



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

When travelling on a school bus service it is important that students follow the guidance:

1. Wear a face covering
2. Use hand sanitizer before and after travelling
3. Sit and stay seated in their year group bubbles

On Public transport students should follow the government guidelines <https://cutt.ly/bffoGp3>

Please note that there are two services from the Radbourne Lane area and it is vital to help manage the numbers of students on each service that fare paying students travel on the Harpurs 335 and students with a DCC pass travel on the Harpurs 285.

Harpurs coaches will charge a flat fee of £1.00 on the 285 and 335 to help with coin handling. On the 286 the fare will be £1.20 and weekly tickets for £12.00 can be purchased either on the bus or by phoning Harpurs on 01332 757677.

HARPUR & SON 286 (01332 757677) (Commercial Service)

harpurcoaches@gmail.com

Little Eaton, Morley Lane/Alfreton Road	0805
Coxbench, Fox and Hounds	0815
Alfreton Road/The Chase (via Alfreton Road and Barley Close)	0819
Barley Close (via The Town, Vicarage Road and Church Lane)	0822
The Park	0825
Ecclesbourne School	0850

HARPUR & SON 285 (01332 757677) (Commercial Service)

Radbourne Lane (outside Langley Park)	0810	RADBOURNE LANE FARE PAYERS USE THE 335 SERVICE
Allestree Lane End	0820	
Blenheim Drive, Woodlands School	0825	PASS HOLDERS FROM THE AREA WILL USE THE 285 SERVICE
Kingscroft	0830	
Ecclesbourne School	0840	

NOTTS & DERBY 17S (01332 204568 Fax same no.) (Commercial Service)

ndtraffic@nottsderby.co.uk

Broadway Hotel	0820
Darley Abbey Village	0822
Allestree, Duffield Road	0826
Ford Lane/Lambourne Drive	0832
Ecclesbourne School	0845



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HARPUR & SON 335 (01332 757677 Fax 757259)

Radbourne Lane (opp. Langley Park)	0800	RADBOURNE LANE FARE PAYERS USE THE 335 SERVICE
Mugginton	0815	
Weston Underwood	0820	
Quarndon Church	0830	PASS HOLDERS FROM THE AREA USE THE 285 SERVICE
Ecclesbourne School	0840	

GLOVERS COACHES 336 (01335 300043) gloverscoaches@btconnect.com

Brailsford (Windy Arbor)	0753
Dennis Mowers, Kirk Langley	0758
A52 South Lodge	0759
Junction A52 / Top of Brun Lane	0800
Mackworth Hotel	0802
Radbourne Lane / Moorgate - Langley Country Park	0805
Kirk Langley/Moor Lane	0810
Kirk Langley	0815
Kedleston	0825
Ecclesbourne School	0835

E-COACHES 334 (01773 541222) (Claire's Mobile: 07800 965516)

Blackbrook Farm	0827
Shottle Gate Farm	
Bowlers Farm	0830
Windley Triangle	0837
Windley Lane	
Puss in Boots PH	0838
The Ecclesbourne School	0850

E-COACHES 334 (01773 541222) (Claire's Mobile: 07800 965516)

Hazelwood, Over Lane	0815
Hazelwood, Church	0818
Hazelwood Hill/Spring Hollow triangle	0822
Hob Hill	0828
Nether Lane	0830
Hazelwood Road	0832
The Ecclesbourne School	0838
Route: Hazelwood Over Lane, Hazelwood Hill, turn around at the triangle, Hazelwood Hill, Hob Hill, Nether Lane,	



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PUBLIC SERVICES

TRENT SIXES	(01773 712265)	
Derby Bus Station		0817
Allestree Park Lane		0829
Duffield King Street		0838

TRENT SIXES	(01773 712265)	
Belper Bus Station		0829
Milford Strutt Arms		0835
Duffield White Hart		0837

Please note the times given are approximate

Students entitled to free travel passes will receive them through the post directly from Derbyshire County Council.

During the first half term students will be provided with a b-line card. This will ensure that they will only be charged half fare. Photographs for the cards will be taken in school during the first week of term. The cards will subsequently be delivered via the school. Further information can be obtained by ringing Derbyshire County Council on 08456 058058. Alternatively log on to www.derbyshire.gov.uk/b-line.

These details are accurate at the time of printing (September 2020)

Home to School Transport for Pupils

Important information for taxi, bus and
coach operators

September 2020

The COVID-19 situation means that the way home to school transport will operate in September will need to change.

- ▶ Follow the Government guidance which is designed to keep children and young people safe, as well as drivers and passenger assistants
- ▶ Share this guidance with your staff and ensure they are fully aware.

General advice

- Drivers and passenger assistants must not report in for work, or drive a vehicle, if they, or a member of their household, has symptoms of COVID-19
- Drivers and passenger assistants must not travel if they are self-isolating as a result of COVID-19 symptoms or sharing a household or support bubble with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms
- Drivers and passenger assistants must not travel if they have been advised by the NHS Test and Trace Service to self-isolate.

Transport company expectations

- All routes will operate in September 2020 as per their normal pre-COVID-19 timetables – there will be no staggered arrival or departure arrangements
- In order to reduce the need for handling money, pupils who do not have a free bus pass and pay a fare on dedicated school bus services, will be required to pay a £1.00 standard charge. The correct fare should be given and placed into a container. No change will be given
- On public services where pupils travel, to enable social distancing, operators should minimise the number of passengers from the general public by:
 - Closing the service to the general public
 - Or reserving seats and not allow members of the public to use them
- Bus, coach and taxi operators must have enhanced vehicle cleaning in place. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned after each journey wherever possible and deeper cleaning should take place at the end of each day. Normal cleaning products will kill the COVID-19 virus on surfaces - specialist products are not needed. For the full guidance refer to:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-transport-guidance-for-operators/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-transport-guidance-for-operators

- Windows/skylights should be open to allow maximum ventilation, where possible and if weather dependent
- If capacity allows, bus and coach operators should leave a row of seats between each year group and keep the front seats empty
- No face to face seating will be allowed (only side by side)
- Bus and coach operators should provide hand sanitiser at the entrance of the bus if safe to do so. Taxis are required to carry small containers of hand sanitiser
- Drivers and passenger assistants are not required to wear a face covering but may choose to do so, dependent upon company risk assessments and the requirements of some children
- Drivers must not refuse entry to any pupil who is not wearing a face covering as they may be exempt. They should not ask for medical evidence, instead they should raise any concerns with their manager or the school staff
- Drivers will be required to do what they reasonably can in terms of promoting COVID-19 safety measures on their vehicles, however they will not be expected to enforce seating plans, alighting or disembarking procedures, or the wearing of face coverings as they have to concentrate on driving safely and should not be distracted
- Drivers should report any behaviour concerns to the school or to their manager so that appropriate action can be taken.

Pupil expectations

- On mainstream bus services, pupils over the age of 11 must wear a face covering when boarding, during the journey and when they get off the vehicle. However some may have legitimate reasons not to wear a face covering. Pupils with a physical or mental condition or impairment, or a disability are exempt from wearing of face coverings – for full guidance refer to:

www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers#face-coverings

- As pupils load at each stop, they should sit with those from their year group “bubble” in repeating patterns throughout the vehicle
- Pupils are being encouraged to wash their hands before the journey and as soon as possible afterwards, when they get into school or home
- Pupils are being encouraged to have their own sanitiser as well as some tissues in case they need to cough or sneeze
- Pupils are being encouraged to travel in year group “bubbles”, so to keep different year groups from mixing, pupils should:
 - Board the vehicle in ascending year groups. The eldest should board first and sit towards the rear of the vehicle and the youngest should board last and sit towards the front
 - As pupils load at each stop, they should sit with those from their year group “bubble” in repeating patterns
- Where possible, pupils should sit in the same seat each day
- Pupils should sit facing forwards and not turn around to talk to their friends
- Where possible, pupils should not shout, talk loudly or sing, as this may help spread the virus
- Where possible, pupils should avoid touching anything other than their own possessions.

This is the latest information at the time of going to print and is based on Government advice. We regularly update our website at derbyshire.gov.uk/septschooltransport with the latest information for parents.



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