



## Extra Capacity Durham Student Buses

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*To make your journeys to school and college smoother this term, we're adding extra buses to several busy morning routes into Durham city centre, starting from 30 September 2024.*

*These changes come in response to a growing number of students using our services to travel to New College Durham, St Leonard's Catholic School, and other local schools.*

***What's changing?***

**Service 16a:** *The 07:46 bus from Stanley will now depart earlier at 07:29 from Harelaw Bank Top, helping to reduce crowding on the following 16 service into Durham from Stanley and Sacriston.*

**Service 50:** *We've added an extra bus between Washington, Chester-le-Street, and Durham. It departs from Concord Bus Station at 07:18 and arrives in Durham at 08:20, giving you more room for the morning commute.*

**We've also made ongoing improvements during term-time on the following routes:**

**Service X15:** *An additional bus departs just before the 08:00 service from Consett to New College Durham (arriving 08:32) and Durham Bus Station (arriving 08:45).*

**Service X21:** *An extra bus leaves shortly before the 08:03 service from Spennymoor to Durham Bus Station (arriving 08:27) and New College Durham (arriving 08:35).*

*As Ben Maxfield, our Business Director, says: "We know how important reliable transport is for students. That's why we listen to feedback and make changes wherever possible, particularly during peak times."*

Students are encouraged to check the updated timetables and take advantage of the extra services to make their journeys smoother.

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## **NOTE TO EDITORS**

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