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Transport Guide 2025/26



Princethorpe
College

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to look at our Transport and Travel Guide for the 2025/26 academic year. This is our third such guide, which builds on the bus briefing documents from previous years.

We are delighted to be continuing our partnership 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 princethorpe@vectare.co.uk.

All bookings for school bus routes are made via our online booking system, which can be viewed at princethorpe.vectare.co.uk. This is for both ad-hoc journeys and regular single and return pass travel bookings.

New to the network are three late bus services which serve key locations Monday - Thursday. These serve Leamington/Stratford, Coventry/North Rugby and South Rugby/Southam.

Payments for the single and return passes are added to the termly account, in the same way as previously, with payments for ad-hoc travel made at the time of booking using credit / debit card.

Should you wish to make any amendments to your booking: change of stop, change of bus pass type, book a late bus; please make these via the 'my account' section of the website.

The website also incorporates an interactive journey planner which allows you to enter your postcode and find your closest bus stop.

Our routes are operated by high quality bus operators who have been approved by Princethorpe College. All drivers are DBS checked and a small team of drivers are allocated to the routes every day, which allows both you and our pupils to get to know the drivers on the routes. All vehicles used have seatbelts fitted to each seat and are maintained to a high standard.

If you need any further assistance planning a journey to the school, would like to discuss travel options from areas not currently served by our school bus network or have questions not covered by the Frequently Asked Questions on the website, then please contact us via the School transport website (princethorpe.vectare.co.uk).

Rob Heath
Foundation Director of Facilities




Route Map

Please note: This map shows AM routes only.

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Scan the QR code or go to princethorpe.vectare.co.uk to locate your nearest stop and book ad-hoc or regular travel.



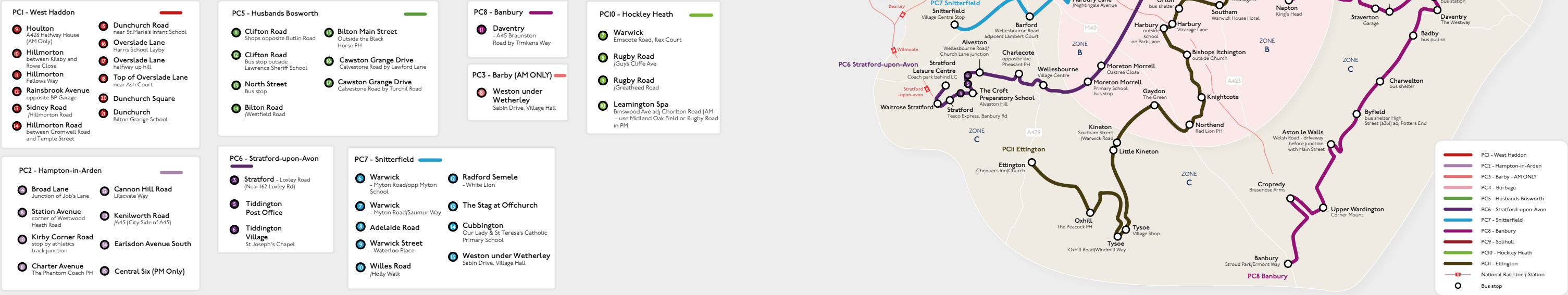
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Make your booking and get instant confirmation.

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Contact our Transport Department via the website if you have any questions.

Please note: Additional stop requests on the network will be considered.



Bus Timetable

PC1 - West Haddon (Operated by Catteralls of Southam)			
Zone	Stops	AM	PM
C	West Haddon - Crown Lane (AM Only)	07:23	-
B	Crick - Post Office (AM Only)	07:29	-
B	Braunston - Church (PM Only)*	-	17:23
B	Braunston - Fish & Chip Shop (PM Only)*	-	17:22
B	Ashby St Ledgers - Welton Road turn (PM Only)*	-	17:10
B	Barby School (PM Only)*	-	17:03
B	Barby - Arnold Arms corner of Kilsby Lane (PM Only)*	-	17:01
B	Crick Post Office (PM Only)*	-	16:51
B	Kilsby - A428 Halfway House Stop (AM Only)	07:35	-
B	Houlton - A428 Houlton Radio Station	07:37	16:43
B	Hillmorton - between Kilsby Lane and Rowe Close	07:40	16:40
B	Hillmorton - Fellows Way	07:42	16:38
B	Rainsbrook Avenue - opposite BP Garage	07:44	16:36
B	Sidney Road/Hillmorton Road	07:45	16:35
B	Hillmorton Road between Cromwell Road and Temple Street	07:48	16:32
B	Dunchurch Road - near St. Marie's Infant School	07:51	16:29
B	Overslade Lane - Harris School Layby	07:53	16:27
B	Overslade Lane - Stop half way up hill	07:54	16:26
B	Top of Overslade Lane - near Ash Court	07:56	16:24
B	Bawnmore Road/Sainsbury's roundabout	07:58	16:22
B	Dunchurch - Bilton Grange School	08:00	16:20
B	Dunchurch Square	08:10	16:10
B	Thurlaston Turn (PM Only)*	-	16:08
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

*see PC3 Timetable for AM timings.

PC2 - Hampton-in-Arden (Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa)			
Zone	stops	AM	PM
C	Hampton in Arden, Diddington Lane	07:10	17:32
C	Meriden Green	07:15	17:27
C	Broad Lane - Wing Wah restaurant	07:25	17:17
C	Broad Lane, jnct with Jardine Crescent	07:27	17:14
C	Banner Lane - Terminus	07:29	17:11
C	Banner Lane, stop near Tilehurst Drive	07:31	17:09
C	Station Avenue - shops near to garage	07:33	17:05
C	Station Avenue - corner of Westwood Heath Road	07:35	17:02
B	Westwood Avenue - Ten Shilling Drive	07:36	17:00
B	Kirby Corner Road - stop by athletics track junction	07:37	16:55
B	Charter Avenue - The Phantom Coach PH	07:40	16:52
B	Cannon Hill Road - Lilacvale Way	07:42	16:50
B	Kenilworth Road/A45 (City Side of A45)	07:46	16:46
B	Earlsdon Avenue South	07:49	16:43
B	Central Six (PM Only)	-	16:41
B	Pool Meadow Bus Station - Stand D (End of National Express Lane)	07:57	16:35
B	Railway Bridge opposite Central Six (AM Only)	08:02	-
B	Leamington Road/Stivichall Croft	08:05	16:25
B	Leamington Road opposite Peugeot Garage	08:07	16:23
A	Ryton-on-Dunsmore	08:10	16:12
A	Stretton on Dunsmore by playing fields	08:15	16:07
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

PC3- Barby - AM ONLY* (Operated by Princethorpe College)

Zone	Stops	AM
B	Barby - Arnold Arms corner of Kilsby Lane*	07:28
B	Ashby St Ledgers - Coach and Horses PH*	07:36
B	Braunston - Fish & Chip Shop*	07:44
B	Braunston Church*	07:46
B	Willoughby, Main Street	07:49
B	Dunchurch Baptist Church	07:57
B	Thurlaston Turn*	07:59
A	Weston under Wetherley - Sabin Drive, Village Hall (AM Only)*	08:17
-	Princethorpe College	08:25

*see PC1 Timetable for PM timings.

*see PC7 Timetable for PM timings.


PC4 - Burbage (Operated by Catteralls of Southam)

Zone	stops	AM	PM
C	Burbage - Stops near St Catherine's Church	07:00	17:14
C	Burbage - Coventry Road junction of Pyeharps Road	07:02	17:12
C	Hinckley Road - A47 Ensor Close	07:14	17:01
C	Hinckley A47 - stop at junction with Higham Lane``	07:19	16:59
C	Nuneaton town centre - bus station (Shelter E1)	07:22	16:56
C	Whitestone - bus lay-by by shops and mini roundabouts	07:29	16:49
B	Shilton - Leicester Road by post box	07:39	16:36
B	Withybrook - The Pheasant	07:45	16:31
B	Pailton - Whitte Lion PH	07:50	16:25
B	Stretton-under-Fosse	07:53	16:22
B	Brinklow - Fish & Chip shop	07:56	16:19
B	Church Lawford - The Smithy	08:05	16:10
A	Wolston - School Street/Shops	08:10	16:05
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

PC5 - Husbands Bosworth (Operated by Catteralls of Southam)

Zone	stops	AM	PM
C	Husbands Bosworth - The Bell In	07:06	17:14
C	North Kilworth - The White Lion	07:10	17:10
C	Walcote Services	07:14	17:06
C	Lutterworth, George Street Car Park	07:17	17:03
C	Lutterworth - Bitteswell Road outside Lutterworth College	07:20	17:00
C	Bitteswell - The Man At Arms	07:22	16:58
B	Central Park Industrial Estate, Central Park Drive	07:40	16:40
B	Brownsover - Junction of Newton Manor Lane/Campion Way (North)	07:43	16:37
B	Brownsover - Junction of Newton Manor Lane/Campion Way (South)	07:45	16:35
B	Clifton Village - Opposite Clifton Primary School	07:49	16:31
B	Clifton Road - Opposite Rugby Golf Club	07:51	16:29
B	Clifton Road - Shops opposite Butlin Road	07:52	16:28
B	Clifton Road - Bus stop outside Lawrence Sheriff School	07:55	16:25
B	North Street bus stop	07:57	16:23
B	Bilton Road/Westfield Road	08:01	16:19
B	Bilton Main Street - Outside the Black Horse PH	08:03	16:17
B	Cawston Grange Drive Calvestone Road by Lawford Lane	08:05	16:15
B	Cawston Grange Drive Calvestone Road by Turchil Road	08:07	16:13
B	Cawston Grange - Cawston Grange Drive - first bus stop near Turchil Road/Trussell Way Roundabout	08:09	16:11
B	Bourton on Dunsmore Village Hall	08:17	16:03
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

PC6 - Stratford-upon-Avon (Operated by Catteralls of Southam)			
Zone	stops	AM	PM
C	Stratford Leisure Centre - coach park behind LC	07:13	17:10
C	Waitrose Stratford	07:19	17:02
C	Stratford - Tesco Express, Banbury Rd	07:22	16:53
C	Stratford - Loxley Road (Near 162 Loxley Rd)	07:23	16:52
C	The Croft Preparatory School - Alveston Hill	07:25	16:50
C	Tiddington Post Office	07:29	16:46
C	Tiddington Village - St Joseph's Chapel	07:34	16:41
C	Alveston - Wellesbourne Road/Church Lane junction	07:35	16:36
C	Charlecote - opposite the Pheasant PH	07:44	16:31
C	Wellesbourne - Village Centre	07:49	16:26
B	Moreton Morrell - Primary School bus stop	07:57	16:18
B	Moreton Morrell, Oaktree Close	07:58	16:17
A	Eathorpe - Village centre near to telephone box	08:15	16:00
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55


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PC7 - Snitterfield (Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa)			
Zone	stops	AM	PM
C	Snitterfield - Village Centre Shop	07:03	17:03
C	Barford - Wellesbourne Road adjacent Lambert Court	07:20	16:53
B	Harbury Lane/Nightingale Avenue	07:29	16:45
B	Harbury Lane/Garrett Drive	07:30	16:44
B	Heathcote Lane/Othello Drive, Co-op	07:33	16:41
B	Warwick - Myton Road/opp Myton School	07:38	16:39
B	Warwick - Myton Road/Saumur Way	07:39	16:37
B	Adelaide Road	07:42	16:30
B	Warwick Street - Waterloo Place	07:46	16:26
B	Willes Road/Holly Walk	07:49	16:23
B	Radford Road - near Leam Terrace	07:51	16:21
B	Radford Semele - White Lion	07:55	16:15
B	The Stag at Offchurch	07:59	16:10
B	Cubbington - Our Lady & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School	08:04	16:05
A	Weston under Wetherley - Sabin Drive, Village Hall (PM Only)	-	16:00
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

PC8 - Banbury (Operated by Catteralls of Southam)			
Zone	stops	AM	PM
C	Banbury - Stroud Park / Ermont Way - (*Request PM)	06:55	-
C	Cropredy - Brasenose Arms	07:00	17:10
C	Upper Wardington - Corner Mount	07:05	17:05
C	Aston le Walls - Welsh Road - driveway before junction with Main Street	07:13	17:02
C	Byfield - bus shelter High Street (A361) adj Potters End	07:18	16:57
C	Charwelton - bus shelter	07:22	16:53
C	Badby - bus pull-in	07:26	16:49
C	Daventry, The Westway	07:33	16:42
C	Daventry - bus station	07:35	16:40
C	Daventry - opposite William Parker School	07:38	16:37
C	Daventry - Highlands Drive	07:40	16:35
C	Daventry - A45 Braunston Road by Timkens Way	07:44	16:31
C	Staverton - bus stop on Daventry Road opp Windmill Lane	07:49	16:26
C	Staverton - Garage	07:50	16:25
C	Flecknoe Village Hall	07:57	16:18
B	Lower Shuckborough - bottom Park Lane	08:02	16:13
B	Napton - King's Head	08:05	16:10
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

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PC9 - Solihull (Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa)			
Zone	stops	AM	PM
C	Sutherland Avenue Bus Stop	07:00	17:20
C	Solihull - Station - Bus Stops	07:05	17:15
C	Dorridge - Grange Road/ Opposite petrol station	07:20	17:00
C	Balsall Common - Kenilworth Road/adj petrol station	07:32	16:48
B	Kenilworth - Malthouse Lane (after Berkeley Road)	07:42	16:38
B	Common Lane stop adjacent to walkway to Littleton Close	07:49	16:31
B	Leyes Lane (by The Tiltyard)	07:51	16:29
B	Albion Street (bus stop near to Herbert's Lane)	07:55	16:25
B	Kenilworth Clock (Holiday Inn)	07:58	16:22
B	St.John's Church	08:01	16:19
B	Leek Wootton Village Hall	08:06	16:14
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

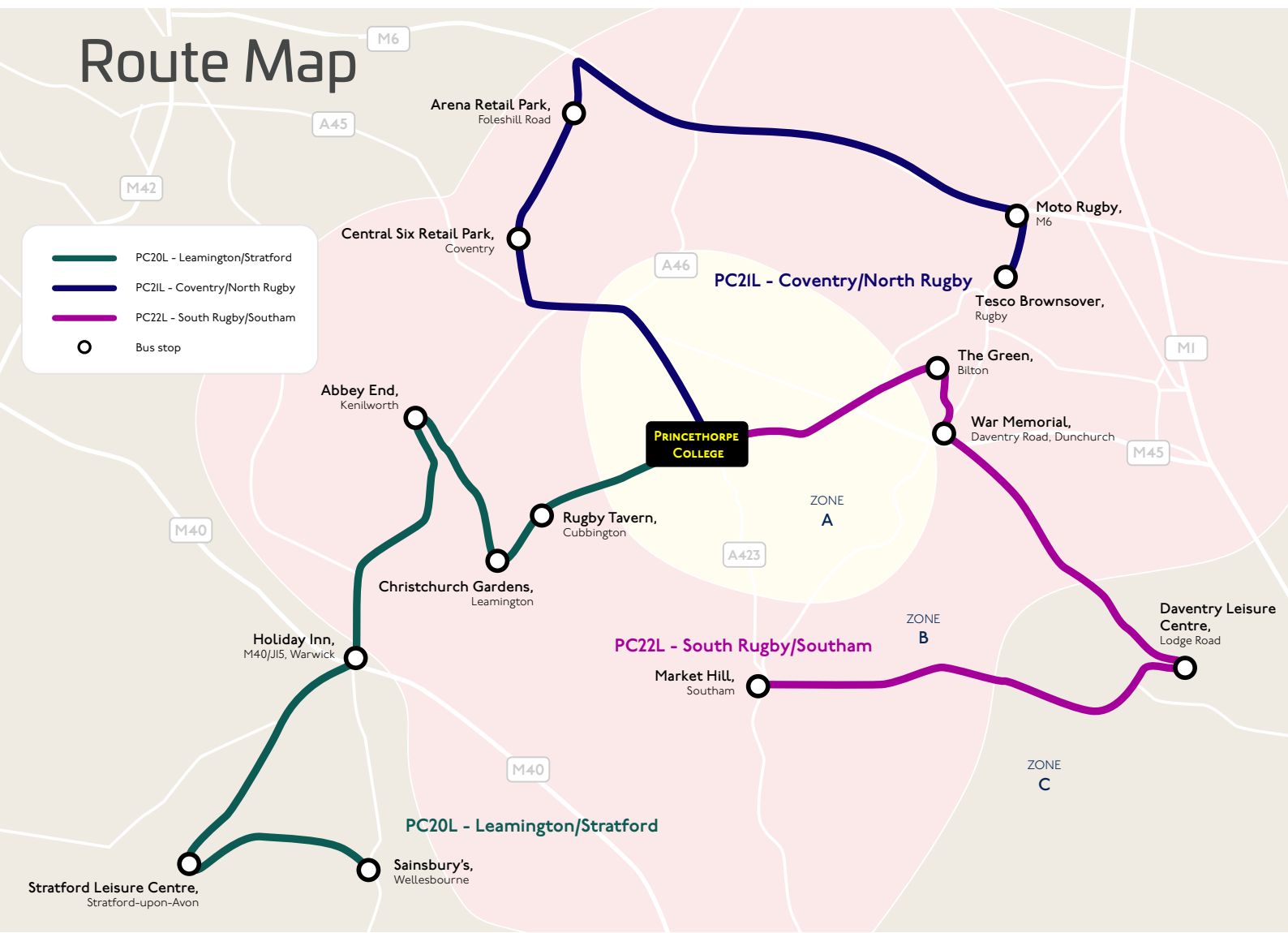
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PC10- Hockley Heath (Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa)			
Zone	stops	AM	PM
C	Hockley Heath - Stratford Road opposite shops	07:04	17:17
C	Henley in Arden - Golf Club	07:13	17:08
C	Henley in Arden - near Costa	07:15	17:06
C	Claverdon - near the Crown Inn	07:25	16:56
B	Hatton - Charingworth Drive - roundabout bus stop	07:35	16:45
B	Hatton - Before turning to Winderton Avenue (AM Only)	07:36	-
B	Shakespeare Avenue opposite shops	07:45	16:35
B	Warwick - Emscote Road, Ilex Court	07:55	16:25
B	Rugby Road/Guys Cliffe Ave	08:00	16:20
B	Rugby Road/Greatheed Road	08:02	16:18
B	Leamington Spa - Rugby Road/Greatheed Road	08:03	16:17
B	Leamington Spa Binswood Avenue adj Chorlton Court (AM Only) - Midland Oak Field/ Rugby Road in PM	08:05	-
B	Leamington Spa - Midland Oak Field/Rugby Road	08:09	16:11
B	Leamington Spa - Cubbington Road/Lime Avenue	08:11	16:09
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

PC11 - Ettington (Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa)			
Zone	stops	AM	PM
C	Ettington - Chequers Inn/Church	07:06	17:14
C	Oxhill - The Peacock PH	07:14	17:05
C	Tysoe - Oxhill Road/Windmill Way	07:17	17:02
C	Tysoe - Village Shop	07:18	17:01
C	Little Kineton	07:26	16:53
C	Kineton - Southam Street/Warwick Road	07:28	16:50
B	Gaydon - The Green	07:33	16:45
B	Northend - Red Lion PH	07:40	16:38
B	Knightcote	07:46	16:34
B	Bishops Itchington - outside Church	07:53	16:29
B	Harbury - outside school on Park Lane	07:57	16:24
B	Harbury - bus stop on Vicarage Lane	07:58	16:21
B	Ufton - bus shelter	08:03	16:18
B	Southam - Warwick House Hotel	08:07	16:15
B	Southam town centre outside Martins newsagent	08:09	16:13
B	Long Itchington - Tudor house before duck pond	08:14	16:08
A	Marton - A423 bus pull in	08:18	16:04
-	Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55



Late Buses



The Late Bus Route Map can also be found at princethorpe.vectare.co.uk on the left sidebar.

Timetables

Please note: late buses run Monday to Thursday only.

PC20L - Leamington/Stratford (Operated by CATERALLS of Southam)		
Zone	stops	PM
-	Princethorpe College	17:45
B	Rugby Tavern, Cubbington	17:55
B	Christchurch Gardens, Leamington	18:00
B	Abbey End, Kenilworth	18:12
C	Holiday Inn, M40/J15, Warwick	18:23
C	Stratford Leisure Centre, Stratford-upon-Avon	18:40
C	Sainsbury's, Wellesbourne	18:52

PC21L - Coventry/North Rugby (Operated by Godiva Travel)		
Zone	stops	PM
-	Princethorpe College	17:45
B	Central Six Retail Park	18:03
B	Arena Retail Park, Foleshill Road	18:16
B	Moto Rugby M6	18:36
B	Tesco Brownsover, Rugby	18:46

PC22L - South Rugby/Southam (Operated by CATERALLS of Southam)		
Zone	stops	PM
-	Princethorpe College	17:45
B	The Green, Bilton	18:00
B	War Memorial, Daventry Road, Dunchurch	18:08
C	Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road	18:23
B	Market Hill, Southam	18:43


Fares

Fare Zone	A	B	C
Autumn Return	£342	£594	£827
Spring Return	£330	£561	£784
Summer Return	£191	£348	£504
Autumn One-way	£200	£341	£466
Spring One-way	£194	£313	£441
Summer One-way	£120	£199	£270
Single Trip (Ad-hoc)	£4	£6	£7.60

Discounts are applied to bus passes only for siblings whilst there are two or more children holding bus passes (10% for the second and 50% for the third and subsequent siblings).

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Make your booking and get instant confirmation.

3

Contact our Transport Department via the website if you have any questions.

Terms & Conditions

1.

This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, parents and Princethorpe College 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, Princethorpe College provides a school bus service. Parents are responsible for their son/daughter at all times including both prior to and after boarding and alighting. The College’s risk assessment of the bus service is published on the Parent Portal and is sent out via The Flagpole at the start of each academic year whenever there are changes.
3.

Transport on the school bus 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 pupil failing to travel.
5.

Bookings are to be made via princethorpe.vectare.co.uk. A half term’s notice is required if the pupil no longer needs to use the service.
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.
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. Notice of half a term must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the school bus service.
8.

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 the pupil or their parents. Failure to book in advance, will result in a £10.00 penalty fare being charged.
9.

Pupils must travel to and from Princethorpe College in full school uniform, unless special permission is granted for non school uniform ie Non Uniform Day.
10.

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.
11.

Good conduct is required at all times. Shouting, use of inappropriate language, dropping litter, playing loud music or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden, as is eating on the bus. pupils are expected to behave responsibly on transport to and from Princethorpe College.
12.

Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seat belts fastened correctly.
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.

Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the matter being referred to the pupil’s form teacher or Head of Year and may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the school bus service.
15.

Princethorpe 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.
16.

Pupils must be in Year 7 or above to travel on the school bus service.

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