

St Andrew's Prep
EASTBOURNE



TRANSPORT GUIDE 2025/26

WELCOME

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to look at the Eastbourne College & St Andrew's Prep Minibus Services for the 2025-2026 academic year.

For the past two years, Eastbourne College & St Andrew's Prep have been partnered with Vectare, a specialist school transport management company, to improve our transport offering.

All bookings for the school minibus routes are made via our online booking system, which can be viewed at eastbournecollege.vectare.co.uk. The website also incorporates an interactive journey planner which allows you to enter your postcode and find your closest stop. Users should log in using their Parent Portal details.

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

All bookings for all routes can be made via the dedicated transport website.

Other amendments and changes can also be made via the 'My Account' section of the website.

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.

Yours faithfully,

Eastbourne College & St Andrew's Prep Transport Team



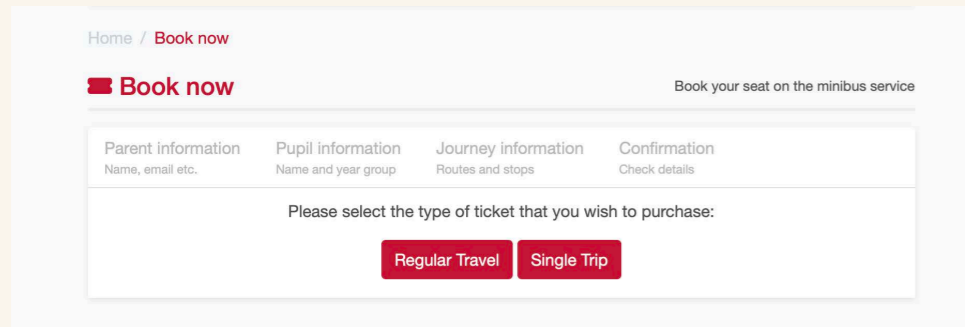
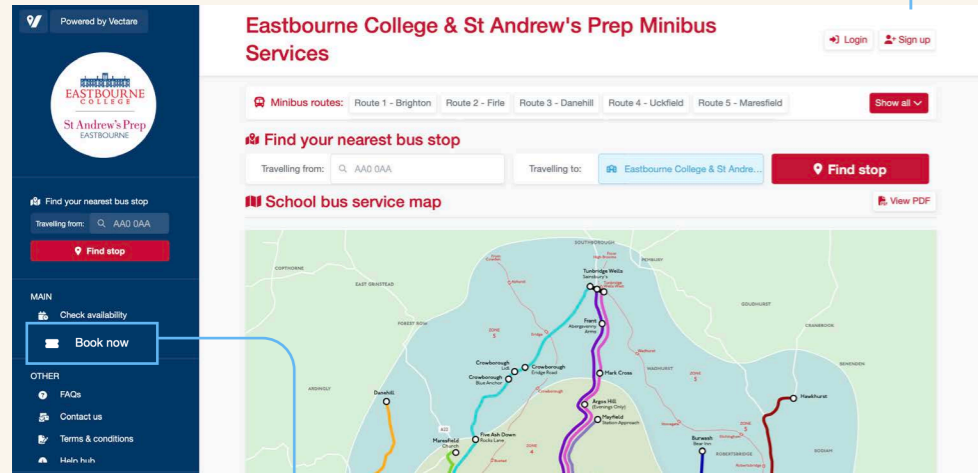
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HOW TO BOOK

ONLINE

eastbournecollege.vectare.co.uk



Contact Vectare via the website if you have any questions.

Log in

Log in at the top right with your Parent Portal details.

Making a Booking

Click the 'Book Now' button on the left-hand side. Alternatively, click 'Find your nearest stop' and enter your postcode to locate the closest stop to you.

Booking/ Payment

Make a booking by selecting your trip type and simply filling out your information.

Regular Travel

For re-occurring journeys for the full week.

Single Trip

One off trip, pay-as-you go.

PASSENGER APP



The Vective Passenger App is available to download on the [Apple App store](#) or the [Google Play store](#).



Apple (ios)



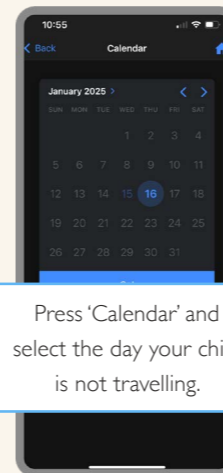
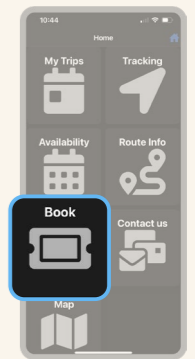
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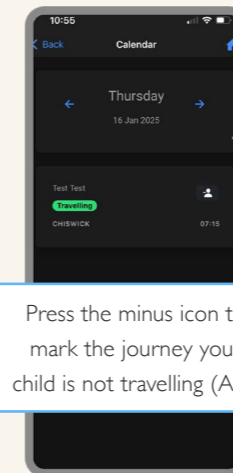
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Making a Booking

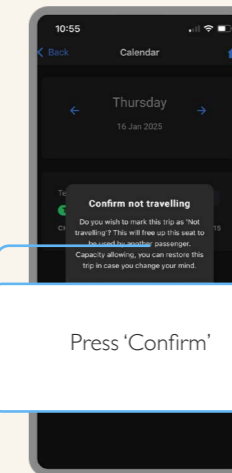
Clicking on the booking icon will redirect to the online booking page where you can fill out your details as normal.



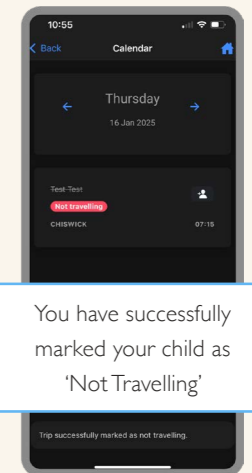
Press 'Calendar' and select the day your child is not travelling.



Press the minus icon to mark the journey your child is not travelling (AM/



Press 'Confirm'



You have successfully marked your child as 'Not Travelling'

ROUTE MAP



TIMETABLES

ROUTE 1 - BRIGHTON

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)	AM (Sat)
5	Brighton, Freshfield Way	07:05	18:55	08:05
4	Saltdean, Lido Car Park	07:15	18:45	08:15
3	Peacehaven, Hoddern Ave	07:20	18:40	08:20
3	Peacehaven, Pelham Rise	07:25	18:38	08:25
3	Peacehaven, Sea View Road	07:30	18:36	08:30
3	Newhaven, Lower Place	07:35	18:31	08:35
2	Bishopstone Road	07:40	18:25	08:40
2	Seaford, War Memorial	07:44	18:22	08:44
2	Seaford, Meads Road (Mon-Fri)	07:45	18:20	-
2	Seaford, Sutton Avenue	07:47	18:18	08:48
2	Seaford, Links Road (Mon-Fri)	07:48	18:17	-
2	Friston Pond (Mon-Fri)	07:56	18:07	-
1	Eastbourne, Baslow Road	08:00	18:03	09:00
	Eastbourne College	08:25	18:00	09:15

ROUTE 2 - FIRLE

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)
3	Firle, Middle Farm	07:25	18:35
2	Wilmington, Thornwell Road	07:32	18:30
1	Eastbourne, St Martins Road	07:45	18:20
1	Eastbourne, Rosebery Avenue	07:50	18:15
1	Eastbourne, Milton Crescent	07:58	18:10
1	Green Street	08:00	18:08
1	Summerdown Road	08:03	18:05
	Eastbourne College	08:05	18:00
	St Andrew's Prep	08:08	17:45

Scan the QR code or go to eastbournecollege.vectare.co.uk. Login and enter your postcode to find your nearest stop.

Make your booking and get instant confirmation.

Contact Vectare via the website if you have any questions.



ROUTE 3 - DANEHILL

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)	AM (Sat)
5	Danehill	07:00	19:10	08:00
5	North Chailey	07:10	19:01	08:10
5	South Chailey	07:15	18:58	08:15
4	Lewes, Nevill Crescent	07:23	18:48	08:23
4	Lewes, Pelham Arms	07:25	18:45	08:25
4	Lewes, Phoenix Causeway	07:28	18:40	08:28
3	Beddingham, Preston Court Fm	07:35	18:33	08:35
2	Firle, Burgh Lane	07:40	18:30	08:40
2	Wilmington, Thornwell Road (Sat)	-	-	08:48
2	Crossroads, Pound Lane (Mon-Fri)	07:45	18:25	-
2	Litlington, The Street (Mon-Fri)	-	18:20	-
	Eastbourne College	08:20	18:00	09:15

ROUTE 4 - UCKFIELD

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)	AM (Sat)
4	Uckfield, Highlands Inn	07:05	18:55	08:05
4	Framfield, Becketts Way	07:10	18:50	08:10
4	Blackboys, Mount Pleasant	07:15	18:45	08:15
4	Halland, Blacksmith Arms	07:20	18:40	08:20
3	East Hoathly, Kings Head	07:25	18:35	08:25
2	Golden Cross, Burgh Hill Road	07:35	18:30	08:35
2	Lower Dicker, Coldharbour Road	07:40	18:25	08:40
	Eastbourne College	08:15	18:00	09:15

ROUTE 5 - MARESFIELD

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)
4	Maresfield, Church	07:25	18:40
	Eastbourne College	08:10	18:00
	St Andrews Prep	08:15	17:45

ROUTE 6 - CROWBOROUGH

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)	AM (Sat)
5	Crowborough - Eridge Road	07:10	18:55	08:10
5	Crowborough, Lidl	07:13	18:52	08:13
5	Crowborough - Blue Anchor	07:15	18:50	08:15
5	Five Ash Down, Rocks Lane	07:20	18:45	08:20
4	Maresfield, church (Sat)	-	-	08:25
1	Green Street (Sat)	-	-	09:00
	Eastbourne College	08:15	18:00	09:15

ROUTE 7 - TUNBRIDGE WELLS/FRANT

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)
5	Tunbridge Wells, Sainsbury's	07:00	19:00
5	Frant, Abergavenny Arms	07:05	18:55
	Eastbourne College	08:15	18:00

ROUTE 8 - TUNBRIDGE WELLS/MARKS CROSS

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)	AM (Sat)
5	Tunbridge Wells, Sainsbury's	07:00*	19:00**	08:00
5	Frant, Abergavenny Arms (Sat)	-	-	08:05
5	Mark Cross	07:10	18:50	08:10
3	Horam, Hanging Birch Lane	07:28	18:40	08:28
	Eastbourne College	08:15	18:00	09:15

* Monday only ** Friday only

ROUTE 9 - MAYFIELD

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)	AM (Sat)
4	Mayfield, Station Approach	07:15	18:50	08:15
4	Cross in Hand	07:22	18:45	08:22
4	Cade Street, War Memorial (PM Only) (Mon-Fri)	-	18:40	-
3	Horam, Village Hall	07:30	18:30	08:30
2	Hellingly, Village Hall	07:36	18:20	08:36
1	Willingdon, Church Street (Mon-Fri)	07:50	18:15	-
1	Eastbourne, St Martin's Road (Sat)	-	-	08:50
1	Eastbourne, Wish Hill (Mon-Fri)	07:55	18:10	-
	Eastbourne College	08:05	18:00	09:05
	St Andrew's Prep (Sat)	-	-	09:15

ROUTE 10 - BURWASH

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)	AM (Sat)
5	Burwash, Bear Inn	07:10	18:51	08:10
5	Willingford Lane Triangle	07:15	18:46	08:15
4	Junction, Herrings Road	07:20	18:41	08:20
3	Farthing Lane	07:23	18:38	08:23
3	Bodle St Green, Village Hall	07:26	18:35	08:26
3	Windmill Hill	07:29	18:31	08:29
3	Herstmonceux, Chapel Row Triangle	07:30	18:30	08:30
2	Wartling, Lamb Inn (Mon-Fri)	07:35	18:25	-
1	Stone Cross, Towers Road (Mon-Fri)	07:45	18:20	-
1	Stone Cross, Patcham Mill Road	07:47	18:18	08:35
1	Langney, Brendon Close	07:50	18:15	08:47
1	Asda (Sat)	-	-	08:55
1	Sov Hbr South, The Portlands (Sat)	-	-	09:00
	Eastbourne College	08:15	18:00	09:15

ROUTE 11 - HAWKHURST

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)	AM (Sat)
5	Hawkhurst	07:00	19:05	08:00
4	John's Cross	07:15	18:50	08:15
4	Vinehall School	07:17	18:48	08:17
4	Battle, Marley lane	07:23	18:42	08:23
4	Battle, Abbey	07:27	18:38	08:27
3	Catsfield	07:35	18:30	08:35
	Eastbourne College	08:05	18:00	09:05

ROUTE 12 - HASTINGS

Zone	Stop	AM (Mon-Fri)	PM (Mon-Fri)	AM (Sat)
4	Hastings, Pier	07:10	19:00	08:10
4	St Leonards, The Bo-Peep	07:12	18:55	08:12
3	Bexhill, Hartfield Road (Mon-Fri)	07:25	18:40	-
3	Bexhill, Little Common	07:30	18:35	08:30
2	Hooe, Green Lane	07:40	18:25	08:40
1	Eastbourne, Asda	07:50	18:15	08:50
1	Sov Hbr South, The Portlands	07:55	18:10	08:55
1	Seaside, Beach Road (Mon-Fri)	08:00	18:05	-
	Eastbourne College	08:00	18:00	09:00
	St Andrew's Prep	08:10	17:45	09:05

BOARDERS BUS - SUNDAY

Fare Single Trip	Stop	PM (Mon, Sun)
£25.00	Clapham, Boots Car Park	18:45
£17.50	Tunbridge Wells, Sainsbury's	20:15
	Eastbourne College	21:10



FARES

For boarders' fares please see the boarders timetable.

Zone	Annual Fare		Single trip
	Full week: Return trips	Full week: Single trips	
1	£1350	£980	£6.50
2	£1575	£1137	£7.50
3	£1925	£1300	£8.50
4	£2290	£1450	£9.50
5	£2500	£1550	£9.50



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Background

The Home to School Minibus Service is managed by Eastbourne College on behalf of Eastbourne College and St Andrew's Prep. Reference in this document to the 'College' refers to Eastbourne College and St Andrew's Prep.

The College owns its fleet of minibuses and employs its own drivers.

The minibus service runs at Eastbourne College from Monday to Saturday mornings and at St Andrew's

Prep from Monday to Friday mornings. Both schools run services from Monday to Friday evenings.

The morning bus timetable is planned to ensure pupils arrive at school before registration.

Departure times from Eastbourne College are at 6.00pm and from St Andrew's Prep at 5.45pm. Departure is prompt and drivers will leave on time.

Payment and refunds

A priority booking period is given to parents who book for regular termly or annual weekly return or one-way journeys. A regular journey is 3 or more single or return journeys each week throughout a term. Parents can also book ad hoc, occasional journeys. Booking is operated on a first come, first served basis and is subject to availability of seats.

Bookings MUST be paid for in advance of travel via the online transport booking service (eastbournecollege.vectare.co.uk). Once paid for, parents will receive confirmation from the online booking service.

Pupils should not arrive at their pick up point without having prior booked and paid for their journey. If there is availability on the bus the pupil will be accepted for travel and recorded as a passenger by their driver.

An additional administrative fee of £10.00 is charged for every journey taken where advance booking and payment is not made.

Refunds will not be given for any journeys not undertaken. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Cancellation policy

A full term's notice is required to cancel an annual or termly booking. Refunds will not be granted for any journeys not undertaken.

In the event we are unable to collect a pupil in the morning and take them to the school due to poor weather conditions or unforeseen events, a refund for the journey will be issued, as will a refund if we cannot provide the return journey.

In the event of vehicle breakdown on a journey, we will ensure pupils get to school or home using one of our back-up vehicles or an approved transport operator.

Running times and routes

Routes are planned by the busing team. Drivers do not have authority to change their routes.

We endeavour to adhere to our timetabled running times, however, in some circumstances, events or situations outside the control of the driver or the school, e.g. heavy traffic congestion, may result in the late arrival of a bus.

The College reserves the right to alter routes, pick-up points, times, drivers, if required, due to any adverse conditions outside of our control. Notice of such changes will be communicated to parents/pupils, where possible.

The College reserves the right to amend or adjust routes at any time during the year in order to ensure the service operates efficiently and continues to meet the needs of parents, pupils and the schools. In addition, the College reserves the right to cancel a route or a specific journey time during the opening booking period if demand for the route or specific journey time is deemed to be low.

Pick up and drop off arrangements

Parents are asked to ensure their child/children arrive at the morning pick-up point AT LEAST five minutes before the published departure time. Drivers will only wait until the time of departure for pupils to arrive.

School minibuses drop off pupils in safe locations around the Eastbourne College site and local streets.

St Andrew's Prep pupils are dropped off at either the front or back of the school and are collected by staff. Pupils get on the minibuses on school grounds at both schools for the afternoon service.

Drivers will drop off at evening designated stops as close to the published time as possible, subject to traffic conditions. Parents must take responsibility for their child once they leave the bus, as it continues its journey.

Safety and behaviour

All pupils must wear a seat belt when traveling on school transport. Failure to do so will result in a pupil being reported to their school and they may face the prospect of school sanctions. Serious breaches of road safety may result in a pupil being denied access to the service.

Eating/drinking is not allowed on any vehicle operated by the school (or its operators). Please also be aware that the College has a 'no nut' policy and all pupils are asked to be vigilant should they be bringing any food into school.

Pupils are expected to be courteous to their driver and their fellow pupils during each journey. Sixth formers are expected to set appropriate standards of behaviour and to lead by example. College pupils will be expected to modify their behaviour when younger pupils, particularly those from St Andrew's Prep, are travelling on a minibus.

The school does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property of pupils travelling on school minibuses.

Boarding pupils

Subject to availability, boarding pupils can book a seat on a Friday evening minibus to travel home for the weekend and Saturday morning and Monday morning minibus to travel back to the College.

In addition, a Sunday service on designated days from Clapham and Tunbridge Wells is available (please check details for dates and times of the Sunday service). Please check dates and details when this service is available. Spaces are subject to availability.

The school reserves the right to cancel the Clapham and Tunbridge Wells Sunday service if there is no demand and term has entered the final week prior to the service running.

All boarding journeys must be booked one week in advance and can be booked on an ad hoc or termly basis, subject to availability.

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