



NEW BUS AND COACH TRANSPORT INFORMATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

Date: Thursday 12th and Friday 13th of January 2017

There is a new traffic management plan in place for the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition for 2017. Due to increasing numbers attending each year and the high volumes of traffic that are in the area of the RDS we are putting in place a company to manage the pick up and drop off points for bus/coaches that are bringing students to the event. It is important that you read the information and give the details to the coach driver on the day that you are attending in the RDS.

Route: From Merrion Road (City Centre) turn onto Anglesea Road. Travel from Anglesea Road onto Simmonscourt Road. The drop off point is located at the end of Simmonscourt Road at Gate K.

Gate K – Simmonscourt Road

Arrival Times 9:00- 13:00

Coaches/buses will be allowed to pull into Simmonscourt Road at the RDS and they will be allowed to park for 5 minutes to allow the teachers and students to disembark the coach. COACHES ARE NOT PERMITTED to stay longer than 5 minutes or park in this location. People will enter the RDS through Gate K or Gate A as instructed by staff on each day.

Once the bus/coach is empty it will be direct to depart Simmonscourt Road. There is no parking permitted on Anglesea Road/Simmonscourt Road at any time.

Return Pick Location from 12:00- 17:00

A waiting area for schools is located in the North Paddock near the registration area at the RDS. Schools are encouraged to gather all their students here, do a head count before they depart this area to board their bus outside the RDS.

Buses will be permitted to park on Simmonscourt Road (outside Gate K) and Merrion Road (Outside Gate A) in order to pick up groups which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Transport Management staff will be in place to co-ordinate with bus/coach and group gather inside the RDS to let them know where their bus is located.

You will be allowed to park for a maximum of 10 minutes in this area and if your group has not arrived in this time the bus will be asked to depart and not return until the groups are ready to depart.

Please take note of the following:

- Please follow the instructions of the Garda and Transport personnel on the day.
- Please ensure that the bus driver understands the location that you are to be dropped off and does not drop you off in any other location around the RDS, as you may have a long walk with your student to the meeting point.
- Please ensure that the driver only returns to pick you school up at the time you are ready to depart, it will not be possible for the bus to be parked for longer than 10 minutes at the pick up location.
- There is no coach/bus parking permitted on Anglesea Road or Simmonscourt Road. Clamping enforcement will be in operation for these vehicles around the RDS.

