



MERCHANT TAYLORS'  
School

# TRANSPORT GUIDE

— 2025 - 2026 —

# WELCOME

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to look at Merchant Taylors' School coach service for the 2025-2026 academic year. This is the third version of such a guide, which sets out a variety of Coach Service routes available to the pupils at Merchant Taylors' School.

We are delighted to continue to work with Vectare, a specialist school transport management company, to assist with home to school coach service. All bookings for our school coach routes will now be made via our online booking system, and can be accessed at [mtsn.vectare.co.uk](https://mtsn.vectare.co.uk). The website also incorporates an interactive journey planner which allows you to enter your postcode and find your closest bus stop.

This guide provides an overview of the school coach service network and contains further details including fare and timetable information. 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 coach as a one off, you can make a booking (subject to availability) right up until the coach is due to depart.

Other amendments and changes can also be made via the **'my account'** section of the website.

Our school coach services are operated by Bessway Travel Ltd and Chalfont Coaches Ltd. Both companies are well-established and professional coach operators with whom the School has excellent and longstanding relationships with. All coach drivers are DBS checked, and the School's coach services are driven by a pool of regular drivers, which allows both you and your child to get to know the drivers on your route. The coaches used on our routes are modern and comfortable vehicles; all are maintained to a high standard and have seatbelts fitted to every seat.

If you need any further assistance, 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.

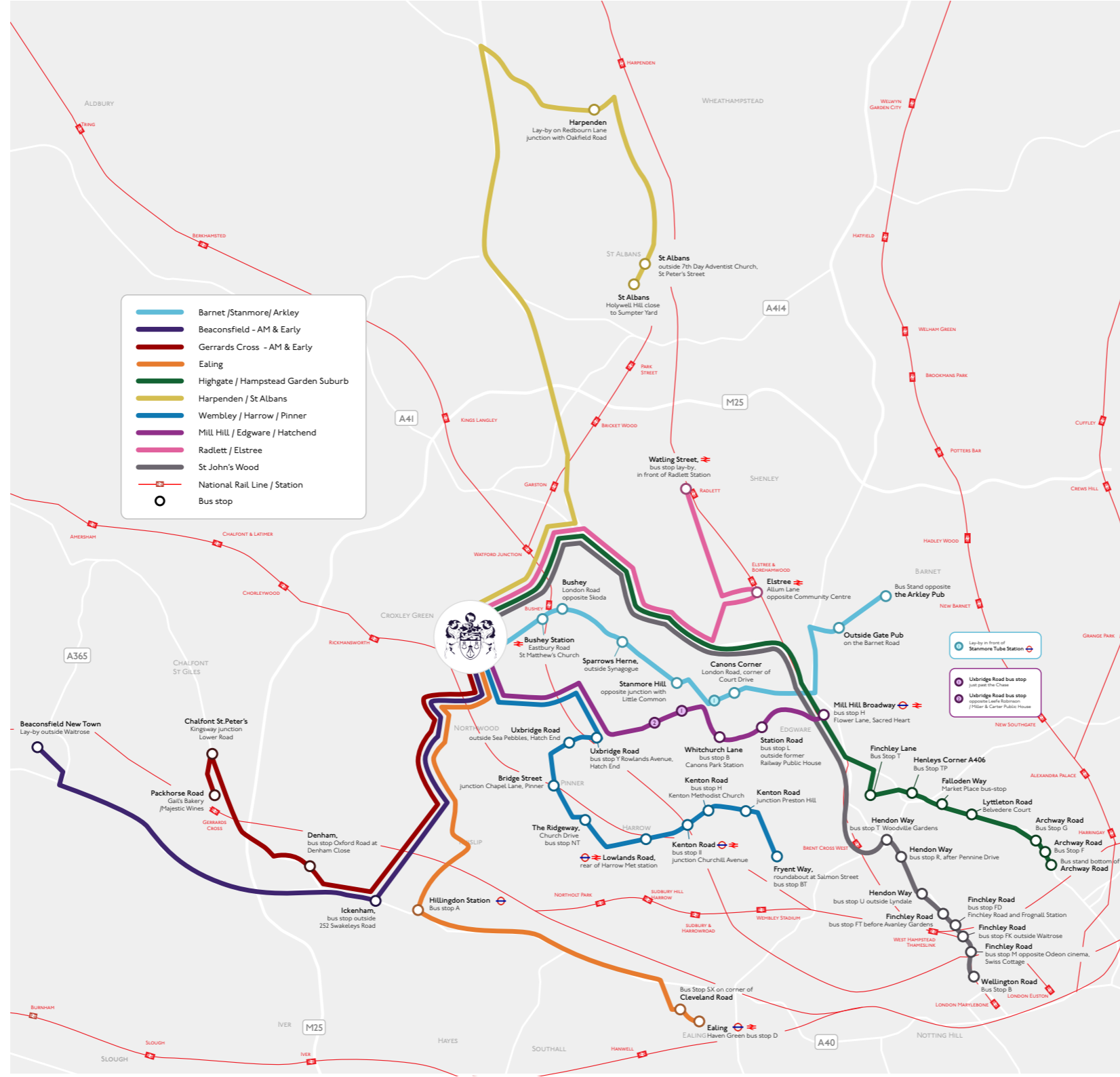
Yours faithfully,

Dan Fennell  
**Head of Operations**



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# ROUTE MAP





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# TIMETABLE

## Barnet / Stanmore / Arkley

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M-F)	PM (M-TH)
1. Bus Stand opposite the Arkley Pub	07:20	17:15	18:40
2. Outside Gate Pub on the Barnet Road	07:25	17:10	18:35
3. Canons Corner, bus-stop London Road, corner of Court Drive	07:40	16:55	18:20
4. Lay-by in front of Stanmore tube station 	07:43	16:52	18:17
5. Bus-stop on Stanmore Hill opposite junction with Little Common	07:50	16:45	18:10
6. Bus-stop at Sparrows Herne outside Synagogue	07:55	16:40	18:05
7. Bushey, bus-stop on London Road opposite Skoda Dealership	08:00	16:34	17:59
8. Bushey Station, Eastbury Road, St Matthew's Church 	08:05	16:15	17:50
Merchant Taylors' School	08:20	16:05	17:45

## Beaconsfield - AM & Early

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M-F)
1. Beaconsfield New Town - Lay-by outside Waitrose	07:20	16:50
2. Ickenham bus stop outside 252 Swakeleys Road	07:40	16:30
Merchant Taylors' School	08:20	16:05

## Gerrards Cross - AM & Early

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (T, TH, F)
1. Packhorse Road - Gail's Bakery /Majestic Wine	07:30	16:45
2. Chalfont St. Peter's Kingsway junction Lower Road	07:35	16:40
3. Denham, bus stop Oxford Road at Denham Close	07:42	16:35
Merchant Taylors' School	08:20	16:05

## Beaconsfield/ Gerrards Cross Late Coach

Stops	PM (M-TH)
Merchant Taylors' School	17:45
1. Ickenham Bus Stop outside 252 Swakeleys Road	18:10
2. Denham Bus Stop Oxford Road at Denham Close	18:15
3. Chalfont St. Peter's Kingsway junction Lower Road	18:20
4. Packhorse Road - Gail's Bakery/ Majestic Wines	18:25
5. Beaconsfield New Town - lay by outside Waitrose	18:45

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## Highgate / Hampstead Garden Suburb

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M-F)	PM (M-TH)
1. Bus stand bottom of Archway Road	07:20	17:20	18:50
2. Bus stop F Archway Road	07:23	17:15	18:45
3. Bus stop G Archway Road	07:26	17:12	18:42
4. Lyttleton Road, Belvedere Court bus stop	07:31	17:01	18:37
5. Fallosen Way, Market Place bus-stop	07:35	17:05	18:35
6. Bus stop TP Henleys Corner A406	07:40	17:00	18:30
7. Bus stop T Finchley Lane	07:50	16:50	18:25
Merchant Taylors' School	08:20	16:05	17:45



## Harpenden / St Albans

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M-F)	PM (M-TH)
1. St Albans's bus-stop on Holywell Hill close to Sumpter Yard	07:20	16:40	18:20
2. St Albans's bus-stop outside 7th Day Adventist Church	07:25	16:45	18:35
3. Harpenden, lay-by on Redbourn Lane junction with Oakfield Road	07:40	17:00	18:50
Merchant Taylors' School	08:20	16:05	17:45



## Ealing

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M-F)	PM (M-TH)
1. Ealing, Haven Green bus stop D	07:20	17:05	18:40
2. Bus stop SX on corner of Cleveland Road	07:25	16:55	18:30
3. Bus stop A Hillingdon Station 	07:40	16:30	18:10
Merchant Taylors' School	08:20	16:05	17:45

## Wembley / Harrow / Pinner

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M-F)	PM (M-TH)
1. Fryent Way, roundabout at Salmon Street bus stop BT	07:20	17:00	18:40
2. Kenton Road, bus stop junction Preston Hill	07:23	16:55	18:35
3. Kenton Road bus-stop H Kenton Methodist Church	07:27	16:51	18:31
4. Kenton Road-bus stop II, junction Churchill Avenue 	07:30	16:48	18:28
5. Lowlands Road, rear of Harrow Met station	07:35	16:43	18:23
6. The Ridgeway, Church Drive bus stop NT	07:40	16:38	18:18
7. Bridge Street bus stop junction Chapel Lane, Pinner	07:45	16:33	18:13
8. Uxbridge Road bus stop outside Sea Pebbles, Hatch End	07:50	16:28	18:08
9. Uxbridge Road bus stop Y Rowlands Avenue, Hatch End 	07:53	16:25	18:05
Merchant Taylors' School	08:20	16:05	17:45

## Mill Hill / Edgware / Hatchend

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M-F)	PM (M-TH)
1. Mill Hill Broadway bus stop H Flower Lane, Sacred Heart 	07:25	16:55	18:25
2. Hale Lane bus stop G - opposite petrol station	07:28	16:53	18:23
3. Station Road bus-stop L outside the former Railway Public House	07:31	16:50	18:20
4. Whitchurch Lane bus stop B Canons Park Station 	07:40	16:45	18:15
5. Uxbridge Road bus stop just past The Chase	07:45	16:33	18:04
6. Uxbridge Road bus stop opposite Leefe Robinson/ Miller & Carter PH	07:48	16:30	18:02
Merchant Taylors' School	08:20	16:05	17:45

## Radlett / Elstree

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M-F)	PM (M-TH)
1. Bus-stop lay-by, Watling Street, in front of Radlett Station ➡	07:30	16:40	18:05
2. Elstree - Allum Lane bus-stop opposite Community Centre ➡	07:40	16:50	18:30
Merchant Taylors' School	08:20	16:05	17:45

## St John's Wood

Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M-F)	PM (M-TH)
1. Wellington Road, Bus Stop B	07:20	16:55	18:50
2. Finchley Road bus stop M opposite Odeon cinema, Swiss Cottage	07:25	16:50	18:45
3. Finchley Road bus stop FK outside Waitrose	07:27	16:45	18:40
4. Finchley Road bus stop FD Finchley Road and Frognall Station ➡	07:28	16:44	18:38
5. Finchley Road bus stop FT before Avanley Gardens	07:30	16:42	18:37
6. Hendon Way bus stop U outside Lyndale	07:32	16:40	18:35
7. Hendon Way bus stop R, after Pennine Drive	07:35	16:37	18:32
8. Hendon Way bus stop T Woodville Gardens	07:36	16:36	18:30
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# FARES

	<b>Termly</b>
<b>Autumn Term</b>	£784
<b>Spring Term</b>	£784
<b>Summer Term</b>	£784
	<b>Ad-hoc (per journey)</b>
<b>Single Trip</b>	£10

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. This agreement is made between all school coach passengers, their parents and Merchant Taylors' School in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.
2. Arrangements for pupils' journeys to and from school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, Merchant Taylors' School provides a school coach service. Parents are responsible for their children at all times including both prior to and after boarding and alighting.
3. Transport on the School coach service must be arranged in advance and is paid for through the online booking system. The booking system is fully flexible so you can book as many or as few weekly regular journeys as required. Ad hoc Journeys are available subject to availability. The service is available on an ad-hoc basis, but this is subject to demand once term starts.
4. Bookings are non-refundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel.
5. Bookings are to be made via [mtsn.vectare.co.uk](https://mtsn.vectare.co.uk).
6. Each pupil 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. Each pupil must show a QR code to the driver when boarding the coach.
7. It will be the parent's responsibility to inform the school via the Contact Us form on the website if they no longer wish for their child to use the School bus service. One half term's notice must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the School coach service. Pupils who travel on the School Coach service without permission from Merchant Taylors' School (i.e. without having prebooked a seat) will have a non negotiable fee of £20 added to their school account.
8. No pupil is permitted to travel on the school coach service if not pre-booked for that coach. Other arrangements for journeys to and from school must be made by the pupil or their parents. Pupils are reminded that they are ambassadors for the School and should ensure they are smartly presented and well behaved at all times when waiting for their coach and when travelling.
9. Pupils should be at the bus stop 5 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. In accordance with the School's Code of Conduct for coach users, good behaviour and respect for others is required at all times. Shouting, use of inappropriate language, dropping litter, bullying, playing loud music or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden, as is eating on the bus. Pupils must ensure that any online activity does not cause distress to others. Pupils must also correctly identify themselves when boarding the coach; giving a false name or allowing another pupil to travel in their name is a breach of these Terms and Conditions and may result in disciplinary action.
11. Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seat belts fastened correctly.
12. Whilst using the coach service, all passengers must accept the authority of the Driver (or MTS Staff member when applicable) who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as pick up litter, cease from certain activities or move to a different seat. At no time should passengers do anything to distract the Driver's full attention away from the road.
13. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the matter being referred to the pupil's Form Tutor, Head or Section or Second Master and may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the school coach service.
14. Merchant Taylors' School aims to run a reliable and efficient coach service. However timings may vary due to traffic conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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