



# Urmston Grammar School

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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

## RE: 799 and 795 Bus Update

Dear Parents & Carers,

In recent weeks we have seen an increase in instances where the afternoon 799 bus has reached full capacity, resulting in a number of students being left outside school with limited opportunities to get home. Whilst I am hopeful that the Bee Network will look to increase capacity on this service, I am also mindful that this is unlikely to happen as between the 799 and 795 bus services there is sufficient capacity to meet school needs.

We currently run a ticket system in the bus queue to help manage the large numbers, but to help support every student can get home safely we are going to trial the following changes:

- (1) Students who need to travel to **Boothstown, Leigh Road, Worsley, Winton and Monton** and need to use the 799 bus can request an 'UGS 799 Priority Pass' [HERE](#). We will check student postcodes before issuing passes. Students with these passes will then be given priority to board the afternoon 799 as this is the only viable bus route to these areas.
- (2) Students who need to travel to **Half Edge Lane, Ellesmere Park, Eccles and Patricroft** will not be issued with a Priority Pass. Though these students are still welcome to use the 799 when there is space, the 795 also serves these areas and typically has ample capacity. We want to encourage more students who can use the 795 to do so on a regular basis.

Many thanks for your support with this matter. We will aim to start issuing Priority Passes in the next few days and hope this alleviates the problem students have encountered.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Kennedy-Fowler  
Headteacher