



TCS Transport Information

There are several ways for students to commute to our school. This letter provides essential travel information to assist you in this regard. Please view the link below for a local map. <https://myjourneyhampshire.com/media/3351/1818-testbourne-school-map-plustrain-electronic.pdf>

For students who live within catchment:

If you live in catchment but live more than 3 miles away from the school, or 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 website which will provide you with information on eligibility and the link to the application portal:

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

Whilst using buses provided by HCC, 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.

The right to a place is also dependent on good conduct. Students will be expected to sign an Acceptable Behaviour Contract. If a pupil misbehaves on any of the school buses then their right to travel will be withdrawn ~ temporarily or, if necessary, permanently.

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

For students who live out of catchment:

HCC will not provide transport and it is the parents' responsibility to arrange this.

Public transport is available from Basingstoke and Andover via Stagecoach and National Rail service. These services do not stop outside the school building and instead stop only a short walk away from Whichchurch town centre.

Trains into Whichchurch are about one every hour. Please visit southwesternrailway.com for their timetable and more information.

Public buses into Whichchurch are the 76 via Basingstoke to Andover, which are usually one every 20 minutes; and the 86 via Hatch Warren to Winchester, which are usually one every 30 minutes. Please visit stagecoachbus.com for a timetable and more information.

Please note:

- All bus times may vary depending on traffic.
- Timetable subject to change at the start of every academic year (depending on if the locations of new intake vary *considerably*).
- If using public transport, please keep up-to-date with their routes/timetable.



TCS Bus Timetable

NA60000a - Stoke	Pick up	Drop off
Hurstbourne Tarrant, A343, towards Andover	0800	-
Hurstbourne Tarrant, Church Street (opp George & Dragon)	-	1555
Stoke - Pillar Box	0804	1551
St Mary Bourne, Primary School	0807	1548
St Mary Bourne, George Inn	0808	1547
Testbourne Community School	0830	-

NA60000b - Overton	Pick up	Drop off
Ashe Corner, B3400, Bus Stop	0758	1545
Berrydown Lane, B3400, Bus Stop	0800	1543
Overton, Overton Centre on B3400	0805	1540
Overton, Harveys Field	0806	1539
Overton, Southington Bus Shelter	0807	1538
Laverstoke, Laverstoke Mill	0811	1534
Freefolk, London Road Bus Stop	0812	1533
Wells-in-the-field, B3400, Bus Stop	0816	1530
Testbourne Community School	0825	-

NA60000c - Overton	Pick up	Drop off
Overton, Winchester Street/ Pound Road	0800	1536
Overton, Pond Close	0805	1538
Testbourne Community School	0830	-

NA60000d - Barton Stacey / Longparish	Pick up	Drop off
Barton Stacey, Roman Road	0755	1548
Barton Stacey, East Road	0757	1550
Barton Stacey, Kings Elms Bus Shelter	0759	1552
Barton Stacey, Bullington Lane adj Peter Golding Ltd	0800	1553
Forton Turn	0805	1540
Longparish - The Plough	0810	1538
Longparish - The Cricketers	0812	1535
Hurstbourne Priors, Drury Close	0816	1532
Testbourne Community School	0830	-

NA60000e - Overton	Pick up	Drop off
Overton, Kingsclere Road / Jct of Foxdown Road	0816	1534
Overton, Kingsclere Road / Church Road	0818	1535
Overton, London Road/ Southington Close	0822	1530
Testbourne Community School	0835	-

Timings are subject to change, please visit our website for the most recent timetable.