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Dear Parent/Guardian

May we introduce ourselves, at South Pennine Community Transport, we operate the flagship 35, Little Don, Stocksbridge & Deepcar Circular bus service.

The 35 service operates 7 days a week on a registered route, operating every 20 minutes, Monday to Saturday and Hourly Sunday.

The service is a lifeline, in particular supporting, the Elderly, Young and Vulnerable members of the local community as well as workers, shoppers and commuters requiring vital transport connections.

Our service began in July this year and so its still quite new, one of the many links we provide on the 35 service is to Stocksbridge High School and Stocksbridge Nursey & Infants to enable school children and parents to get to and from School safely and on time.

To do this the bus route serves Shay House Lane, Linden Crescent and Alpine Road, this had led at times to operational difficulties, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day, when our 35 service has found it difficult to operate safely due to inconsiderate parking.

Our drivers have been very understanding and polite with issues they have come across, but it is important that the bus is allowed to pick up school children and other passengers and make its way on time unimpeded and without unnecessary delay.

To this end, we ask, would those of you who pick up or drop off at the school's concerned please give extra consideration to the service bus and leave adequate space when parking to allow our buses to get through safely.

We do love and enjoy working locally and look forward to seeing you on our bus services we provide in the Stocksbridge and Deepcar area.

Any comments or issues are welcome to; richard.clegg@southpennineconnect.co.uk or 0770 912 9480

Richard and the South Pennine team.

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