



KING
EDWARD'S
SCHOOL
BATH

KES TRANSPORT SERVICES

2024-25



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King Edward's School operates seven services to ensure pupils can attend the School both locally and from further afield. All services operate at the start and end of the day, other than the Lansdown Park & Ride service, which is morning only.

New routes/stops for 2024/2025 are highlighted in **Bold**

1. Midsomer Norton – Radstock – Peasedown Saint John – **Wellow***
2. Frome – Beckington – **Hinton Charterhouse** – Combe Down*
3. **Chippenham** – Corsham – Box – Batheaston – London Road*
4. **Westbury – Trowbridge - Bradford-on-Avon***
5. **Bath Service: Odd Down – Bear Flat – Manvers Street (Bath Spa Train station) ***
6. Lansdown Park & Ride (Morning only service)
7. KES Pre-Prep (Weston) – KES North Road*

Below are details of the routes and prices. If you would like to book your child on any of these routes, or if you have any questions on these transport services, please email Natasha Dulieu at n.dulieu@kesbath.com Please note that when booking a bus service priority is given to pupils already on the bus, after this spaces are issued out on a first come, first served, basis with a waiting list being formed when necessary.

*These services are run on behalf of the School by Beeline Coaches.

TRANSPORT SERVICE COSTS PER TERM:

The Midsomer Norton, Frome, Chippenham and Westbury routes are all charged at **£470 per term**. For pupils catching the Chippenham bus from Batheaston onwards, the charge is **£280 per term**.

The Bath Service (Combe Down, Odd Down & Bear Flat) is charged at **£290 per term**. For pupils catching this service from Bath Spa Train Station, the costs are detailed below.

For those of you who have more than one child using the School transport services, a discount is applied.

- First child - Nil
- Second child - 25%
- Third child - 75%
- Subsequent children – 25%

Pupils in Year 11 and Year 13 will be offered a 25% discount during the Summer Term to take into account study leave and exams.

All routes are available to use on a full-time basis. When space permits, part-time travel is also available at two thirds of the termly cost. Priority is always given to those who are wanting to use the transport service on a full-time basis.

If space permits on the above services, one day travel is provided at £12 a day, with notice given **at least 24 hours** before travel.

RETURN SERVICES TIMETABLE 2024-25

All pupils are asked to be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the coach is due to arrive.

ROUTE 1 Midsomer Norton / Radstock / Wellow			ROUTE 2 Frome / Beckington / Hinton Charterhouse		
Out - AM		Back - PM	Out - AM		Back - PM
7.10	Paulton	17.17	7.25	Frome: Station Approach	17.15
7.20	Midsomer Norton: High Street	17.04	7.28	Frome: Market Place	17.05
			7.30	Frome: Grange Rd	17.00
7.27	Radstock: Radstock Hotel	-	7.33	Oldford	16.55
-	Radstock: The Street	16.57	7.35	Beckington: Frome Rd (bottom)	16.51
7.32	Peasedown St John: Tesco's	16.53	7.36	Beckington: Frome Rd (top)	16.50
7.40	Wellow - Highstreet/Bath-Hill	16.40	7.45	Hinton Charterhouse (The Glebe)	16.40
8.15	KES, North Road	16.15	8.00	Combe Down – Entry Hill	16.27
			8.05	Combe Down – Mulberry Park	16.23
			8.10	Combe Down – Hadley Arms	16.20
			8.25	KES, North Road	16.15



ROUTE 3 Chippenham / Corsham / Box / Batheaston			BATH SERVICE Inc Manvers Street / Bath Spa Train Station		
Out - AM		Back - PM	Out - AM		Back - PM
07.35	Sainsburys Bus Stop Bath Road, Chippenham	17.05	08.05	Odd Down Park and Ride	16.40
07.42	Corsham Bus Stop, opp Texaco Petrol Station	16.58	08.18	Bear Flat (bus stop at end of Shakespeare Ave)	16.30
07.50	Box: Post Office	16.50	08.25	Manvers Street (Bath Spa train station)	16.20
07.52	Box: Opposite Northey Arms Pub	16.48	08.35	KES, North Road	16.10
08.00	Batheaston (London Rd East Bus Stop)	16.40			
08.10	Bath London Road (A4) By Grosvenor Bridge Rd	16.30			
08.25	KES, North Road	16.15			
ROUTE 4 Westbury / Trowbridge / Bradford on Avon					
07.25	Westbury Haynes Road	17.20			
07.30	Westbury Station Road	17.15			
07.37	North Bradley Rising Sun Bus Stop	17.08			
07.40	Trowbridge, Bradley Road Opp McDonalds.	17.05			
07.55	Bradford on Avon Train Station Car Park	16.50			
08.00	Christ Church Bus Stop Bradford on Avon	16.45			
08.35	KES, North Road	16.10			



LANSDOWN PARK & RIDE TO KES SERVICE (MORNINGS ONLY)

The School also provides a service from the Lansdown Park & Ride and from the bus stop on Lansdown Road, just down from the Kingswood School pedestrian crossing. Due to the historic demand for this service, from September 2024 we will be running two buses.

This service runs in the **morning only** and cannot be booked on an ad-hoc basis.

The charge is **£100 a term**

Pick-up points and times:

- **Lansdown Park & Ride:** Departs **07.20 & 8.00am**
- **Lansdown Road:** Departs **07.30 & 8.10am**
- Arrive at KES, North Road – **07.40 & 8.25am**

All pupils are asked to be at the bus stop **5 minutes before the minibus is due to arrive.**

CONNECTING SERVICE BETWEEN THE PRE-PREP AND NORTH ROAD SITES

A daily connecting coach and morning only minibus service operate between KES Pre-Prep and KES Junior / Senior School at North Road.

There is a charge of **£100 Per Term** for parents who use the service to drop their children off at either one of the KES sites. The charge is reduced to **£50 per term** if you are booked onto the AM service only.

Parents who have children at both the North Road site and the Pre-Prep site, can use the service for **free.**

- The coach leaves the Pre-Prep* for the North Road site** at 8.00am.
- There are two minibus departures leaving the Pre-Prep for the North Road site at 7.45am and 8.15am
- The coach departing from the North Road site** for the Pre-Prep leaves at 8.30am.
- The evening coach from the Pre-Prep to the North Road site** leaves at 3.30pm.
- The evening coach from the North Road site** to the Pre-Prep leaves at 4.15pm.

**Pre-Prep Pick-up – Coaches and minibus collect via the bus stop located on Weston Road opposite the junction of Cranhill Road (Near to the top corner of Royal Victoria Park)*

***North Road site - Coaches collect and drop off via the Lower Entrance, outside of the Senior School Sports Hall*

BUS SERVICE FROM BATH SPA TRAIN STATION TO KES

For those pupils who come into Bath by train, Pupils should get on to the Bath **Service**, **timings** listed above, which transports pupils to and from the train station.

This service costs **£154 per term**.

You can also purchase one way termly tickets for **£90.00 per term**.

We are no longer selling books of tickets. For those with unused tickets, these will still be valid until January 2025. Priority will be given to those pupils who are booked onto the bus on a full-time basis.

TRAIN SERVICES

CHIPPENHAM	SWINDON	BRADFORD-ON-AVON	BRISTOL – TEMPLE MEADS	BRISTOL PARKWAY
7.34am Depart 7.44am Arrive	7.22am Depart 7.44am Arrive	7.30am Depart 7.50am Arrive	7.40am Depart 7.56am Arrive	7.34am Depart 8.11am Arrive
8.09am Depart 8.19am Arrive	7.56am Depart 8.19am Arrive	7.48am Depart 8.05am Arrive	8.00am Depart 8.11am Arrive	
			8.03am Depart 8.20am Arrive	

There are only a limited number of trains which arrive in Bath in time for pupils to board the KES bus service. These train times are highlighted in the above table in **green**.

GWR SCHOLAR SEASON TICKET

GWR offer a Scholar Season Ticket. **We advise all parents considering this option to contact GWR directly on 03457 766 0228 Option 4, then Option 2. (Mon-Fri 9am-3.30pm), for the most up-to-date prices and to book.**

PUBLIC BUS SERVICES

There are several public bus services which operate in the locality of King Edward's School at North Road. The two main operators include Faresaver and First Bus. Details of these service providers can be found below:

1. Faresaver

Please visit their website at: [Faresaver Buses | Wiltshire's Family Bus Company](#)

2. First Bus

Details of the pricing structures and additional travel information can be found on their website:

[Bristol, Bath and the West | First Bus](#) [Network maps | First Bus](#)

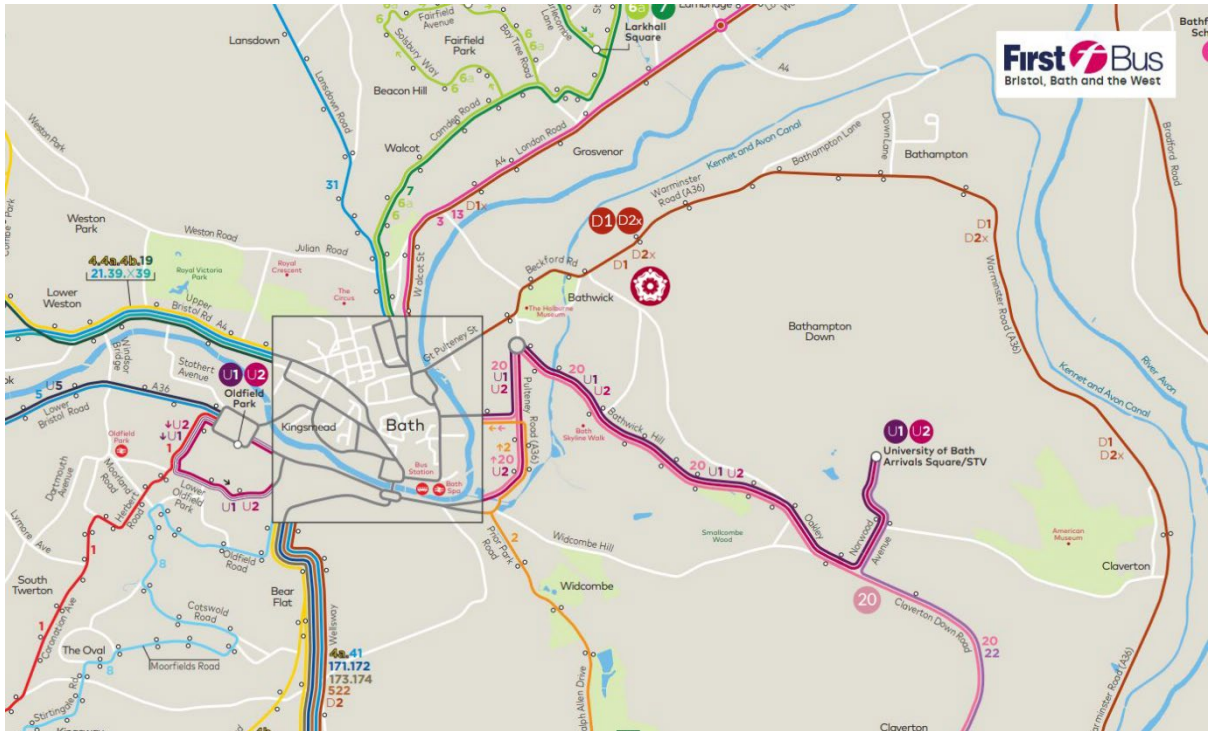


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BUS SERVICES OPERATING NEAR OUR NORTH ROAD CAMPUS (SENIOR & JUNIOR SCHOOL):

D1, D2x U1, U2 & 20

These services are more suitable for older pupils who can then walk to/from the bus stop to KES. These services may not be suitable for younger children due to the distances to/from KES.



<https://www.firstbus.co.uk/bristol-bath-and-west/routes-and-maps/network-maps>

BUS SERVICES OPERATING NEAR OUR WESTON LANE CAMPUS (PRE-PREP):

4, 4A, 4B AND 19, 21, 39 & X39

These services are more suitable for older pupils who can then walk to/from the bus stop to KES. These services may not be suitable for younger children due to the distances to/from KES.



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OTHER BUS SERVICES COMING INTO BATH

	Service No.	To KES	From KES or Bath Bus Station
Trowbridge - KES	Service 94 Libra Travel	Leaves Wingfield, The Poplars: 7:15 Arrives at KES: 07:58	Leaves KES: 16:18 Arrives Westwood Turning Circle: 17:00

[Current Timetables \(libratravel.co.uk\)](http://libratravel.co.uk)

TRAVELLING AROUND BATH

These services are more suitable for older pupils who can then walk from the bus stop to KES. These services may not be suitable for younger children due to the distances from KES.

	Service No.	To KES	From KES	
Lower Bristol Road, St James Cemetery - University of Bath	U1 & U2 First Bus	Leaves Lower Bristol Road: 07:47 Arrives Bath Youth Hostel: 08:13	Leaves Bath Youth Hostel: 16:21 Arrive: Lower Bristol Road 16: 38	Buses run every few minutes until 18:58

For further details about the bus services, please visit their website:

[U1 U2--Unibus Web.pdf \(firstbus.co.uk\)](#)

We strongly advise that any parent considering using public transport services operating at or near KES, should make further enquiries by contacting the appropriate operating companies initially, to ensure that the service is suitable for your child's needs. These timetables are only to be used as a guide.

USEFUL BUS & COACH SERVICE WEBSITES:

First Bus: [Bristol, Bath and the West | First Bus](#)

Faresaver: [Faresaver Buses | Wiltshire's Family Bus Company](#)

Libra Travel: [Current Timetables \(libratravel.co.uk\)](#)

Beeline: [Home \(beelinecoaches.co.uk\)](#)

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