

Travel to School Information Update from Arriva – July 2020

Travelling on buses and start/end times of the day

For all the latest information around how Arriva are handling the pandemic and how passengers need to travel using buses please visit the page here -

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/coronavirus>. If you are planning anything different around your school start and end times please do let us know so we can advise our network and planning teams.

Ticketing

We have a number of options available for ticketing for both the school and the parents/students;

- We can assist the school by providing a range of tickets to pass onto students. These can be supplied in day, week, 4 week, termly or academic year. These are particularly useful for bursary/pupil premium students, rewarding good attendance, after school clubs or any other means. Please let us know if you wish to discuss this.
- We have attached a letter which can be circulated to parents. This scheme is a direct debit scheme which can be stopped or started at any time and can save the parents up to 25% per year against the cost of a standard ticket. The process is a simple one, simply follow the link on the letter and it contains all the relevant information to go ahead and sign up.

Bespoke Transport

At Arriva we are aware that there may be some concerns about students being able to remain socially distant; we have made great strides to ensure that we have social distancing on our vehicles and we have made a raft of changes to our policies, procedures and vehicles to help ensure that drivers and passengers are as safe as possible.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss your individual transport needs and with that provide appropriate guidance and support.

One potential solution that we can offer is to take over the management of your transportation needs, we have a large amount of contacts within the bus industry and can ensure that the service you require is met through a combination of our buses and other more local operators. Please get in touch with us if you would like to arrange a consultation of how to safely transport students to and from school.

We hope you find this information useful and would be very grateful if you could circulate around your relevant network and on any newsletters/webpages that help provide students with options for travelling into school.

Regards and stay safe
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