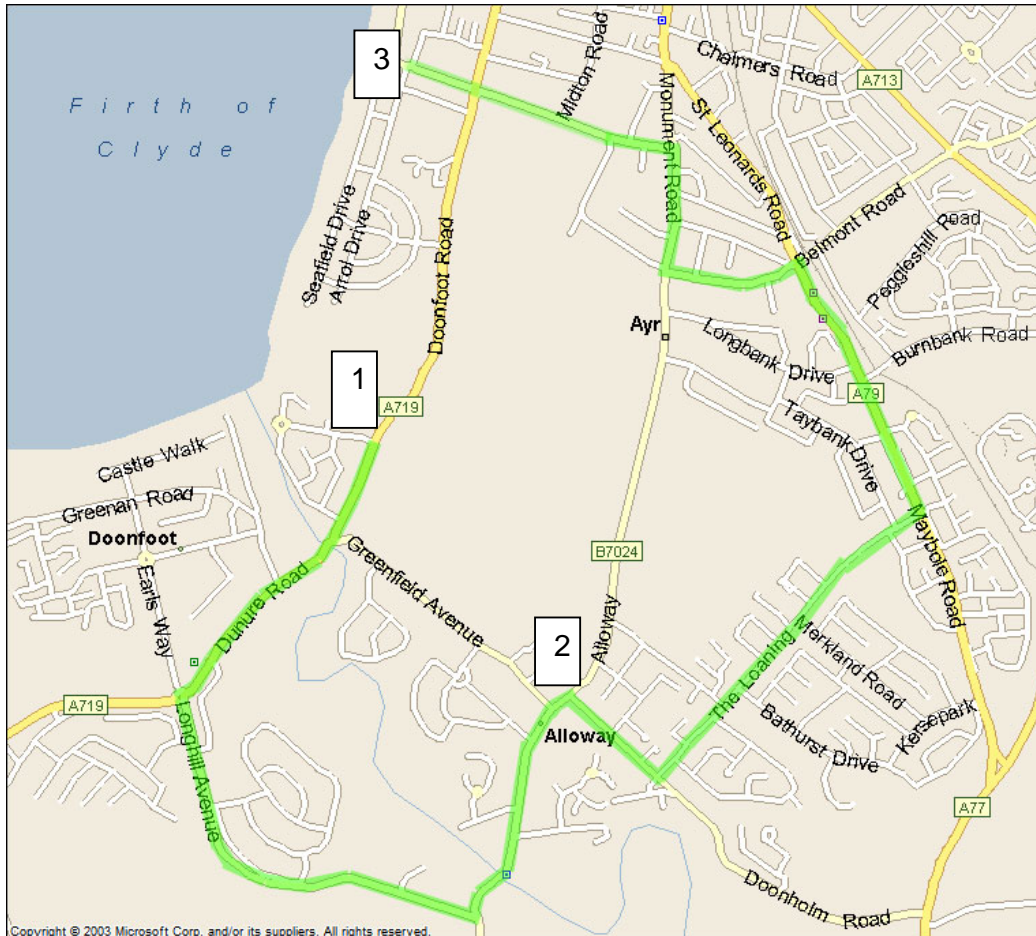


Wellington School Proposed Alloway Bus Route



In conjunction with our main school transport provider, Dodds of Troon, we propose to introduce a new bus route for our pupils who travel from the Alloway and Doonfoot catchment areas.

As you are aware, the personal safety of our pupils is paramount and this venture, should there be sufficient interest in it, will result in a significant decrease in traffic around the school campus, making this a much safer area for our pupils at the beginning and end of the school day. We envisage this route may also be of particular appeal to parents of Nursery children and as you know, young children, up to and including P3 are supervised to and from the coaches.

Attached is a map of the proposed route that the bus will take. The bus will operate on a 'hail and ride' basis. At the beginning of the school day, the first pick up will be at the top of Gearholm Road at around 8.20 am and the bus will then travel in an anti-

clockwise route. The anticipated arrival time at school is 8.40 am. At the end of the school day, the bus will leave school shortly after 3.50 pm and travel in the same direction as for the morning journey.

Tickets can be obtained from Dodds of Troon at 4 East Road, Ayr or by phoning 01292 288100. Tickets can be purchased weekly, monthly, termly or yearly, as with our other school bus routes, at a cost of £10 per week, £36 per month, £120 per term, or £360 per year.

If you are interested in taking up this opportunity and require further information regarding this new bus route, please contact Mrs Natalie O'Connell, Assistant Head Teacher or the School office on 01292 269321 as soon as possible.

Exact times will be confirmed once feedback is received and uptake confirmed but indicative times are:

- 1 Start: 8.20am
- 2 Alloway Village: 8.30am
- 3 Arrive School: 8.40am