



Eastbourne Schools: September 2020 Bus Services

Please consider alternative ways of getting to and from school, such as walking or cycling, where this is a safe option.

If you travel in by car your school might ask you to drop off away from the main entrance to avoid any extra congestion.

If you travel in by public bus or school bus, minibus or taxi, these are some important things you need to know:

- You should wash your hands before and after boarding
- No standing will be allowed. Please sit with others in your bubble or year group where possible.
- If you can, please keep your distance between students not in your bubble, as well as other passengers
- Windows and sunroofs will be kept open where possible to help with ventilation
- Face coverings are required by law for all pupils aged 11 and over on public transport, in line with [government policy](#).
- Children aged 11 and over should wear a covering on all school transport if they can, as well as younger children who are able. If a child has a reason which makes them exempt, please let your school know this. We need everyone's help to make this workable - so please discuss the importance of wearing a face covering together.

Fares will continue to be charged on bus services available to students only, except students issued with a free bus pass. Please pay the exact bus fare so as to reduce cash handling. Stagecoach does not provide cash change. Stagecoach now also offers contactless payments by prepaid card, debit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.

For details of school services see our [Back to School Services](#) website page. Remember to visit the [Bus service changes](#) page and bus operator's website regularly for any updates.

Summary of bus service changes:

Service	Route	Changes to route or timetable	Operator
All	All routes	Stagecoach will be running their normal pre COVID-19 frequency of service on all routes. Students may need to catch earlier morning and later afternoon journeys as these buses will have reduced carrying capacities.	Stagecoach
99	Hastings-Bexhill-Pevensy Bay-Eastbourne	An extra bus, for students only, will run on the 0734 journey from Bexhill to Eastbourne. This is intended for St Catherine's College students. In the afternoon an extra bus for students will run from the A259 Tanbridge Road bus stop at about 1520, following the normal 99 service bus to Bexhill.	Stagecoach
501	Ratton School-town centre-Seaside-Langney-Shinewater	The afternoon journey will depart 30 minutes earlier at 1455.	Stagecoach