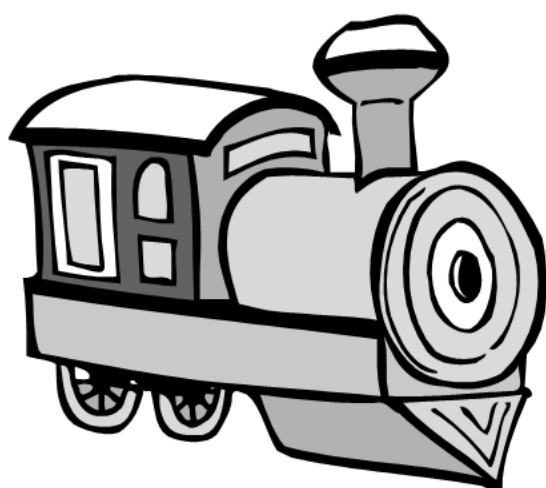


The Sixth Form College
F a r n b o r o u g h

**STUDENT
TRANSPORT
POLICY
2014-2015**



INTRODUCTION

The College has negotiated with the transport providers to obtain favourable rates for students travelling to College by bus or train. Stagecoach and Fleet Buzz buses offer additional value as these tickets can be used outside College hours, including holidays. However, these prices are not necessarily the best value for some routes. We strongly recommend you research your proposed route of travel to ensure you have good value for money.

Prices for the more popular routes are shown inside this booklet. Prices for other routes can be obtained from Mary Marsh in the Student Services Office. For some bus routes the tickets can be paid for in two instalments.

Surrey Student Bus or Train Fare Card

Fare cards can be purchased directly from Surrey County Council. Application forms need to be downloaded from:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/buses-and-trains

The cost is £25 for either a bus or train card. The student can travel on the buses at child fares, alternatively, the train cost would be one third off the adult fare. Replacement tickets cost £10. For more information either telephone Surrey County Council on 0300 200 1003 or visit their website:
www.surreycc.gov.uk

Please note: We are led to believe you are required to purchase a minimum of 1 weeks travel either for the train/bus to enable you to receive a discount using the fare card/s.

Information about Train Passes 2014-2015

Designated route Term Time only. Purchased from Student Services Office at the College

TRAIN TICKETS CAN ONLY BE REPLACED IF THEY HAVE BEEN LOST/ STOLEN **ONCE PER ACADEMIC YEAR** AT A COST OF £10.00

ASH VALE TO FRIMLEY PASS: £415 per annum

BASINGSTOKE PASS: Basingstoke £1003, Hook £712, Winchfield £580 per annum

During peak periods there are up to 4 trains an hour to and from Farnborough. Trains run every half hour throughout the rest of the day.

BLACKWATER PASS: £423 per annum

The train service runs regularly throughout the day to Farnborough North station, which is approximately 15/20 minutes walk from the College.

BRACKNELL PASS: £863 per annum

The train service runs regularly throughout the day, changing at Wokingham for Farnborough North station. The College is approximately 15/20 minutes walk from the station.

BROOKWOOD PASS: £480 per annum

There is a regular train service to Farnborough Main Line station. The journey takes a short time and the College is approximately 10 minutes walk from the station

FLEET PASS: £415 per annum

There is a regular train service between Fleet and Farnborough Main station and takes about 5 minutes. The station is approximately 10 minutes walk from the College.

READING PASS: £1,192 per annum

There is a regular train service between Reading and Farnborough North station. The College is approximately 15/20 minutes walk from the station.

WOKINGHAM PASS: Wokingham £700, Crowthorne £540, Sandhurst £517 per annum

There is a regular train service to Farnborough North station. The journey takes a short time and the College is approximately 15/20 minutes walk from the station.

WOKING PASS: £1,029 per annum

There is a regular train service to Farnborough Main Line station. The journey takes a short time and the College is approximately 10 minutes walk from the station.

Information about Bus Passes 2014-2015

Zone 1 Stagecoach Bus Pass

(All year round. Ordered On-Line direct from Stagecoach. As per instructions on page 6)

ALDERSHOT £580 per annum (or 2 instalments of £300)

Stagecoach No 1 service runs every 10 minutes between Aldershot bus station and Farnborough, along the main A325 Farnborough Road to the top of Prospect Avenue.

ASH/ASH VALE £580 per annum (or 2 instalments of £300)

Students can use the No 3 service from Ash Vale train station at 8.30 am to Frimley and then catch the No 1 to College. It runs every 10 minutes and stops on the main A325 Farnborough Road at the top of Prospect Avenue. The No 3 runs every half hour throughout the day.

CAMBERLEY £580 per annum (or 2 instalments of £300)

The No 1 service runs every 10 minutes between Camberley rail station and Farnborough, along the main A325 Farnborough Road to the top of Prospect Avenue. Students travelling via the Heatherside area can use the No 2 service which runs every 20 minutes, stopping at the Hawley Lane shops.

Zone 2 Stagecoach Bus Pass

(All year round. Ordered On-Line direct from Stagecoach. As per instructions on page 6)

ODIHAM, HOOK, HARTLEY WINTNEY £609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)

The No 421 service starts at 7.30 am from Odiham Broad Oak roundabout in the mornings to the College via Hook, Hartley Wintney and Crookham. It is scheduled to arrive at the College at 8.40 am and leaves in the evening at 4.40 pm.

CHOBHAM £609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)

The No. 417 service travels to College once a day starting at Delta Road, Chobham at 7.40am travelling to Knaphill, Bisley, and Lightwater arriving at the College at 8.33am. The return journey in the evening leaves the College at 4.33pm and arrives back at Delta Road at 5.18pm.

**ELVETHAM HEATH/
FLEET** **£609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)**

The No 419 service leaves Elvetham Heath, Ulric House at 7.42 am, arriving at the College at approximately 8.40 am. The evening bus leaves the College from Sand Hill at 4.38 pm, returning to Elvetham Heath at approximately 5.31 pm. During the day the No 419 runs to and from the Fleet area hourly, leaving from the bus stop **opposite** the College on Prospect Avenue.

CRONDALL **£609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)**

The No. 420 starts at Bowling Alley in Crondall at 7.58 am. It will then travel to Crookham Crossroads, Pondtail and Ancells Farm then onwards to the College arriving at 8.40 am. This service only operates in the morning and evening during term time leaving FSFC at 4.40 pm for the return journey. The service operates only when the College is open.

**ALDERSHOT/
WEYBOURNE** **£609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)**

The No 422 runs direct to the Sixth Form College each morning leaving Aldershot Duke of York Ph. at 7.44 am. There is also a service leaving FSFC at 2.45pm to Weybourne. The No 422 leaves at 4.25 pm returning direct to Aldershot via Weybourne arriving at 5.11 pm.

FARNHAM **£609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)**

The No 424 runs from Farnham Borough, it will travel via Upper Hale, Heath End and onwards to the College arriving at 8.35 am. There is a service at lunchtime leaving the College at 12.25 pm. and then again in the evening at 4.25pm.

WRECCLESHAM **£609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)**

The No 425 starts at The Royal Oak Ph., Wrecclesham at 7.40 am, then travelling to the College via Rowledge, Weydon Estate, Farnham Borough and Heath End arriving at 8.35am. The return service in the evening leaves the College at 4.25 pm.

YATELEY/FROGMORE **£609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)**

The No. 416 starts at Cricket/Potley Hill at 8.08 am and travels to Darby Green, Blackwater, Hawley then onto College arriving at 8.38 am. There is a lunchtime service leaving the College at 12.25 pm and again in the evening at 4.33 pm

**WOKINGHAM,
CROWTHORNE,
SANDHURST** **£609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)**

The No 418 service runs directly to the College. The morning bus is scheduled to arrive at the College at 8.38 am and to leave at 4.33 pm for the return journey. This service travels from Wokingham Broad Street, Crowthorne, Sandhurst, Blackwater, Hawley and then onto College. Please note that the bus will pick up from the **South** side of Broad Street in Wokingham.

The Fleet Buzz Service is now part of Stagecoach Buses.

Zone 2

NUMBER 30 £609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)

This route starts its life as No.30 travelling from Basingstoke via Fleet through to FSFC, on route the bus stops at Farnborough Kingsmead where you would then need to change to the No. 1 which stops at the A325 at the top of Prospect Avenue.

NUMBER 82 £609 per annum (or 2 instalments of £311)

This service runs from Reading to Farnborough via Three Mile Cross, Spencers Wood, Swallowfield, Risely, Eversley and Yateley. There are two return buses leaving College at 3.00 pm and 4.30 pm.

Stagecoach/Fleet Buzz bus passes: Allows students unlimited travel on all Stagecoach/Fleet Buzz buses within their purchased zone.

These should be purchased on line and are available **from 12 August 2014**

To order on line: log on to www.stagecoachbus.com then into "Buy your ticket online" and pick Unirider from the first drop down menu, then Farnborough from the next drop down menu and finally Farnborough Sixth Form College from the last drop down. Then proceed, selecting the correct details.

When ordering you will need to:

- Know your College ID number (Log In No.—last five digits)
- Be aware of whether your bus route is **Zone 1 or Zone 2**
- Have a debit or credit card with you

You will be sent your Stagecoach/Fleet Buzz pass. You must always show your College ID card with your bus pass.

Train passes: These must be purchased in advance for the full year and can be ordered from the Student Services Office **from 12 August 2014**. A photograph and payment must accompany your application form before your pass can be ordered. Please allow 7-10 working days for rail passes to be processed.

Replacement passes: Details are available from the Student Services Office.

- Fleet Buzz cost £25.00
- Stagecoach cost £25.00
- Train cost £10.00 (**only one per academic year**)

REFUND POLICY

Train Tickets: Refunds for train tickets can be applied for through Student Services. Tickets need to be returned to Student Services when applying for a refund.

Note: Duplicate season tickets are non-refundable.

Stagecoach/Fleet Buzz Bus Tickets: Although a refund for these tickets has to be applied for direct to Stagecoach, the refund rate information and form can be obtained from Student Services.

PLEASE NOTE NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY TICKET AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

THINK "GREEN"

Students are encouraged to think "green" and to walk, cycle or use public transport to get to College. However, for those who decide not to be green, students may only drive to College if they have a College permit to park in one of the three student parking areas. You should note that you bring your car to the College **entirely at your own risk**; the College takes no responsibility in the event of an accident or damage to your car.

There are no parking facilities for 1st Year students until the 2nd Year students have completed their exams and left College during the Summer Term.

Parking Permits

The use of permits ensures that the student car parking areas are reserved for members of the College. Specific parking spaces will be reserved for students with physical disabilities where appropriate.

Inconsiderate or dangerous driving will result in the withdrawal of the permit.

Without a Parking Permit

Students may not park in any of the residential streets of the College; failure to observe this will be regarded as Misconduct under the College Code of Conduct, resulting in suspension.