

Bus Service

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NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS REGARDING CHANGES TO S371 AND S368 SCHOOL BUS SERVICES MONDAY 25 MAY 2026

We know many families are concerned about how the closure of the Great Western Highway is affecting students, particularly those travelling from Hartley to schools in the upper Blue Mountains.

Please be assured that we are very aware of these challenges and have been working closely with Transport for NSW and Schools to improve arrangements.

We are pleased to let you know that further improvements will come into effect from Monday 25 May, particularly in the afternoon.

Changes to the S371 and S368 services are expected to reduce afternoon travel times by up to 42 minutes. Students will transfer between two buses during their journey, but drivers will prioritise safety and supervision. Both drivers will supervise the transfer, and no student will leave either bus until both services are present, ensuring a safe and supported handover.

Morning travel will also improve, with some stops now scheduled to depart up to 10 minutes later than the current timetable.



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We will have one temporary exception. For the week of 25–31 May, the first S371 service (used by Blue Mountains Grammar students travelling from Hartley to Lithgow) will depart 10 minutes earlier to connect with rail replacement buses during track work.

From 1 June, these students will also benefit from a later pick-up time (up to 10 minutes later).

We encourage all families to review the new times carefully on [Trip Planner](#) so you are aware of the revised departure and arrival times.

We understand this continues to be a difficult situation, and we will keep advocating for improvements and sharing updates as they are confirmed.

Thank you for your patience and support.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our office on 02 6352 3888, Monday to Friday during business hours.



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