



Testbourne Community School

School Transport Information

Many of our students travel to school on buses. Passes are issued by the bus companies; this could either be Hampshire County Council or Morton's depending on the routes.

For students who live within catchment

If you live in catchment and more than 3 miles away from the school by the nearest available walking route, your child may be entitled to free transport provided by Hampshire County Council. Free transport may also be available for a small number of students who live less than 3 miles away but for whom transport needs to be provided for safety reasons e.g. from Laverstoke. Please follow the link below which will take you to the HCC Transport website. It will provide you with information on eligibility and the link to the application portal:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schooltransport/>

For further information, please contact Hampshire School Transport on 01962 845303.

Bus Journey to Testbourne run by Hampshire County Council Contractors

6000A Southern Coach Hire	
Contact Nick Morton hello@aldermastoncoachlines.co.uk 01189713257	
Hurstbourne Tarrant, Church Street, opposite George & Dragon	08:00
Stoke – Pillar Box	08:04
St Mary Bourne, Primary School	08:07
St Mary Bourne, George Inn	08:08
Arrives Testbourne	08:30

6000B Southern Coach Hire	
Contact: Nick Morton hello@aldermastoncoachlines.co.uk 01189713257	
Overton, Overton Centre on B3400	08:05
Overton, Harveys Field	08:06
Overton, Southington Bus Shelter	08:07
Laverstoke, Laverstoke Mill	08:11
Freefolk, London Road Bus Stop	08:12
Wells in the Field, London Road Bus Stop	08:13
Arrives Testbourne	08:25

6000C Southern Coach Hire hello@aldermastoncoachlines.co.uk	
Contact: Nick Morton 01189713257	
Ashe Corner (marked bus stop)	07:55
Overton, Winchester Street/Pound Road	08:00
Overton, Pond Close	08:05
Arrives Testbourne	08:30

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Tidbury Cottages, Bullington Cross	07:45
Barton Stacey, Roman Road	07:55
Barton Stacey, East Road	07:57
Barton Stacey, Kings Elms Bus Shelter	07:59
Barton Stacey, Bullington Lane adjacent Peter Golding Ltd	08:00
Forton Turn	08:05
Longparish – The Plough	08:10
Longparish – The Cricketers	08:12
Hurstbourne Priors, Drury Close	08:16
Hurstbourne Priors Crossroads	08:18
Arrives Testbourne	08:30

6000E Southern Coach Hire hello@aldermastoncoachlines.co.uk	
Contact Nick Morton 01189713257	
Overton, Kingsclere Road/Church Road	08:15
Overton, Kingsclere Road/Junction of Foxdown Road	08:16
Overton, Hilltop Road/Copse Road	08:18
Overton, Station Approach/Copse Road	08:19
Overton, Fire Station	08:20
Overton, Overton Centre on B3400	08:21
Nr Overton, London Road, Southington/Vinns Lane	08:22
Arrives Testbourne	08:35

For students who live out of catchment: HCC will not provide transport and it is the parents' responsibility to arrange this.

For students who live out of catchment but in the Oakley area: Morton's Travel organise a bus service which parents may choose to use. For further information and to arrange, please contact Jayne Jackson at Morton's by email for details jayne@mortonstravel.com.

If a bus is late in the morning or significantly late in the afternoon, Testbourne will make every effort to contact you as soon as possible. This relies on the bus company contacting us in a timely manner. As soon as we are notified, we will also try to communicate an expected time for arrival. The bus companies always provide transport, but sometimes it can be delayed. In extreme cases, we will try to cover the route with school minibuses. Please make sure your child knows how to contact you if there is a problem with their bus.

Students are expected to have their bus passes with them on every journey, even if they are not asked to produce them. Often the bus driver changes, and we have had several situations where students have been refused entry. If your child gets into a routine of having their pass in their bag, then there should not be a problem.

Please note that bus companies can refuse entry to students if their behaviour causes a risk to other passengers.