

Prynhawn da / Good afternoon,

With regard to the current provision of mainstream school transport contracted by the Vale of Glamorgan Council, the Council has implemented onboard seating plans based on year groups (i.e. each year group will be allocated specific onboard seating areas in accordance with the information and example seating plan below. The reasoning behind this, is try and keep pupils within their school “bubbles” as best possible and to try and avoid the need to send all pupils using the service into isolation should a positive case be reported. These arrangements will be compulsory on all vehicles over 16 seats.

- Year 7 = Green (Front Seats)
- Year 8 = Red
- Year 9 = Blue
- Year 10 = Yellow
- Year 11 = White
- Year 12 = Black
- Year 13 = No Colour (Back Seats)

Example Seating Plan:

DOOR		DRIVER	
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23 24	
25	26		
29	30	27	28
33	34	31	32
39	38	35	36
41	42	39	40
45	46	43	44

In addition, please note that:

- That face coverings must be worn at all time on the transport and could result in the refusal if not adhered to (please notify schooltransport@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk prior to use of transport if your child has a valid reason not to wear one so this can be logged and the service provider informed).
- We are asking all drivers to self-test themselves every Sunday and Tuesday, which may result in the suspension of service provision if a positive test is reported; therefore please follow and check our twitter account <https://www.twitter.com/VOGtransport> to check for any messages concerning the provision of the service your child uses.
- A copy of the Council's current school transport policy with regard to Covid-19 can be viewed via the following link to the Council's website: https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/transportation/school_transport/School-Transport.aspx.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with regard to these revised arrangements.

Cofion / Regards,
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