



2 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Littles Transport 466 (and previous 467 Service)

Further to our previous communications regarding the Littles 466/467 services on behalf of Derbyshire County Council, we have been informed that due to an increase in demand, this service is currently full and no longer issuing new passes.

We appreciate that this is concerning for some parents and, therefore, following consultation between Heanor Gate, Derbyshire County Council and Littles Transport, Littles are considering whether they might be prepared to take a commercial risk and provide a second, additional bus servicing some parts of Ilkeston. We acknowledge that the previous trial by Littles was short-lived and, therefore, are asking that **to aid this decision making and establish demand for the service, you please complete this form before Wednesday 8 July:**

<https://forms.gle/fFREZ53ax4wVx2h98>

Should you wish to apply for funding support to transport your child to and from school, please find further information here. [School transport - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Please be reassured that current pass holders for the Littles 466 service remain unaffected by any proposed changes.

Furthermore, we wish to make you aware that Trent Barton also offers a variety of commercial services servicing local areas, such as the H1, 32, 33 and 34. Trent Barton's 'Young Person' fares are able to be discounted significantly by using the Mango app and B-Line card (in conjunction). Please review their website for up to date timetable information. <https://www.trentbarton.co.uk/>.

For general information about travel to and from Heanor Gate, please see our website.

[Travel](#)

If you do not live in the Ilkeston area and are not impacted by these changes, please disregard this communication and form.

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we collectively explore how best to support our families needs; we will write to you again by 23 July 2026 with further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Wright
Assistant Principal