

TRANSPORT

GUIDE

2025-2026*



READING BLUE COAT

*Subject to termly review & alteration

Welcome

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to look at Reading Blue Coat's bus service for the 2025-2026 academic year. This guide sets out the wide range of travel options available to the pupils at Reading Blue Coat School. Our goal is to provide a transport service which meets the needs of all students who cannot walk, cycle or take public transport to school. We want students to feel safe on their journeys, arriving at school happy and ready to learn. At the same time, we aim to provide parents with a service that is reliable, efficient and good value.

An effective home-to-school transport service is also integral to our ambition to be a more sustainable school. As a large school located on the edge of a small village, we are committed to minimising our environmental impact and reducing traffic congestion in the local area.

We are delighted to be continuing our partnership with Vectare, a specialist school transport management company. Vectare will manage all aspects of the school's bus service, and any enquiries can be directed to their team at rbcsvectare.co.uk.

All bookings for school bus routes are made via our online booking system, which can be viewed at rbcsvectare.co.uk. 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.

This guide provides an overview of the school bus 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 bus as a one off, you can make a booking right up until the bus is due to depart.

The late services are also on the website, and should you need to change it at the last minute, you can also make this change quickly and easily.

Other amendments and changes can also be made via the ['My account'](#) section of the website.

We recognise the trust you place in our home-to-school transport service every day. We look forward to welcoming your child on board in September.

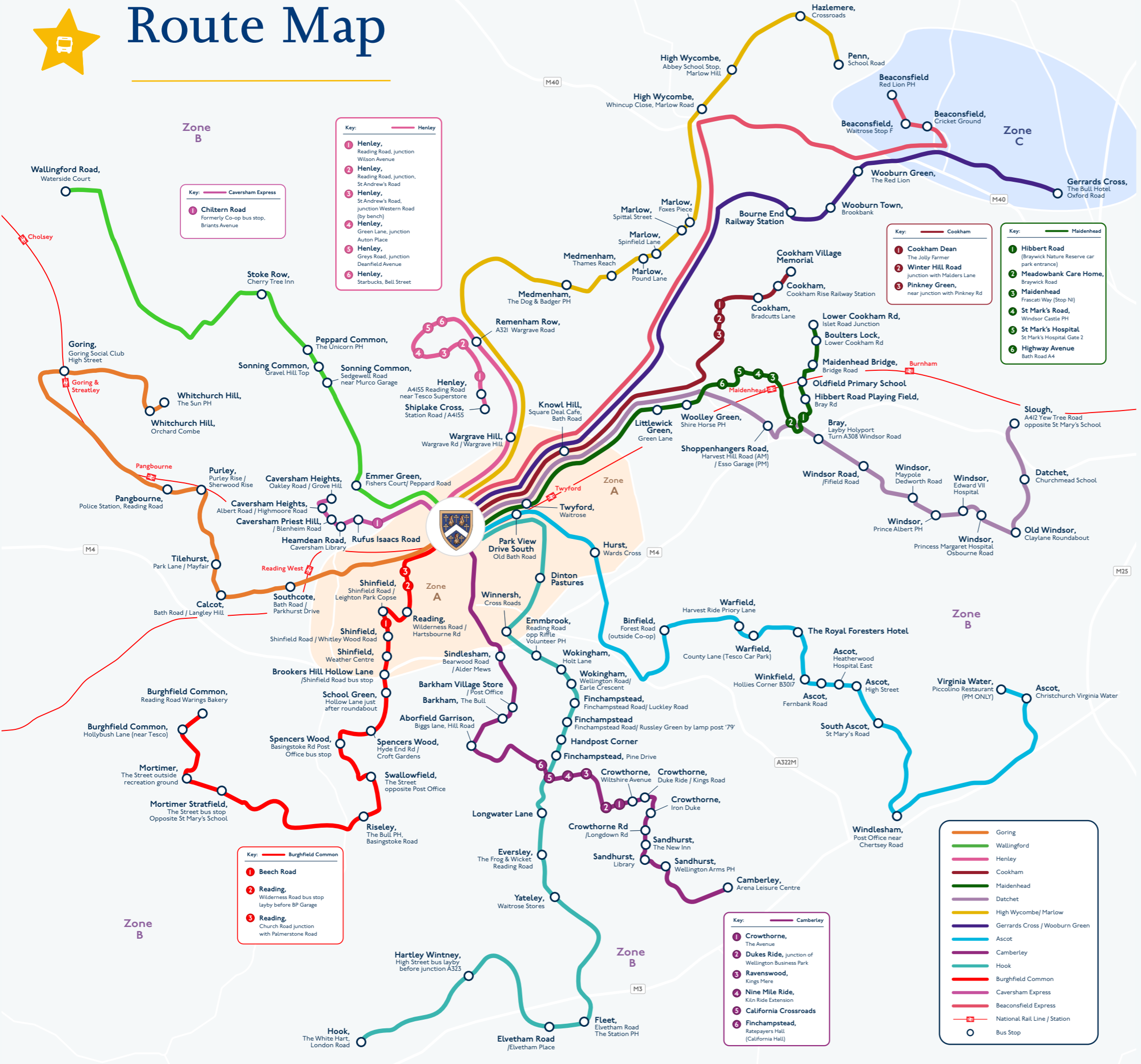
Yours faithfully,

Alexandra West
Bursar





Route Map



Go to rbc.vectare.co.uk to locate your nearest bus stop and book ad-hoc or regular travel.



Make your booking and get instant confirmation.



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



Route Timetables

Ascot			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Virginia Water, Piccolino Restaurant	-	17:49
B	Ascot, Christchurch Virginia Water	07:06	17:46
B	Windlesham, Post Office near Chertsey Road	07:18	17:36
B	South Ascot, St Mary's Road	07:25	17:29
B	Ascot, High Street	07:30	17:24
B	Ascot - Heatherwood Hospital East	07:31	17:23
B	Ascot, Fernbank Road	07:32	17:22
B	Winkfield, Hollies Corner B3017	07:37	17:16
B	The Royal Foresters Hotel	-	17:15
B	Warfield, County Lane, (Tesco Car Park)	07:42	17:06
B	Warfield, Harvest Ride Priory Lane	07:45	17:04
B	Binfield, Forest Road (outside Co - op)	07:52	16:43
A	Hurst, Wards Cross	08:00	16:37
A	Park View Drive South, Old Bath Road	08:07	16:33
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

Beaconsfield Express			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
C	Beaconsfield, Red Lion PH	07:35	17:15
C	Beaconsfield, Waitrose Stop F	07:40	17:10
C	Beaconsfield, Cricket Ground	07:45	17:05
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

Burghfield Common			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Burghfield Common, Mans Hill, Warings Bakery	07:00	17:40
B	Burghfield Common, Hollybush Lane (near Tesco)	07:03	17:37
B	Mortimer, The Street Outside recreation ground	07:09	17:31
B	Mortimer Stratfield, The Street bus stop opposite St Mary's School	07:11	17:29
B	Riseley, The Bull PH Basingstoke Road	07:21	17:19
B	Swallowfield, The Street opposite Post Office	07:25	17:15
B	Spencers Wood, Basingstoke Rd Post Office bus stop	07:30	17:10
B	Spencers Wood, Hyde End Rd / Croft Gardens	07:32	17:08
B	School Green, Hollow Lane just after roundabout	07:34	17:06
A	Brookers Hill Hollow Lane / Shinfield Road bus stop	07:35	17:05
A	Shinfield, Weather Centre	07:37	17:03
A	Shinfield, Shinfield Road / Whitley Wood Road	07:39	17:01
A	Beech Road	07:39	17:01
A	Shinfield, Shinfield Road / Leighton Park Copse	07:40	17:00
A	Reading, Wilderness Road / Hartsbourne Rd	07:48	16:52
A	Reading, Wilderness Road bus stop layby before BP Garage	07:55	16:45
A	Reading, Church Road junction with Palmerstone Road	08:00	16:40
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

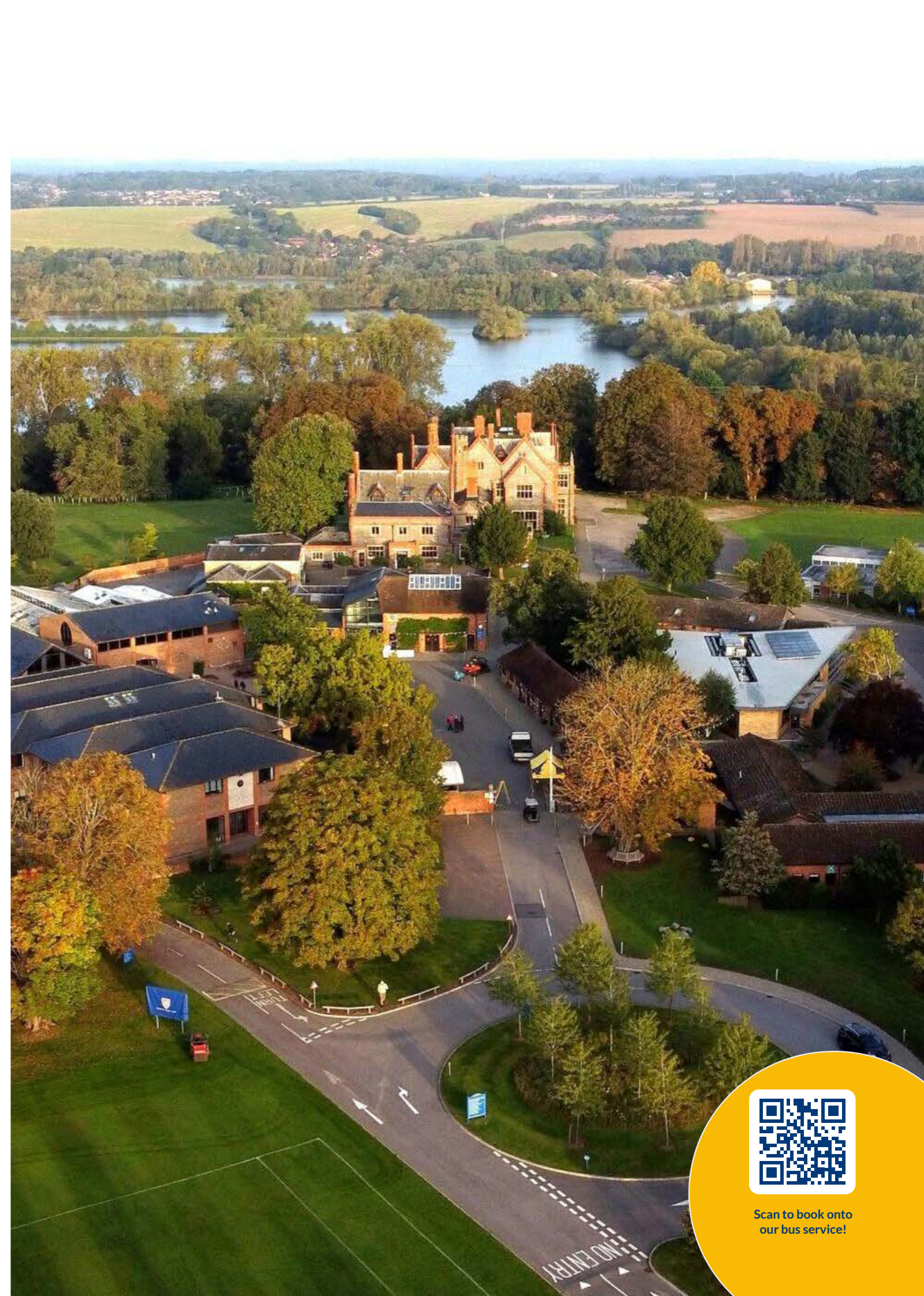
Caversham Express			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Caversham Heights, Oakley Road/Grove Hill	07:52	16:58
B	Caversham Heights, Albert Road/Highmoor Road	07:55	16:55
B	Caversham Priest Hill / Blenheim Road	07:57	16:53
B	Hemdean Road, Caversham Library	08:00	16:50
B	Rufus Isaacs Road	08:03	16:47
B	Chiltern Road (formerly Co-op bus stop, Briants Avenue)	08:05	16:45
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

Camberley

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Camberley, Arena Leisure Centre	07:10	17:07
B	Sandhurst, Wellington Arms PH	07:18	16:59
B	Sandhurst, Library	07:20	16:57
B	Sandhurst, The New Inn	07:20	16:57
B	Crowthorne Rd/Longdown Rd	07:22	16:55
B	Crowthorne, Iron Duke	07:24	16:53
B	Crowthorne, Duke Ride / Kings Road	07:27	16:50
B	Crowthorne, Wiltshire Avenue	07:28	16:49
B	Crowthorne, The Avenue	07:28	16:49
B	Dukes Ride, junction of Wellington Business Park	07:29	16:48
B	Ravenswood, Kings Mere	07:33	16:44
B	Nine Mile Ride, Kiln Ride Extension	07:35	16:42
B	California Crossroads	07:36	16:41
B	Finchampstead, Ratepayers Hall (California Hall)	07:37	16:40
B	Aborfield Garrison, Biggs lane, Hill Road	07:48	16:39
B	Barkham, The Bull	07:51	16:36
B	Barkham Village Store/Post office	07:53	16:34
B	Sindlesham, Bearwood Road / Alder Mews	07:55	16:32
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

Cookham

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Cookham Village Memorial	07:31	17:14
B	Cookham, Cookham Rise Railway Station	07:35	17:09
B	Cookham, Bradcutts Lane	07:36	17:08
B	Cookham Dean, The Jolly Farmer	07:40	17:04
B	Winter Hill Road, junction with Malders Lane	07:45	16:59
B	Pinkney Drive near junction with Pinkney Rd	07:54	16:51
A	Knowl Hill, Square Deal Cafe, Bath Road	08:04	16:41
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25



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Datchet			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Slough, A412 Yew Tree Road Opposite St Mary's School	07:05	17:33
B	Datchet, Churchmead School	07:10	17:28
B	Old Windsor, Claylane Roundabout	07:18	17:22
B	Princess Margaret Hospital, Osborne Road	07:20	17:18
B	Windsor, Edward VII Hospital	07:23	17:14
B	Windsor, Prince Albert PH	07:28	17:10
B	Windsor, Maypole Dedworth Road	07:30	17:06
B	Windsor Road/Fifield Road	07:36	17:00
B	Bray, Layby Holyport Turn A308 Windsor Road	07:38	16:55
B	Shoppenhangers Road, Harvest Hill Road, PM Esso Garage	07:44	16:48
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

Henley			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Shiplake Cross, Station Road/A4155	07:35	17:05
B	Henley, A4155 Reading Road Near Tesco Superstore	07:38	17:02
B	Henley - Reading Road, junction Wilson Avenue	07:40	17:00
B	Henley - Reading Road, junction St Andrew's Road	07:42	16:58
B	Henley - St Andrew's Road, junction Western Road (by bench)	07:45	16:55
B	Henley - Green Lane, junction Auton Place	07:47	16:52
B	Henley - Greys Road, junction Deanfield Avenue	07:50	16:49
B	Henley, Starbucks, Bell Street	07:53	16:51
B	Remenham Row, A321 Wargrave Road	07:57	16:43
A	Wargrave Hill, Wargrave Rd / Wargrave Hill	08:01	16:37
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

Gerrards Cross / Wooburn Green			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Gerrards Cross, The Bull Hotel, Oxford Road	07:32	17:18
B	Wooburn Green, The Red Lion	07:47	17:03
B	Wooburn Town, Brookbank	07:50	17:00
B	Bourne End Railway Station	07:54	16:56
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

Hook			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Hook, The White Hart, London Road	06:48	17:53
B	Hartley Wintney, High Street bus layby before junction A323	06:55	17:46
B	Elvetham Road/Elvetham Place	07:03	17:39
B	Fleet, Elvetham Road, The Station PH	07:05	17:37
B	Waitrose Stores, Yateley	07:14	17:23
B	Eversley, The Frog & Wicket Reading Road	07:16	17:18
B	Longwater Lane	07:18	17:16
B	Finchampstead, Pine Drive	07:22	17:10
B	Handpost Corner	07:24	17:09
B	Finchampstead - Finchampstead Rd / Russley Green by lamp post '79'	07:25	17:08
B	Finchampstead Rd / Luckley Road	07:26	17:07
B	Wokingham, Wellington Road / Earle Crescent	07:31	16:50
B	Wokingham, Holt Lane	07:33	16:48
B	Emmbrook, Reading Road opposite Riffle Volunteer PH	07:37	16:47
A	Winnersh crossroads	07:43	16:43
A	Dinton Pastures (AM Only)	07:48	-
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

Goring			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Whitchurch Hill, The Sun PH	07:07	17:29
B	Whitchurch Hill, Orchard Combe	07:08	17:28
B	Goring, Goring Social Club High Street	07:15	17:21
B	Pangbourne, Police Station Reading Road	07:29	17:07
B	Purely, Purely Rise / Sherwood Rise	07:33	17:03
B	Tilehurst, Park Lane / Mayfair	07:41	16:55
B	Calcot, Bath Road / Langley Hill	07:46	16:50
B	Southcote, Bath Road / Parkhurst Drive	07:51	16:45
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

High Wycombe / Marlow			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Penn, School Road	07:12	17:36
B	Hazlemere, Crossroads	07:16	17:30
B	High Wycombe, Abbey School stop, Marlow Hill	07:24	17:18
B	Whincup Close, Marlow Road	07:28	17:14
B	Marlow, Foxes Piece	07:40	17:05
B	Marlow, Spittal Street	07:41	17:03
B	Marlow, Spinfield Lane	07:43	17:00
B	Marlow, Pound Lane	07:45	16:57
B	Medmenham, Thames Reach	07:46	16:55
B	Medmenham, The Dog & Badger PH	07:50	16:52
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

Wallingford			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Wallingford Road, Waterside Court	07:25	17:25
B	Stoke Row, Cherry Tree Inn	07:45	17:05
B	Peppard Common, The Unicorn PH	07:50	17:00
B	Sonning Common, Gravel Hill Top	07:55	16:55
B	Sonning Common, Sedgewell Road near Murco Garage	07:56	16:54
B	Emmer Green, Fishers Court / Peppard Road	08:04	16:46
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25

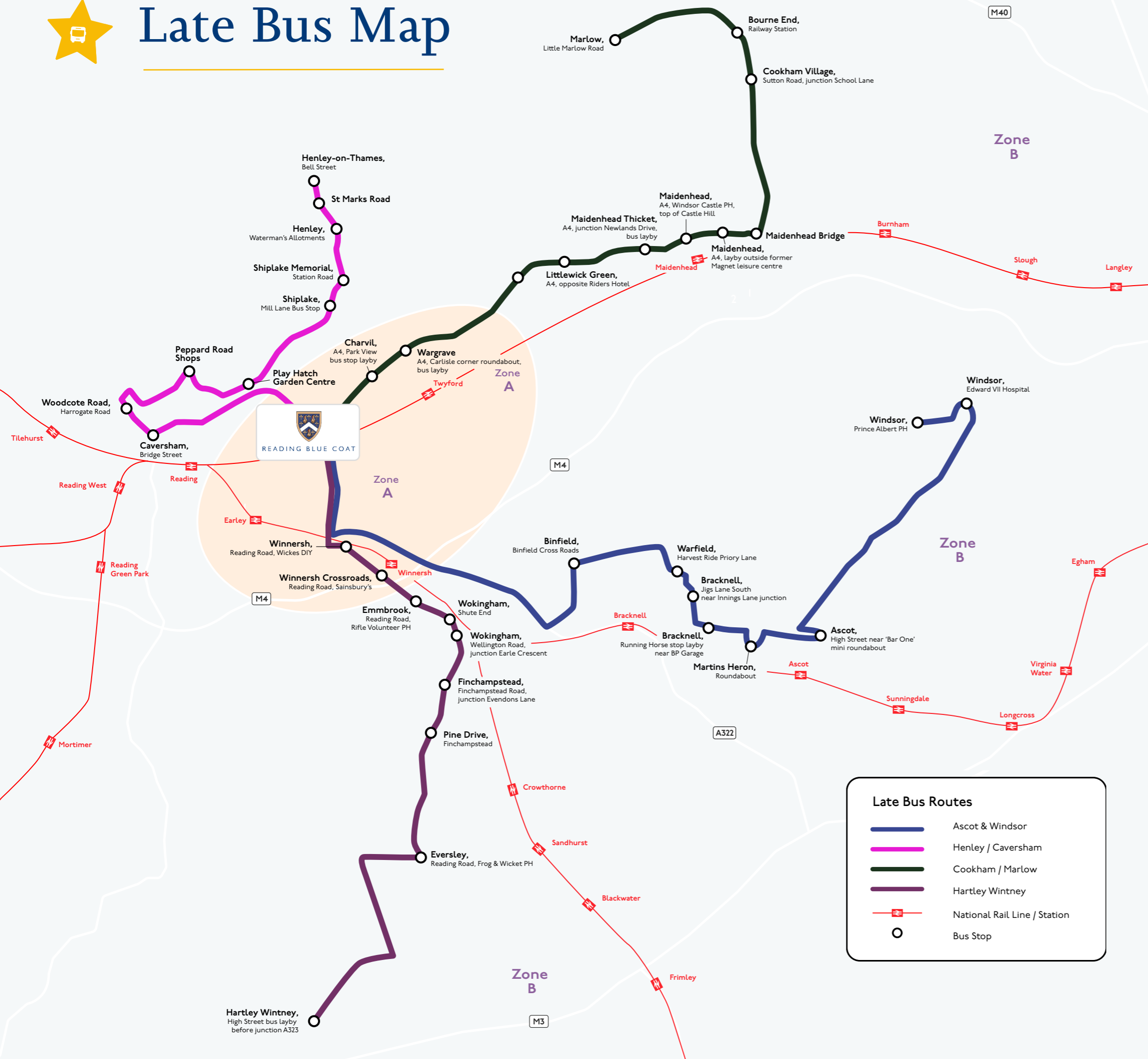
Maidenhead			
Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Lower Cookham Rd, Islet Road Junction	07:17	17:15
B	Boulter's Lock, Lower Cookham Rd	07:20	17:17
B	Maidenhead Bridge, Bridge Road	07:25	17:20
B	Oldfield Primary School	07:28	17:25
B	Hibbert Road Playing Field, Bray Rd	07:29	17:27
B	Hibbert Rd (Braywick Nature Reserve car park entrance)	07:30	17:29
B	Meadowbank Care Home, Braywick Road	07:32	17:30
B	Maidenhead, Frascati Way (Stop N1)	07:33	17:32
B	St Mark's Road, Windsor Castle PH	07:35	17:00
B	St Mark's Hospital, St Marks Hospital Gate 2	07:38	16:58
B	Highway Avenue, Bath Road A4	07:43	16:55
B	Woolley Green, Shire Horse PH	07:46	16:52
B	Littlewick Green, Green Lane Littlewick Green	07:47	16:50
A	Twyford, Waitrose	08:04	16:40
-	Reading Blue Coat School	08:25	16:25



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Late Bus Map



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Late Bus Timetable



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Late Bus - Cookham / Marlow Late

Stop	PM
Reading Blue Coat School	17:45
Charvil, A4, Park View bus stop layby	17:52
Wargrave, A4, Carlisle Corner roundabout, bus layby	17:53
Knowl Hill, A4, Village Hall, bus Layby	17:58
Littlewick Green, A4, bus stop opposite Riders Hotel	17:59
Maidenhead Thicket, A4, junction Newlands Drive, bus layby	18:02
Maidenhead, A4, Windsor Castle PH, top of Castle Hill	18:05
Maidenhead, A4, bus layby outside former Magnet Leisure Centre	18:08
Maidenhead Bridge	18:10
Cookham Village, Sutton Road, junction School Lane	18:20
Bourne End, Railway Station	18:25
Marlow, Little Marlow Road	18:31

Late Bus - Henley / Caversham

Stop	PM
Reading Blue Coat School	17:45
Bridge Street Caversham	18:10
Woodcote Road, Harrogate Road bus stop	18:14
Peppard Road shops stop	18:19
Play Hatch Garden Centre	18:24
Mill Lane bus stop, Shiplake	18:29
Shiplake Memorial, Station Road	18:30
Waterman's Allotments, Henley	18:32
Bell Street, Henley-on-Thames	18:34
St Mark's Road	18:39

Late Bus - Ascot & Windsor

Stop	PM
Reading Blue Coat School	17:45
Binfield, Binfield Cross Roads	17:57
Warfield, Harvest Ride Priory Lane	18:04
Bracknell, Jigs Lane South (bus stop near Innings Lane junction)	18:06
Bracknell, Running Horse bus stop layby (near BP Garage)	18:08
Martins Heron, Roundabout bus stop	18:09
Ascot, High St (bus stop near "Bar One" mini roundabout)	18:18
Windsor, Edward VII Hospital	18:30
Windsor, Prince Albert PH	18:35

Late Bus - Hartley Wintney

Stop	PM
Reading Blue Coat School	17:45
Winnersh, Reading Road, Wickes DIY	17:57
Winnersh Crossroads, Reading Road, Sainsbury's bus stop	18:00
Emmbrook, Reading Road, Rifle Volunteer PH	18:03
Wokingham, Shute End bus stop	18:05
Wokingham, Wellington Road, junction Earle Crescent	18:09
Finchampstead, Finchampstead Road, junction Evendons Lane	18:14
Pine Drive, Finchampstead Road	18:18
Eversley, Reading Road, Frog & Wicket PH	18:25
Hartley Wintney, High Street, bus layby before junction A323	18:35

Timetable, route and fare information is correct as of December 2025. For the most up-to-date information, please visit: rbcsvectare.co.uk

£ Fares

Regular Travel

Zone	Per Year (return)	Per Year (one-way)
Zone A	£1,144	£902
Zone B	£1,916	£1,458
Zone C	£2,500	£2,000

Ad-hoc

Zone A	£9.55
Zone B	£15.90
Zone C	£20.00

Terms & Conditions

- This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, their parents and Reading Blue Coat in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.
- Arrangements for pupils' journeys to and from school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, Reading Blue Coat provides a school bus service. Parents are responsible for their children at all times including both prior to and after boarding and alighting.
- Transport on the School bus service must be arranged in advance and is paid for through the online booking system. The booking options are for either 5 mornings or 5 afternoons or a return service, subject to availability. The service is available on an ad-hoc basis, but this is subject to demand once term starts.
- Bookings are non-refundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel.
- Bookings are to be made via rbc.vectare.co.uk.
- 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.
- 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. A full term's notice (Autumn, Spring or Summer, not two half terms during the course of the year, in line with the terms of the school) that must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the School bus service.
- Pupils who travel on the School Bus Service without permission from Reading Blue Coat School (i.e. without having prebooked) will have a standard fare of £20 added to the school account.
- Pupils must travel to and from Reading Blue Coat in full school uniform or full school tracksuit.
- 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.
- 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 must ensure that any online activity will not cause distress to others.
- Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seat belts fastened correctly.
- 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.
- Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the matter being referred to the pupil's form tutor or Head of Year and may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the School bus service.
- Reading Blue Coat 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.



Reading Blue Coat School, Holme Park, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading RG4 6SU

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