

Report on 633 Bus Route

As promised I travelled out on the 633 service from Millais and Forest through to Faygate yesterday afternoon.

I can confirm the capacity of the double decker bus provided was sufficient for all pupils. Max capacity was 89 with 46 Millais children and 34 Forest children boarding respectively.

The max capacity is split with 65 seats and allowing for 24 standing passengers. 15 Forest pupils had to stand until we arrived at the first bus stops in Mannings Heath where 18 pupils alighted. Essentially there were seats for all pupils from this point forward.

Sussex Coaches confirmed that 0 pupils used the service yesterday morning but there were 4 Millais students that alighted at Faygate so we did have some usage in the afternoon – we will continue to monitor numbers.

I can also confirm that the bus was 6 minutes late arriving at Faygate due to roadworks on the A264 roundabout.

Kind Regards

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