



The Edinburgh Academy

# *Transport Guide*

2024/2025



# Welcome

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to look at The Edinburgh Academy School Transport Service. This is the school Transport Guide, which sets out the wide range of travel options available to the students at The Edinburgh Academy.

We have partnered with Vectare, a specialist School transport management company. Vectare are responsible for over 2.5 million school journeys per annum. Vectare will manage all aspects of the school's bus service, and any enquiries can be directed to their team at [edinburghacademy@vectare.co.uk](mailto:edinburghacademy@vectare.co.uk).

All bookings for school bus routes are made via our online booking system, which can be viewed at [edinburghacademy.vectare.co.uk](https://edinburghacademy.vectare.co.uk). This means that you no longer need to complete the separate electronic application form.

Payment for the service is made at the time of booking and your child's name will automatically be added to the register. The website also incorporates an interactive journey planner which allows you to enter your postcode and find your closest bus stop.

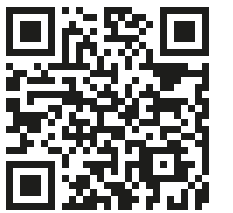
All bookings for all routes can be made via the dedicated transport website. The website allows you to book travel 24/7 from anywhere in the world, meaning that if you need to leave early for work one morning or you are running late and you would like your child to travel on a school bus as a one off, you can make a booking right up until the bus is due to depart (subject to availability).

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

Yours faithfully,

The Edinburgh Academy Transport Team



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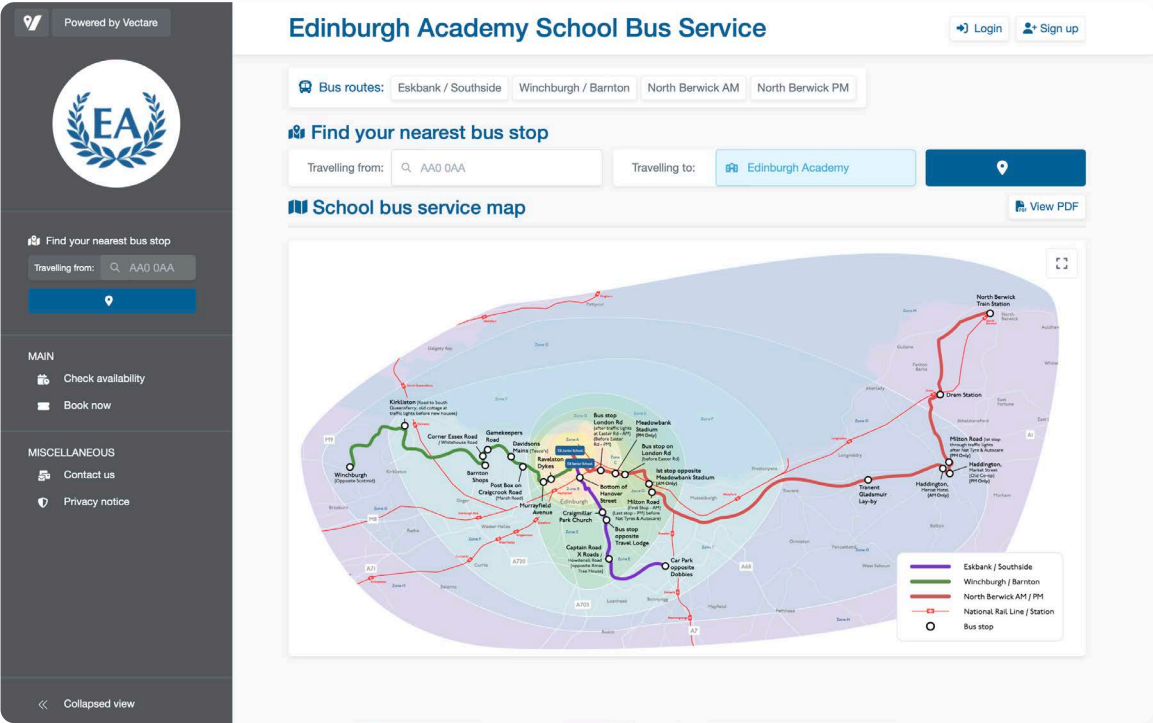
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**Please note:**

For the latest timetables, routes and fare information please refer to the transport website:  
[edinburghacademy.vectare.co.uk](https://edinburghacademy.vectare.co.uk)

You can view the latest fare prices on The Edinburgh Academy Fees page (under the ‘Transport’ tab): [School Transport Fees as of September 2024](#)

# How to book



**Step 1 – Visit the following website:** [edinburghacademy.vectare.co.uk](https://edinburghacademy.vectare.co.uk)

**Step 2 – Log in**

To get started, click the **‘Log in’** button in the top-right side of the website.

**Step 3 – How to make a booking**

Once you have logged in, please click the **‘Book Now’** button on the left hand side of the website. Alternatively, if you type your postcode under the **‘Find your nearest stop’** banner on the top left-hand side, you will be able to see all of your closest stops and click **‘Book Now’** from here.

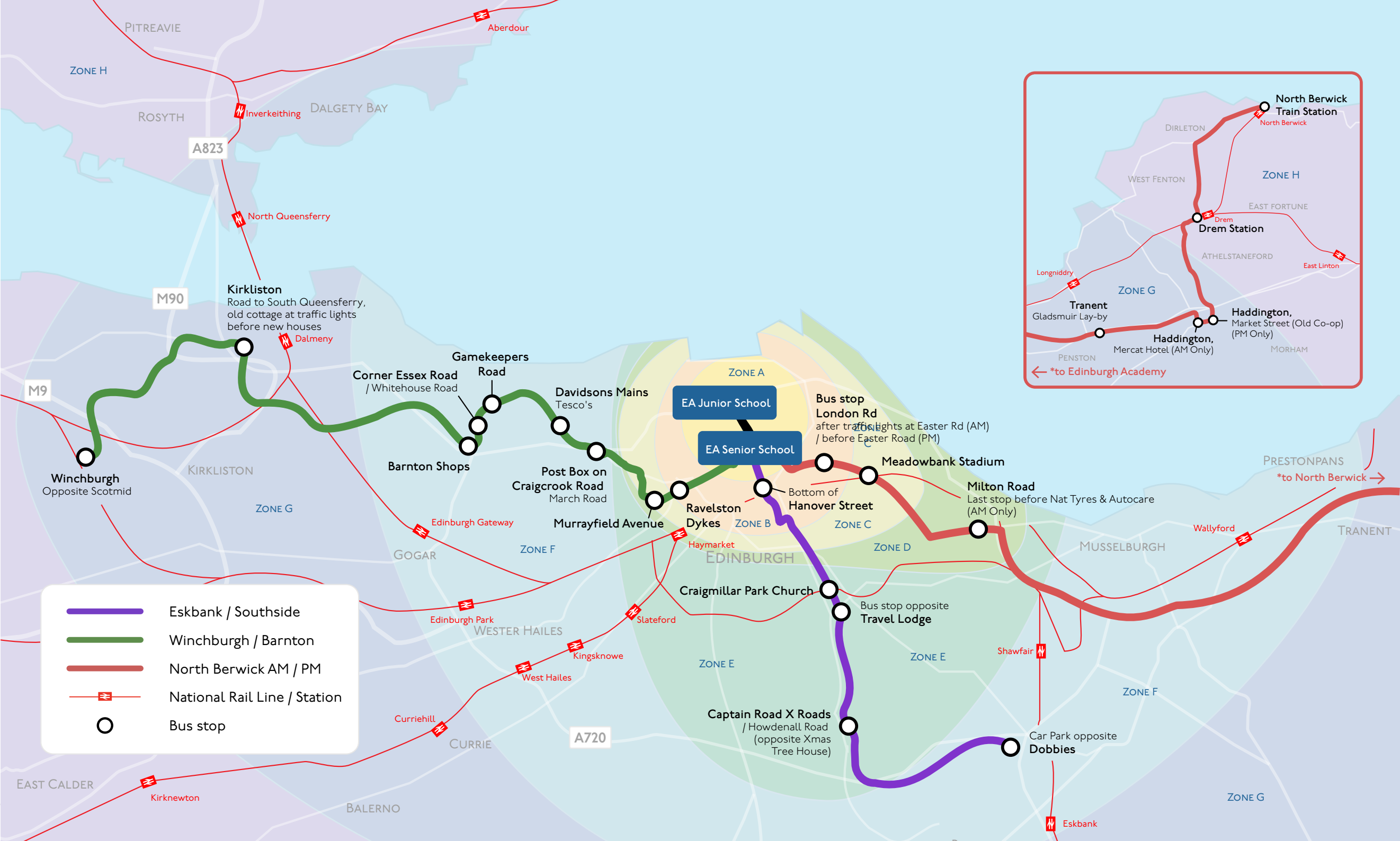
**Step 4 – Booking / Payment**

Simply fill out your information on our system once you have logged in. We kindly request that you ensure your child arrives promptly at the stop, as the bus will depart punctually and will not be able to wait beyond the

# Route Map



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# Timetables

## Eskbank / Southside

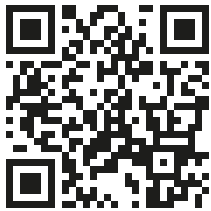
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Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
F	Car Park opposite Dobbies	07:30
E	Captain Road X Roads / Howdenall Road (opposite Xmas Tree House)	07:45
E	Bus stop opposite Travel Lodge	07:50
E	Craigmillar Park Church	07:55
B	Bottom of Hanover Street	08:00
A	EA Senior School Drop-off (Brandonv Terrace Bus Stop)	08:15
-	EA Junior School Drop-off	08:20

## Winchburgh / Barnton

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Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
G	Winchburgh (Opposite Scotmid)	07:05
F	Kirkliston (Road to South Queensferry, old cottage at traffic lights before new houses)	07:10
F	Barnton Shops	07:30
F	Corner Essex Road/Whitehouse Road	07:32
F	Gamekeepers Road	07:35
F	Davidsons Mains (Tesco's)	07:40
F	Post Box on Craigcrook Road (March Road)	07:50
C	Murrayfield Avenue	08:00
B	Ravelston Dykes	08:05
A	EA Senior School	08:15
-	EA Junior School	08:25



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## North Berwick AM

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Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
H	North Berwick Train Station	07:00
G	Drem Station	07:10
G	Haddington Mercat Hotel	07:25
G	Tranent Gladsmuir Lay-by	07:35
G	Milton Road (Last stop before Nat Tyres & Autocare)	07:45
C	Meadowbank Stadium	07:50
B	Bus stop London Rd (after traffic lights at Easter Rd)	07:55
A	EA senior School Drop Off	08:15
-	EA Junior School Drop Off	08:20

## North Berwick PM

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Zones	Stops	PM (M-TH)	PM (F)
H	North Berwick Train Station	18:30	16:55
H	Drem Station	18:15	16:45
G	Haddington Market Street (Old Co-op)	18:00	16:35
G	Tranent Gladsmuir Lay-by	17:50	16:25
D	Milton Road (1st stop through traffic lights after Nat Tyre & Autocare)	17:35	16:00
C	Meadowbank Stadium	17:30	15:55
B	Bus stop on London Rd (before Easter Rd)	17:25	15:50
A	EA Junior School	17:15	15:25
-	EA Senior	17:00	15:45



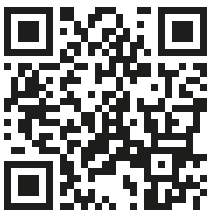
# Fares

Per Journey

Regular Travel

Single Trip ad hoc

Zone A	£1.80	£2.70
Zone B	£2.30	£3.45
Zone C	£2.80	£4.20
Zone D	£3.30	£4.95
Zone E	£3.55	£5.35
Zone F	£3.80	£5.70
Zone G	£4.80	£7.20
Zone H	£5.30	£7.95



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# Terms & Conditions

1.

This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, their parents and The Edinburgh Academy in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.
2.

Arrangements for students' journeys to and from school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, The Edinburgh Academy provides a School Transport Service. Parents are responsible for their children at all times including both prior to and after boarding and alighting.
3.

Transport on the School Transport Service must be arranged in advance and is paid for through the online booking system.
4.

Bookings are non-refundable in the event of a student failing to travel.
5.

Bookings are to be made via [edinburghacademy.vectare.co.uk](https://edinburghacademy.vectare.co.uk)
6.

Each student for whom an online form has been submitted will be added to a bus list detailing the service they travel on, their bus stop and what travel has been paid for. Their name will appear on a list which will be checked by the driver.
7.

It will be the parent's responsibility to inform the school via the **'Contact Us'** form on the School Transport Service website if they no longer wish for their child to use the School Transport Service. Half a terms notice must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a student from the School Transport Service.
8.

No student is permitted to travel on the School Transport Service if not pre-booked for that bus. Other arrangements for journeys to and from school must be made by the student or their parents. Students must travel to and from The Edinburgh Academy in full school uniform.
9.

Students should be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time of departure to ensure they do not miss the bus. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time.
10.

Good conduct is required at all times. Shouting, use of inappropriate language, dropping litter, playing loud music or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden, and students must not needlessly talk or distract the driver. Students must ensure that any online activity will not cause distress to others and normal school sanctions, or breach of guidelines, will be enforced.
11.

Except when embarking or disembarking, or when asked to move to a different seat in accordance with condition 10, all passengers must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened correctly.
12.

If you are the last person to arrive to collect your son or daughter from their stop, please make sure that there is no student left on their own when they leave. If necessary, please wait for the last student to be collected. Similarly, where students walk home from their stop, we would ask that students wait until others have been collected.
13.

Whilst on a school bus, all passengers must accept the authority of a member of staff or driver, who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as pick up litter, cease from certain actions or to move to a different seat.
14.

The Edinburgh Academy 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.



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