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# ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## Revision to School Bus Transport Subsidy for MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) Students

Your child has been receiving 100% school bus transport subsidy as a MOE FAS student. This is made possible with the topping up of an additional 50% by our school, after the initial 50% subsidy under the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme.

The source of funds for this additional 50% subsidy from our school comes from fund raising activities and the generous support from our kind donors. With the increase in number of FAS students in the past 2 years, the cost needed to support this additional 50% subsidy has increased significantly, to the tune of more than \$30,000. Our school is not able to sustain this goodwill support over the long term and hence the need to revise the support for the school bus fare.

We would like to inform you that with effect from the start of semester 2 of the school year, i.e. 27 June 2017, our school will cease to support this additional 50% subsidy. This means that you will need to co-pay this 50% amount out from your side, directly to the school bus driver, if your son wishes to continue to take the school bus.

However, if your son decides to commute by public bus, he is able to claim a monthly transport credit of \$10 per month (\$120 per annum).

We will be communicating with you again sometime in April 2017 on your decision to continue or to cease taking the school bus to ensure a smooth transition and co-ordination with the respective school bus driver.

We thank you for your understanding.

Yours in De La Salle

Thomas Koh  
Principal