High School** via **Red Cat Lane - 783**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **783** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Moss Bank, Scafell Rd |  |  | 08:00 |  |
| Kirkstone Rd, Carr Mill Road |  |  | 08:12 |  |
| Birchley Ave, Birchley Road |  |  | 08:17 |  |
| Red Cat Lane, Crank Hill |  |  | 08:26 |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 08:35 |  |

**Route Description:**

From **Moss Bank Road/Scafell Road** **(Stop Scafell Rd, Junction With Victoria Ave)** via Scafell Road, Moss Bank Road, Broad Lane, Mosedale Avenue, Dale Head Place, Loughrigg Avenue, Bowness Avenue, Esthwaite Avenue, Kirkstone Avenue, Carr Mill Road, Martindale Road, Birchley Road, Rainford Road, Gores Lane, Back Lane, Red Cat Lane, Higher Lane, Cross Pit Lane, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Higher Lane to **Rainford High School**

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed **Rainford High 783**

**Haresfinch - Rainford High School** via Red Cat Lane **- 784**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **784** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Merton Bank |  |  | 08:00 |  |
| Kirkstone Ave, Carr Mill Rd |  |  | 08:11 |  |
| Birchley Ave, Birchley Rd |  |  | 08:16 |  |
| Red Cat Lane, Crank Hill |  |  | 08:26 |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 08:35 |  |

**Route Description** From **Merton Bank (Islands Brow/Hinckley Rd 1st stop)** via Hinckley Road, Shenton Avenue, Desford Avenue, Chain Lane, Laffak Road, Carr Mill Road, Woodlands Road, Haresfinch View, Green Leach Lane, Derwent Road, Woodlands Road, Carr Mill Road, Martindale Road, Mossbank Road, Birchley Road, Rainford Road, Gores Lane, Back Lane, Red Cat Lane, Higher Lane, Cross Pit Lane, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Higher Lane to **Rainford High School**

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed **Rainford High 784**

**Bickerstaffe Street - Rainford High Schooligh cj via Windle Island - 786**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **786** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Bickerstaffe Street |  |  | 08:18 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 08:27 |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 08:40 |  |

**Route Details: From: Bickerstaffe Street, (Stand B9)** via Bickerstaffe Street, Victoria Square, Cotham Street, Claughton Street, College Street, Baldwin St, Duke Street, Denton’s Green Lane, Rainford Road, Rainford By-Pass, Pasture Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Higher Lane to **Rainford High School.**

Service Number & Destination to be displayed **Rainford High 786**

**Hard Lane - Rainford High School via Windle Island - 787**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **787** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Hard Lane |  |  | 08:20 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 08:30 |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 08:42 |  |

**Route Details: From: Hard Lane/City Road, (1st stop in Hard Lane)** via Hard Lane, Greenfield Road, Dentons Green Lane, Rainford Road, Rainford - By Pass, Pasture Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Higher Lane to **Rainford High School.**

**Note: Must Be Single Deck Vehicle – Low Bridge On Woodlands Road (Service 706 )**

Service Number & Destination to be displayed **Rainford High 787**

**Eccleston - Rainford High School** via **Windle Island - 791**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **791** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Church Lane |  |  | 08:21 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 08:26 |  |
| Rainford High Tec. College |  |  | 08:42 |  |

**Route Details: From: Church Lane/ Millfields (The Avenue)** via Church Lane, Chapel Lane, Millbrook Lane, Bleak Hill Road, Rainford Road, Rainford By-Pass, Pasture Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Higher Lane to **Rainford High Technology College.**

Service Number & Destination to be displayed **Rainford High 791**

**Gillars Green - Rainford High School** via **Windle Island - 792**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **792** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Gillars Green |  |  | 08:18 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 08:26 |  |
| Rainford High Tec. College |  |  | 08:42 |  |

**Route Details: From: Burrow’s Lane, Seddon Close (stop Burrow’s Lane, Gillars Green Drive)** via Burrow’s Lane, Church Lane, Chapel Lane,

Millbrook Lane, Bleak Hill Road, Rainford Road, Rainford By Pass, Pasture Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Higher Lane

**to Rainford High Technology College.**

Service Number & Destination to be displayed **Rainford High 792**

**Toll Bar - Rainford High School** via **Windle Island - 793**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **793** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Toll Bar |  |  | 08:15 |  |
| Chapel Lane |  |  | 08:24 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 08:32 |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 08:40 |  |

**Route Details: From**: **Prescot Road**, Lugsmore Lane, (stop Prescot Road, Regents Road) via Prescot Road, Dunriding Lane, Knowsley Road, Mill Brow, Chapel Lane, Millbrook Lane, Bleak Hill Road, Rainford Road, Rainford By- Pass, Pasture Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Higher Lane to **Rainford High School**.

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed **Rainford High 793**

**Dentons Green - Rainford High Technology College** via **Windle Island - 794**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **794** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Dentons Green Lane |  |  | 08:18 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 08:28 |  |
| Rainford High Tec. College |  |  | 08:42 |  |

**Route Details: From: Denton’s Green Lane**, Lingholme Road, (stop Denton’s Green Lane, junction Lingholme Road,) via Denton’s Green Lane, Rivington Road, Hewitt Avenue, Ellison Drive, Dodd Avenue, Alder Hey Road, Kiln Lane, Millbrook Lane, Bleak Hill Road, Rainford Rd, Rainford By - Pass, Pasture Lane, Church Road, Ormskirk Road, Old Lane, Higher Lane **to Rainford High Technology College.**

**To operate Hail & Ride along parts of route where there are no bus stops ( Alder Hey Road, Dodd Avenue, Rivington Road, Hewitt Avenue)**

Service Number & Destination to be displayed **Rainford High 794**

**Rainford High School – Billinge v**ia **Red Cat - 781**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **781** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 15:30 |  |
| Crank, Red Cat |  |  | 15:38 |  |
| Billinge |  |  | 15:51 |  |

Route Description:

From **Rainford High School (Higher Lane)** viaHigher Lane, Red Cat Lane, Back Lane, Gores Lane, Rainford Road, Main Street, Newton Road to **Billinge (Newton Road/London Fields).**

Service Numbers & Destination to be displayed: **Billinge 7811**

**Rainford High School – Liverpool Rd/Slag Lane** via Crank, Billinge & Garswood  **782**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **782** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 15:40 |  |
| Red Cat |  |  | 15:48 |  |
| Billinge |  |  | 16:01 |  |
| Garswood Station |  |  | 16:13 |  |
| Liverpool Road, Slag Lane |  |  | 16.18 |  |

Route Description: From Rainford High School (Higher Lane) via Higher Lane, Red Cat Lane, Back Lane, Gores Lane, Rainford Road, Main Street, Newton Road, Garswood Road, Station Road, School Lane, Garswood Road, Tithebarn Road, Liverpool Road to Liverpool Road (Slag Lane).

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed: **Liverpool Road 782**

**Rainford High School - Moss Bank Rd, Scafell Rd** via **Red Cat Lane** - **783**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **783** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 15:35 |  |
| Red Cat Lane, Crank Hill |  |  | 15:43 |  |
| Birchley Rd, Birchley Ave |  |  | 15:54 |  |
| Kirkstone Rd, Carr Mill Rd |  |  | 15:58 |  |
| Moss Bank |  |  | 16:06 |  |

**Route Description: From Rainford High School (Higher Lane)** via Higher Lane, Red Cat Lane, Back Lane, Gores Lane, Rainford Road, Birchley Road, Martindale Road, Carr Mill Road, Kirkstone Avenue, Esthwaite Avenue, Bowness Avenue, Loughrigg Avenue, Dale Head Place, Mosedale Avenue, Broad Lane, Moss Bank Road, Scafell Road junction with Victoria Avenue to **Moss Bank (Moss Bank Rd/Scafell Rd)**

Service Numbers and Destinations to be displayed: **Moss Bank 783**

**Rainford High School - Haresfinch**  via **Billinge, Rainford Rd - 784**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **784** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High |  |  | 15:30 |  |
| Red Cat Lane/Carr Mill Rd |  |  | 15:38 |  |
| Birchley Rd/Birchley Ave |  |  | 15:48 |  |
| Kirkstone Rd/Carr Mill Rd |  |  | 15:53 |  |
| Merton Bank |  |  | 16:04 |  |

**Route Details: From Rainford High School, Higher Lane** via Higher Lane, Red Cat Lane, Back Lane, Gores Lane, Rainford Road, Birchley Road, Mossbank Road, Martindale Road, Carr Mill Road, Woodlands Road, Derwent Road, Green Leach Lane, Haresfinch View, Woodlands Road, Carr Mill Road, Laffak Road, Chain Lane, Hinckley Road, to **Merton Bank (Hinckley Road, Mowbray Avenue).**

Service Numbers and Destinations to be displayed: **Haresfinch 784**

**Rainford High School - Bickerstaffe Street** via Windle Island **- 786**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **786** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 15:30 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 15:44 |  |
| **Bickerstaffe Street** |  |  | 15:52 |  |

## Route Description:

From **Rainford High School (Bus Facility)** via Higher Lane, Cross Pit Lane, Church Road, Pasture Lane, Rainford By-Pass, Rainford Road, Greenfield Road, Denton’s Green Lane, Duke Street, Cotham Street, Victoria Square, Bickerstaffe Street, Link Road, Corporation Street, Hall Street, Bickerstaffe Street to **St Helens (Bickerstaffe Street)**

**Rainford High School - Hard Lane via Windle Island - 787**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **787** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 15:40 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 15:56 |  |
| Hard Lane |  |  | 16:05 |  |

**Route Details: From Rainford High School, Higher Lane** via Higher Lane, Cross Pit Lane, Church Rd then via reverse of am journey to Rainford Rd then via Greenfield Road, Dentons Green Lane, Hard Lane, to **Hard Lane/ City Road.**

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed: **Rainford 787**

**Rainford High School - Eccleston Park via Windle Island - 791**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **791** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 15:40 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 15:54 |  |
| Church Lane/Millfields |  |  | 16:00 |  |
| Burrows Lane/News Rd Eccleston Park |  |  | 16:03 |  |

**Route Details: From: Rainford High School Bus Facility** via Higher Lane, Cross Pit Lane, Church Road, Pasture Lane, Rainford By Pass, Rainford Road, Bleak Hill Road, Millbrook Lane, Chapel Lane, Church Lane**,** Burrows Lane. **To Burrows Lane (adjacent to News Rd)**

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed  **Eccleston Park 791**

**Rainford High School - Gillars Green** via **Windle Island** - **792**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **792** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 15:30 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 15:38 |  |
| Gillars Green |  |  | 15:52 |  |

**Route Details From: Rainford High School, Higher Lane via** Higher Lane, Cross Pit Lane, Church Road, Pasture Lane, Rainford By Pass, Rainford Road, Bleak Hill Road, Millbrook Lane, Chapel Lane, Church Lane, Burrows Lane to **Seddon Close (Burrows Lane/Gillars Green Drive stop)**.

**NOTE - Teachers supervise loading at the school, and signal departure, which may not be the stated time.**

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed: **Gillars Green 792**

**Rainford High School - Toll Bar via Windle Island - 793**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  | **793** |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 15:30 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 15:38 |  |
| Chapel Lane |  |  | 15:46 |  |
| Toll Bar |  |  | 15:55 |  |

**Route Details: From:** Rainford High School via **Higher Lane, Cross Pits Lane, Church Road, Pasture Lane, Rainford By-Pass, Rainford Road, Bleak Hill Road, Millbrook Lane, Chapel Lane, Mill Brow, Knowsley Road, Dunriding Lane, Prescot Road to** Prescot Road/ Lugsmore Lane.

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed: **Toll Bar 793**

**Rainford High School - Denton’s Green via Windle Island - 794**

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| Monday to Friday  Schooldays only | |  |  |  |
| **Route No** | |  |  |  |
| Code | |  |  |  |
| Rainford High School |  |  | 15:30 |  |
| Windle Island |  |  | 15:38 |  |
| Denton’s Green |  |  | 15:48 |  |

**Route Details From: Rainford High School Bus Facility** via Higher Lane, Cross Pit Lane, Church Road, Pasture Lane, Rainford By- Pass, Rainford Road,

Bleak Hill Road, Millbrook Lane, Kiln Lane, Alder Hey Road, Dodd Avenue, Ellison Drive, Hewitt Avenue, Rivington Road, Dentons Green Lane, Lingholme Road **to Stop on Dentons Green Lane, junction Lingholme Road**

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed: **Dentons Green 794**