

7th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

### Return to Bexhill Academy – Use of Public Transport

Following the Department for Education's guidance for reopening schools, published on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020, East Sussex County Council are looking at the actions required to manage home to school transport for the new academic year. This not only involves dedicated school transport i.e. coaches and taxis, where the numbers travelling are managed by the transport team but also public transport where a large number of pupils pay to travel.

If your child is planning to travel to school from September using a public bus service, can you please email [adminteam@bexhillacademy.org](mailto:adminteam@bexhillacademy.org) by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm with the following information:

1. Did your child use public transport pre CV-19
2. Is your child planning on using public transport in September
3. If yes, which service will your child be using

We will submit this information to the local authority by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July to assist with their planning of public transport. Please note we will not be sharing the personal information of your child.

Thank you for your support with this.

Yours faithfully

Trudy Hillman  
Assistant Principal