

# Home to School Bus Service

2025/26



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# Welcome

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted that our Home to School Bus Service continues to partner with Vectare, a specialist school transport technology offering an online booking system and real time vehicle tracking capability.

Key benefits include viewing seat availability in real-time and receiving alerts when your child has boarded the bus. You will be able to follow the progress of the bus and know when your child will be arriving at their destination.

All bookings can be made via the online booking system: [brightoncollege.vectare.co.uk](https://brightoncollege.vectare.co.uk). This also incorporates an interactive journey planner that allows you to enter your postcode and find your closest stop. Amendments and changes can be made via the 'My Account' section of the website.

The VecTive Passenger App will allow you to manage your child's transport bookings on the go, making it easier to stay connected and in control.

This guide provides an overview of the school bus service network and contains further details, including timetable information.

If you need any further assistance, or you would like to discuss travel options from areas not currently served by our network, please contact us via the bookings website and we will be pleased to assist.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish your child a pleasant and successful academic year ahead.

Brighton College Transport Team

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# Home to School Bus Service

Brighton College offers a comprehensive Home to School Bus Service for pupils in Year 1 upwards, with an extensive range of stops available:

- 20 routes that run Monday to Friday for day pupils and weekly boarders.
- 5 dedicated, weekly boarder routes that run Monday morning and Friday evening.
- 2 new boarders' routes that will run if there is a demand (Sunningdale and Oxted)

For pupils in years 1 to 4 travelling on any daily route, travel will be provided free of charge.

Parents with more than one child paying to use the bus service will receive a 10% discount on the travel cost for the eldest child. This applies to both termly and annual tickets, for as long as the siblings continue to use the service.



## Catching the bus

All Brighton College minibus and coach routes have dedicated, scheduled stops, which are listed in this booklet.

The morning timetable is planned to ensure pupils arrive at school before the registration period. We endeavour to adhere as closely as possible to these timetables; however, in some circumstances, events or situations outside the control of the driver or school may result in the late arrival of a bus. We track each bus in the morning so if there is a delay enroute we will inform the appropriate teaching staff.

To maintain the morning timetables, we ask parents to ensure their child/children **arrive at their morning pick-up point at least five minutes before** the published departure time to avoid missing the bus.

All routes depart from the College Senior School site at 17:00, for routes with yrs 1 – 4 passengers the minibuses will depart from the Prep School site at 16:45, and the coach routes (Clapham, Berkshire and Surrey) depart from Sutherland Road, outside the College gate.

## Compliance

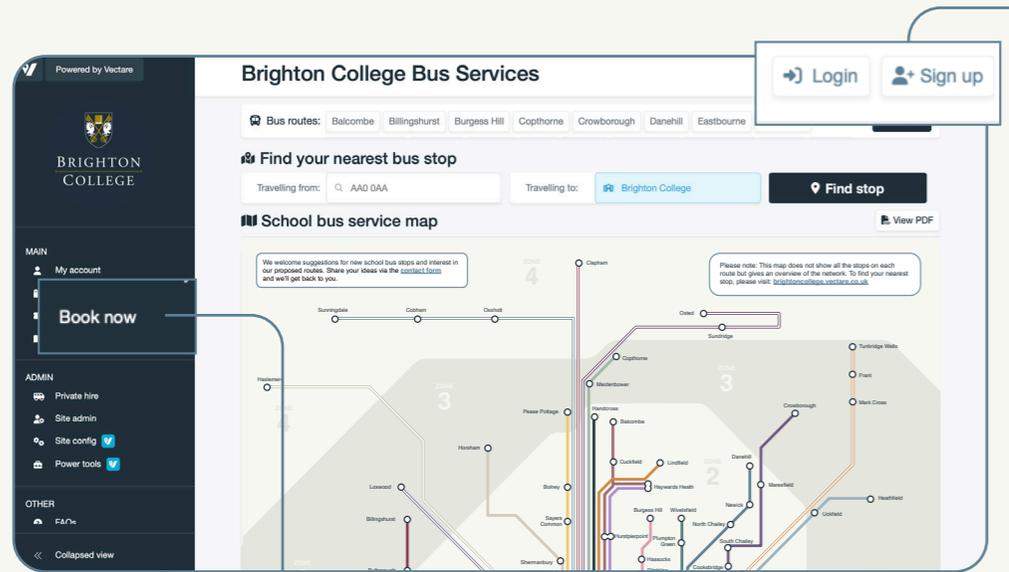
All external operators tailor their service to meet the needs of the College and parents, using vehicles operated and maintained as required under current legislation. Regular drivers are used to ensure continuity; all are qualified and DBS cleared.

Minibus and coach drivers are only permitted to pick up or drop off at the published bus stops to maintain schedule timings. So that drivers know which stop to collect pupils from, the names of the relevant pupils are given to College drivers and our partnering bus companies.

# How to Book

## Online

[brightoncollege.vectare.co.uk](http://brightoncollege.vectare.co.uk)



## Log In

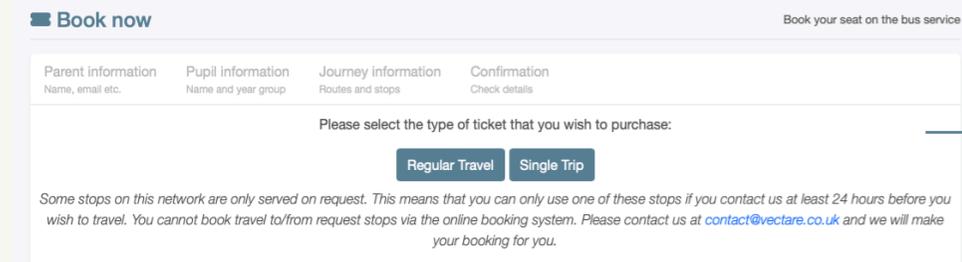
To sign in, click the 'Log in' button on the top right of the website. Select 'Log in with My School Portal' and use your My School Portal log in.

## Book Now

To make a booking click the 'Book Now' button on the left-hand side of the website. Alternatively, if you type your postcode into the 'Find your nearest stop' banner at the top, you will be able to see all of your closest stops and click 'Book Now' from here.

## Regular or Single Trip

Simply fill out your information on our system once you have logged in.



## Passenger App



The **VecTive Passenger App** is available to download from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.



Apple (iOs)



Google (Android)

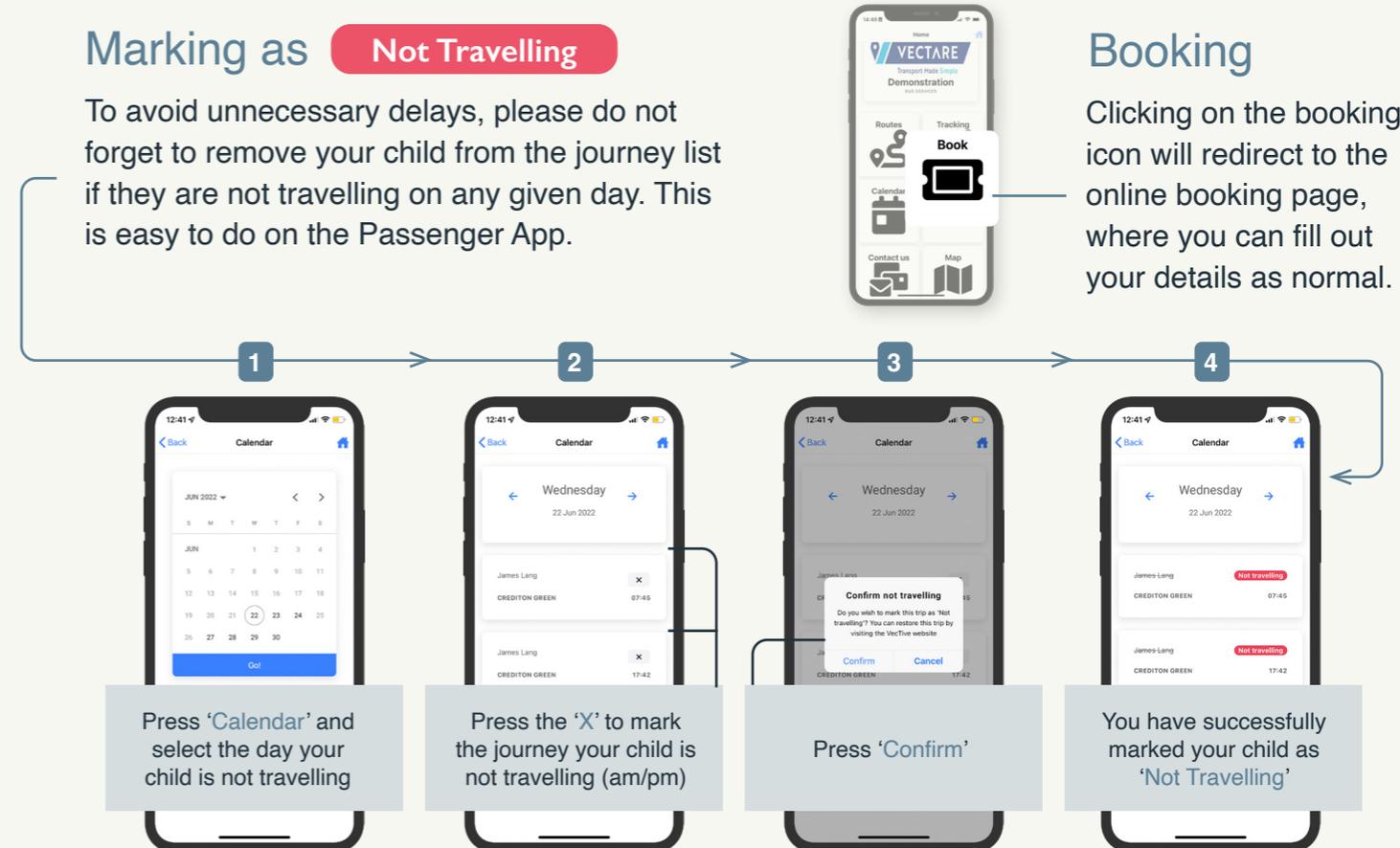
To sign in, use the email you use to log in to My School Portal. When you click 'Log in', a link will appear to 'Brighton College Bus Services'. Click this link, then 'Log in with My School Portal'. Your phone will redirect you back to the app once you have successfully logged in.

## Marking as Not Travelling

To avoid unnecessary delays, please do not forget to remove your child from the journey list if they are not travelling on any given day. This is easy to do on the Passenger App.

## Booking

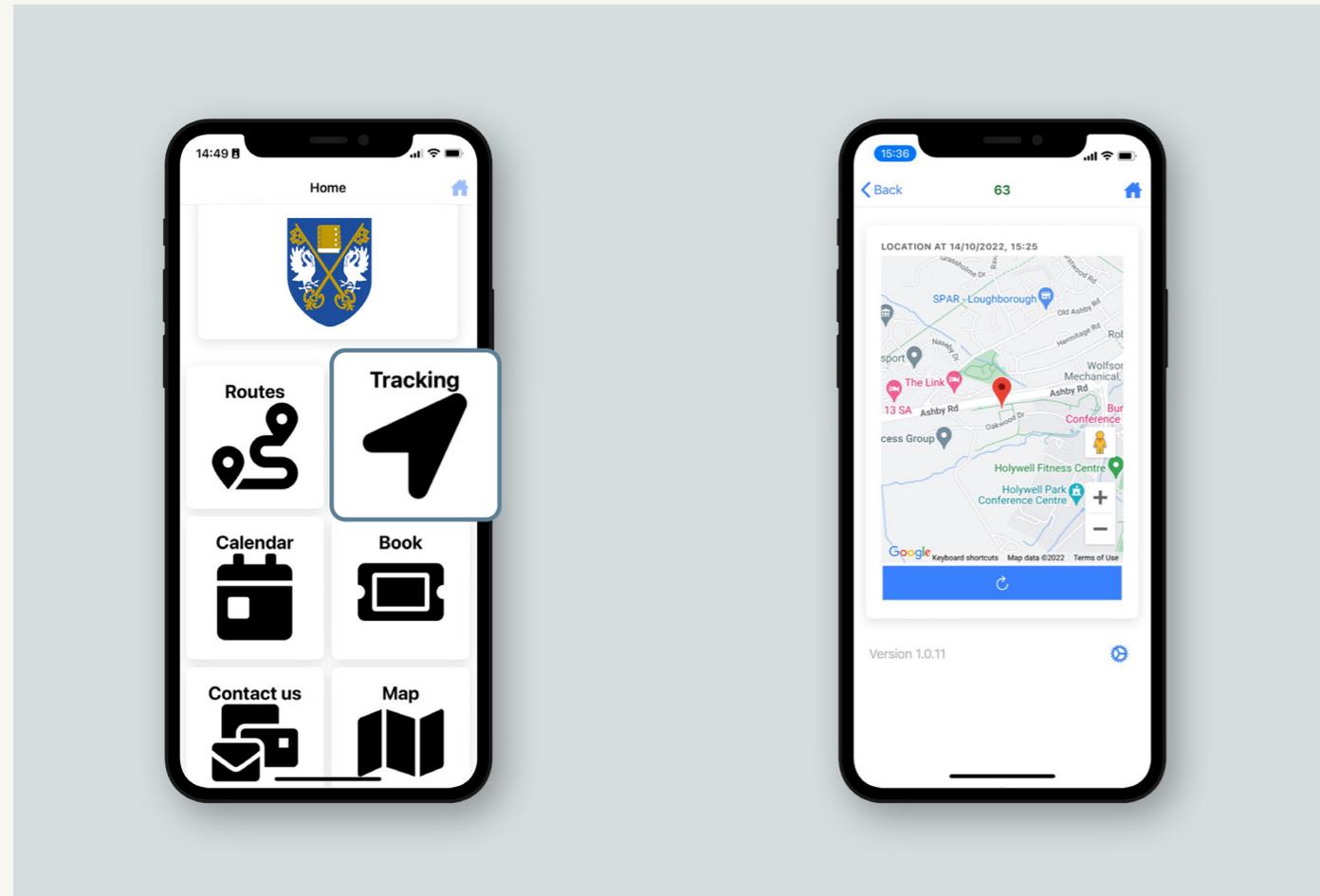
Clicking on the booking icon will redirect to the online booking page, where you can fill out your details as normal.



# Accessing Tracking

You can track your child's bus by navigating to 'Tracking' on the VecTive Passenger App. Select your journey and then you will be able to see the live location of the bus.

Please note that tracking will be available only for journeys for which you have a booking, and only when the journey is in live operation.





# City Map



	Haywards Heath		Rodmell
	Hove		Seaford
	Littlehampton		Withdean
	Pease Pottage		Bus Stop

Scan to make a booking.

# Weekly Route Timetables

## Monday am and Friday pm

Dedicated weekly boarder buses will run on the first and last day of every term/half-term regardless of whether these fall on a Monday or a Friday.

### Berkshire and Surrey

Area	Stop	Mon AM	Fri PM	Zone
Sunningdale	Sunningdale Railway Station, London Road	05:55	19:15	4
Cobham	Byfleet Road bus stop A245	06:30	18:30	4
Oxshott	Oxshott Danes Hill School car park (am), Oxshott Railway Station bus stop (pm)	06:50	18:15	4
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:05	-

### Chichester

Area	Stop	Mon AM	Fri PM	Zone
Chichester	Sainsbury's Car Park, Portfield Way	06:45	18:15	3
Fontwell	Fontwell Services, Arundel Road	07:00	18:10	3
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:00	-

### Clapham

Area	Stop	Mon AM	Fri PM	Zone
Clapham	Broomwood Road	06:30	19:15	4
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:05	-

### Loxwood

Area	Stop	AM*	Fri PM	Zone
Loxwood	Loxwood Pond, gourmet van in layby	06:55	18:35	3
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:00	-

\*Mon, Tue, Thur

### Tunbridge Wells

Area	Stop	Mon AM	Fri PM	Zone
Tunbridge Wells	Homebase Car Park	06:40	18:20	3
Frant	Abergavenny Arms	06:50	18:10	3
Mark Cross	The Lazy Fox Pub	06:55	18:05	3
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:00	-

# Daily Route Timetables

## Balcombe

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Balcombe	Victory Hall, Stockcroft Road	07:00	18:05	2
Cuckfield	Wheatsheaf Inn bus stop	07:15	17:55	2
Haywards Heath	The Birch Hotel Car Park, Lewes Road	07:25	17:40	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Billingshurst

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Wisborough Green	The Three Crowns bus stop, Billingshurst Road	06:45	18:17	3
Pulborough	Tesco Car Park, London Road	06:58	18:04	3
Storrington	Old Mill Drive bus stop, Mill Lane	07:11	17:51	2
Washington	Recreation Ground bus stop, London Road	07:21	17:41	2
Steyning	Steyning Leisure Centre, Horsham Road	07:27	17:35	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Burgess Hill

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Burgess Hill	Tesco Car Park	07:10	18:05	2
Burgess Hill	Church Road Car Park, Church Road	07:20	17:55	2
Hassocks	Visitor Parking Area, Ave De Warene	07:30	17:45	2
Hassocks	Station Car Park, Station Approach	07:35	17:40	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Copthorne

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Copthorne	Furnace Wood layby, Copthorne Way A246	06:55	18:15	3
Copthorne	Dukes Head bus stop, A264	07:00	18:10	3
Copthorne	Copthorne Café layby, Copthorne Way A264	07:05	18:00	3
Maidenbower	Harwoods Crawley Audi, Balcombe Road	07:10	17:55	3
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Crowborough

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Crowborough	Lidl Car Park, Beacon Road	07:05	18:15	3
Crowborough	Crow and Gate Pub bus stop	07:10	18:10	3
Maresfield	Wealden Indoor Bowls Club Car Park, Batts Bridge Road	07:20	18:00	2
South Chailey	Layby, A275 (Opposite Mill Lane)	07:35	17:40	2
Cooksbridge	Railway Station bus stop, A25	07:40	17:35	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:00	-

## Danehill

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Danehill	The Red Lion, Chelwood Gate	07:10	17:55	2
Newick	The Bull Inn bus stop, The Green	07:25	17:40	2
North Chailey	Chailey Sports Centre Car Park, Haywards Heath Road	07:30	17:35	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:00	-

## Eastbourne

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Eastbourne	Upperton Gardens bus stop, The Avenue	07:00	18:07	3
Eastbourne	Grand Hotel, Compton Street bus stop	07:05	18:03	3
Eastbourne	Meads, St John's Road bus stop	07:09	17:59	3
Eastbourne	Eastbourne College Astro, Summerdown Road (am only)	07:14	-	3
Eastbourne	Summerdown Road bus stop, East Dean Road (pm only)	-	17:54	3
Friston	Friston Pond bus stop, Seaford Road	07:22	17:47	3
Exceat	Cuckmere, Exceat Country Park	07:26	17:40	3
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:00	-

## Handcross

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Handcross	Brighton College Prep Handcross, High Beeches Lane	07:27	17:35	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Haywards Heath

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Haywards Heath	Fox & Hounds Pub Car Park, Fox Hill	07:20	17:50	2
Hurstpierpoint	Trinity Road Car Par, Trinity Road	07:40	17:30	2
Brighton	The Ride, Adjacent to Stanford Avenue	07:55	17:10	City
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:05	-

## Heathfield

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Heathfield	Heathfield Fire Station, Mill Road car park	07:00	18:08	3
Uckfield	Blackboys Inn, School Lane, adjacent to Lewes Road	07:09	18:00	3
Ringmer	The Anchor Inn, Lewes Road	07:23	17:44	2
Lewes	Brooks Road bus stop, Malling Street	07:33	17:34	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:00	-

## Horsham

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Horsham	North Street Car Park, North Street	07:00	18:10	3
Horsham	Jubilee Car Park, Madeira Avenue	07:05	18:06	3
Horsham	Sainsbury's Car Park, Worthing Road	07:10	18:02	3
Horsham	Little Barn Owls Nursery Car Park, Cowfold Road	07:25	17:48	2
Shermanbury	Morley Cottages, A281	07:35	17:40	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Hove

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Hove	Hove Park Way bus stop, Woodruff Drive	07:25	17:45	City
Hove	Westbourne Street bus stop, Portland Road	07:35	17:38	City
Hove	Westbourne Villas North bus stop, New Church Road	07:38	17:30	City
Hove	George Street - Stop K (AM)   George Street - Stop F (PM), Blatchington Road	07:45	17:25	City
Brighton	Cricket Ground, Eaton Road	07:48	17:22	City
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	City

## Lewes

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Lewes	War Memorial (am), Law Courts (pm)	07:30	17:45	2
Lewes	Pelham Arms	07:40	17:40	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Lindfield

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Lindfield	High Street bus stop, High Street	07:13	18:03	2
Lindfield	Sunte Avenue bus stop, Sunte Avenue	07:17	17:58	2
Lindfield	Miller & Carter Car Park, B2272	07:27	17:49	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Littlehampton

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Littlehampton	Premier Inn Car Park, Roundstone Lane	06:50	18:15	3
Goring	Wallace Avenue bus stop, Goring Road	07:00	18:05	2
Worthing	Broadwater Bridge bus stop, Broadwater Road	07:10	17:55	2
Shoreham	Riverside Car Park, Lower Beach Road	07:30	17:35	2
Southwick	Topps Tile Car Park, Lower Drive	07:45	17:20	2
Hove	Wish Road bus stop, New Church Road	07:50	17:15	City
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-



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## Pease Pottage

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Pease Pottage	Pease Pottage Services, Brighton Road	07:05	18:10	3
Bolney	The Bolney Stage Pub Car Park, London Road	07:15	17:50	2
Sayers Common	LVS College Bus Stop, B2118	07:25	17:40	2
Henfield	Setyres Forecourt, High Street	07:35	17:35	2
Patcham	Esso Garage Forecourt, Patcham Bypass, A23	07:47	17:20	City
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Rodmell

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Rodmell	Mill Lane bus stop, Piddinghoe Road	07:20	17:45	2
Iford	The Old Vicarage, Piddinghoe Road	07:24	17:43	2
Iford	Oatlands Cottage	07:25	17:40	2
Brighton	Varndean College bus stop, Surrenden Road	07:48	17:18	City
Brighton	St Mary's Church bus stop, Surrenden Road	07:50	17:15	City
Brighton	Rugby Road East bus stop, Ditchling Road	07:55	17:10	City
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Seaford

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Seaford	Sutton Corner bus stop, A259	07:11	17:50	2
Newhaven	Denton Corner bus stop, Mount Road	07:22	17:42	2
Telscombe	Broomfield Avenue bus stop, South Coast Road	07:31	17:30	2
Saltdean	Bannings Vale bus stop, South Coast Road	07:32	17:29	2
Saltdean	Saltdean Library bus stop, Saltdean Park Road	07:34	17:27	2
Rottingdean	Cranleigh Avenue bus stop, South Coast Road	07:37	-	2
Rottingdean	Rottingdean High Street bus stop	07:39	-	2
Rottingdean	White Horses bus stop, West Street	-	17:20	2
Ovingdean	The Vale bus stop, Ovingdean Road	07:44	17:15	2
Ovingdean	Ainsworth Close bus stop, Ainsworth Avenue	07:46	17:13	2
Roedean	Roedean Crescent bus stop, Roedean Road	07:51	17:07	City
Brighton	Brighton College	08:15	17:00	-

## Wivelsfield

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Wivelsfield	Slugwash Lane, Meadowlands	-	18:10	2
Wivelsfield	Wivelsfield School Car Park, South Road	07:05	18:05	2
Plumpton Green	The Plough Inn, Station Road	07:10	18:00	2
Plumpton Greent	Ashurst Lane, adjacent to Plumpton Lane	07:20	17:50	2
Plumpton	The Half Moon Inn, Plumpton Lane	07:27	17:43	2
Ditchling	The Bull Pub, Lewes Road	07:38	17:35	2
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	-

## Withdean

Area	Stop	AM	PM	Zone
Withdean	Withdean Sports Complex bus stop, Tongdean Lane	07:30	17:47	City
Withdean	Whitethorn Drive bus stop, Valley Drive	07:34	17:43	City
Withdean	Woodland Parade bus stop, Shirley Drive	07:38	17:39	City
Withdean	Tredcroft Road bus stop, Shirley Drive	07:41	17:36	City
Hove	The Drive Bus Stop (AM), Old Shoreham Road   Old Shoreham Road Bus Stop, The Drive (PM)	07:48	17:27	City
Hove	Silverdale Road, Old Shoreham Road	07:50	17:25	City
Hove	Clifton Hill Bus Stop, Dyke Road	07:55	17:15	City
Brighton	Brighton College	08:10	17:00	City

# Pricing 2025/26

## Annual

TRIPS PER WEEK	CITY	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
10	£1,750	£2,188	£2,625	
9	£1,575	£1,969	£2,363	
8	£1,498	£1,873	£2,247	
7	£1,311	£1,638	£1,966	
6	£1,202	£1,503	£1,803	
5	£1,002	£1,252	£1,503	
4	£858	£1,072	£1,286	
3	£643	£804	£965	
2	£459	£573	£688	£1,400
1	£229	£287	£344	£749

To benefit from the discounted rate, all three terms must be booked at the same time.

Please note that fees quoted are zero – rated (vehicles with 10 or more seats) or exempt (vehicles with less than 10 seats) for VAT purposes.

## Termly

## Michaelmas 2025

TRIPS PER WEEK	CITY	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
10	£756	£945	£1,134	
9	£680	£851	£1,021	
8	£647	£809	£971	
7	£566	£708	£849	
6	£519	£649	£779	
5	£433	£541	£649	
4	£370	£463	£556	
3	£278	£347	£417	
2	£198	£248	£297	£605
1	£99	£124	£149	£324

Please note that fees quoted are zero – rated (vehicles with 10 or more seats) or exempt (vehicles with less than 10 seats) for VAT purposes.

Termly Hilary 2026

TRIPS PER WEEK	CITY	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
10	£594	£743	£891	
9	£535	£668	£802	
8	£508	£636	£763	
7	£445	£556	£667	
6	£408	£510	£612	
5	£340	£425	£510	
4	£291	£364	£437	
3	£218	£273	£327	
2	£156	£195	£234	£475
1	£78	£97	£117	£254

Please note that fees quoted are zero – rated (vehicles with 10 or more seats) or exempt (vehicles with less than 10 seats) for VAT purposes.

Termly Trinity 2026

TRIPS PER WEEK	CITY	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
10	£540	£675	£810	
9	£486	£608	£729	
8	£462	£578	£693	
7	£404	£506	£607	
6	£371	£464	£556	
5	£309	£386	£464	
4	£265	£331	£397	
3	£198	£248	£298	
2	£142	£177	£212	£432
1	£71	£88	£106	£231

Please note that fees quoted are zero – rated (vehicles with 10 or more seats) or exempt (vehicles with less than 10 seats) for VAT purposes.

Ad Hoc	CITY	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
PER TRIP	£7.50	£11.00	£14.00	£25.00

Zone 4 buses are available for weekly boarders only.

For regular bookings (annual and termly), payments are to be made on Flywire, for which parents will be issued a link. Ad hoc payments are to be made online at [brightoncollege.vectare.co.uk](http://brightoncollege.vectare.co.uk) at the time of booking.



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## Important Contact Information

In the event of an emergency, Brighton College will alert parents via SMS text message and email of any problems that may be caused by unforeseen circumstances, such as heavy traffic or road closures, as soon as they are informed. Updates will also be communicated via the VecTive app.

In the event that a bus does not turn up at the scheduled time in the morning or appears to be running late, please check the app in the first instance. Should the app not provide an update, please use the following contact numbers so that the transport team can investigate the issue and respond accordingly:

### Before 08:30

Transport/Security – 07436 094038 or 01273 704241

### After 17:30

Security – 01273 704241

For other general enquiries during school hours (08:30–17:30), please contact Brighton College Home to School Buses Team on 01273 704200 or email [buses@brightoncollege.net](mailto:buses@brightoncollege.net)

## Terms and Conditions

1. This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, their parents and Brighton College in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all pupils.
2. Arrangements for pupils' journeys to and from the school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, Brighton College provides a transport service.
3. Transport on the school bus service must be arranged in advance. If you wish to use the school bus service on an ad hoc basis, or to vary the details of your bus travel as a one-off, you should book travel via the website or app prior to travel. Your child's name will automatically be added to the register. Payment for regular travel is made via Flywire, for which the parents will be issued a link. Bookings are to be made online via [brightoncollege.vectare.co.uk](http://brightoncollege.vectare.co.uk) or the VecTive app.
4. Bookings on the school bus service are nonrefundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel.
5. It will be the parents' responsibility to inform the school via the 'Contact Us' form on the website or VecTive app if they no longer wish to use the school bus service. A half term's notice must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the school bus service (apart from an ad hoc journey). If an ad hoc journey is cancelled with more than 24 hours' notice the booking can be transferred to another journey via the Journey Calendar section of My Account. The cancellation can be made on the system.
6. No pupil is permitted to travel on the school bus service if not pre-booked for that bus. Other arrangements for journeys to and from school must be made by them or their parents. Pupils must travel to and from Brighton College in full school uniform or a full school PE kit (except on approved non-uniform days).
7. Pupils should be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time of departure to ensure they do not miss the service. In the evening, parents should be at the bus stop five minutes before the estimated time of arrival to collect a pupil.
8. Good conduct is required at all times. Shouting, use of bad language, dropping litter, eating, playing music, or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden.
9. Except when embarking or disembarking, all pupils must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened correctly.
10. Whilst on a school bus, all pupils must accept without question the authority of a transport company official or school member of staff who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction, such as to pick up litter, desist from certain actions or to move to a different seat.
11. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the school bus service.
12. Brighton College aims for 95% of journeys to operate within the transport industry window of tolerance of one minute early to five minutes late, however, timings may vary due to traffic conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time. This will not apply to the afternoon journeys due to having estimated journey times that will change on a daily basis.



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