



SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL



Transport Guide

2025/2026

INTRODUCTION

Welcome

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to look at the Sutton Valence School transport services for the 2025-2026 academic year. This is the second version of such a guide, which sets out the wide range of travel options available to the pupils at Sutton Valence School.

Sutton Valence School is continuing to work with Vectare, a specialist school transport management company, to manage the school coach services. Vectare are responsible for over 2.5 million independent school journeys a year. Vectare will manage all aspects of the school's service, and any enquiries can be directed to their team at svs@vectare.co.uk.

All bookings for school coach routes are made via our online booking system, which can be viewed at svs.vectare.co.uk. This means that you no longer need to complete any paper forms. 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 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 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.

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,

Simon Fowle,
Bursar



Scan the QR code
to make a booking!

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Please note:

For the latest timetables, routes and fare information please refer to the transport website: svs.vectare.co.uk

HOW TO BOOK



Step 1 - Visit the following website: svs.vectare.co.uk

Step 2 - Log in

To get started, click the **'Log in'** button on the top-right corner of the website.

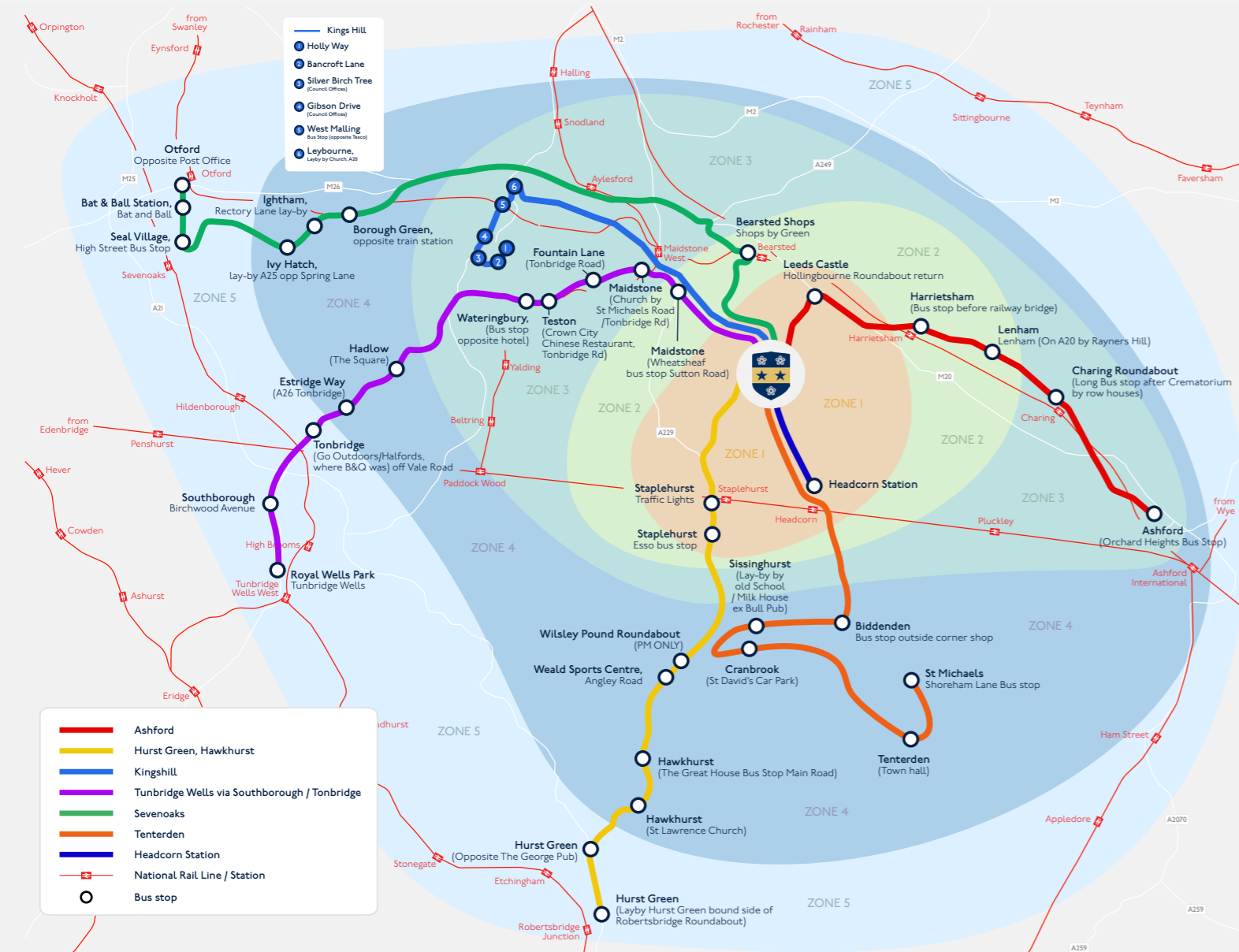
Step 3 - How to make a booking

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, 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. Please ensure that your child arrives by the scheduled departure time as the coach will not wait after the departure time.

ROUTE MAP



TIMETABLES

Ashford

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Zone	Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M, T, Th, F)	PM (W)
3	Ashford (Orchard Heights Bus Stop)	07:30	17:40	17:00
3	Charing Roundabout (Long Bus stop after Crematorium by row houses)	07:35	17:35	16:55
2	Lenham (On A20 by Rayners Hill)	07:40	17:30	16:50
2	Harrietsham (Bus stop before railway bridge)	07:45	17:25	16:45
1	Leeds Castle in: Hollingbourne Roundabout return	07:50	17:20	16:40
	Sutton Valence School	08:15	17:05	16:25

Hurst Green / Hawkhurst

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Zone	Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M, T, Th, F)	PM (W)
5	Hurst Green (Layby Hurst Green bound side of Robertsbridge Roundabout)	07:35	17:50	17:10
5	Hurst Green (Opposite The George Pub)	07:40	17:45	17:05
4	Hawkhurst (St Lawrence Church)	07:45	17:40	17:00
4	Hawkhurst (The Great House Bus Stop, Main Road)	07:50	17:35	16:55
4	Weald Sports Centre, Angley Road	07:55	17:27	16:47
4	Wilsley Pound Roundabout (PM Only)	-	17:24	16:44
1	Staplehurst Esso bus stop	08:00	17:16	16:36
1	Staplehurst Traffic Lights	08:01	17:15	16:35
	Sutton Valence School	08:15	17:05	16:25

TIMETABLES

Kingshill

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Zone	Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M, T, Th, F)	PM (W)
2	Holly Way	07:18	17:57	17:17
2	Bancroft Lane	07:21	17:54	17:14
2	Silver Birch Tree	07:26	17:49	17:09
2	Gibson Drive (Council Offices)	07:30	17:45	17:05
2	West Malling Bus Stop (opposite Tesco)	07:40	17:35	16:55
2	Layby by Church A20 Leybourne	07:45	17:30	16:50
	Sutton Valence School	08:15	17:05	16:25

Tunbridge Wells via Southborough / Tonbridge

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Zone	Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M, T, Th, F)	PM (W)
5	Royal Wells Park, Tunbridge Wells	06:55	18:10	17:25
5	Southborough, Birchwood Avenue	07:00	17:56	17:16
5	Tonbridge (Go Outdoors/Halfords, where B&Q was) off Vale Road	07:20	17:36	16:56
4	Estridge Way (A26 Tonbridge)	07:25	17:31	16:51
4	Hadlow (The Square)	07:30	17:26	16:46
3	Wateringbury (Bus stop opposite hotel)	07:44	17:16	16:36
3	Teston (Crown City Chinese Restaurant, Tonbridge Rd)	07:46	17:14	16:34
3	Fountain Lane (Tonbridge Road)	07:49	17:11	16:31
3	Maidstone (Church by St Michaels Road/Tonbridge Rd)	07:52	17:08	16:28
2	Maidstone (Wheatsheaf bus stop Sutton Road)	07:55	17:07	16:27
	Sutton Valence School	08:15	17:05	16:25

Headcorn Station

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Zone	Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M, T, Th, F)	PM (W)
1	Headcorn Station	08:11	17:05	16:32
	Sutton Valence School	08:20	17:00	16:25

TIMETABLES

Sevenoaks

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Zone	Stops	AM (M-F)	PM (M, T, Th, F)	PM (W)
5	Otford Opposite Post Office	06:55	18:11	17:28
5	Bat & Ball Station, Bat and Ball	07:05	18:08	17:23
5	Seal Village, High Street Bus Stop	07:10	17:58	17:13
4	Ivy Hatch, lay-by A25 opp Spring Lane	07:12	17:55	17:11
4	Ightham, Rectory Lane lay-by	07:13	17:53	17:08
4	Borough Green, opposite train station	07:15	17:51	17:05
2	Bearsted Green	07:45	17:25	16:40
	Sutton Valence School	08:20	17:05	16:25

Tenterden

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Zone	Stops	PM (M-F)	PM (M, T, Th, F)	PM (W)
4	St Michael's (Shoreham Lane Bus Stop)	07:00	18:03	17:29
4	Tenterden (Town hall)	07:15	17:48	17:14
4	Cranbrook (St David's Car Park)	07:30	17:33	16:59
4	Sissinghurst (Lay-by by old School/ Milk House ex Bull Pub)	07:40	17:23	16:49
4	Biddenden Bus stop outside corner shop	07:48	17:15	16:41
1	Headcorn Station*	08:11	17:07	16:32
	Sutton Valence School	08:15	17:00	16:25

*Please book via the dedicated [Headcorn Station Route](#).

FARES

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Regular Travel	£3.50	£4.50	£5.50	£6.50	£7.50
Single Trip			£8.00		



TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. This agreement is made between all School coach passengers, their parents and Sutton Valence School 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, Sutton Valence provides a School coach service.
3. Transport on the School coach service must be arranged in advance and is paid at the time of booking. Currently, transport can only be booked on a termly basis for regular travellers. Ad hoc bookings can be made to use the service as and when required.
4. Bookings on the School coach service are non-refundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel.
5. Bookings are to be made online via svs.vectare.co.uk.
6. Each pupil for whom an online form has been submitted will be added to a coach 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 parents' responsibility to inform the School via the 'Contact Us' form on the website if they no longer wish to use the School coach service. One full term's notice must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the School Coach Service (apart from an ad-hoc journey). If an ad hoc journey is cancelled with more than 24 hours' notice the booking can be transferred to another journey. The cancellation can be made on the system but parents need to contact Vectare to apply the booking to a future date.
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 them or their parents.
9. Pupils must travel to and from Sutton Valence School in full School uniform or a full School PE kit (except on approved non-uniform days).
10. Pupils should be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time of departure to ensure they don't miss the service. In the evening, parents should be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time of arrival.
11. Good conduct is required at all times. Bullying, shouting, use of foul language, dropping litter, playing music, or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden.
12. Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened correctly.
13. Whilst on a School coach, all passengers must accept without question the authority of a transport company official or Sutton Valence School member or staff who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as to pick up litter, desist from certain actions or to move to a different seat.
14. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the School coach service.
15. Sutton Valence School 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. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time.



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