



# Robertsbridge Community College: September 2020 School 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
304 From Hawkhurst	Hawkhurst-Hurst Green- Robertsbridge	The 0800 journey from Hawkhurst will have an additional bus, available to students only.  The afternoon journey, at 1538 from Robertsbridge Community College, will also have an additional bus for students only.	Stagecoach
381	Westfield-Brede-Broad Oak -Northiam-Horns Cross- Collier's Green- Staplecross-John's Cross- Robertsbridge Community College	This service will be available to students only	Rambler Coaches
382	Westfield-Brede-Broad Oak-Cripp's Corner- Vinehall Street- John's Cross-Robertsbridge Community College	To provide additional seating capacity, an extra bus will duplicate the route of the 382 between Brede and Robertsbridge Community College, starting at Brede Red Lion at 0814. Return from Robertsbridge Community College at 1525 to Brede Red Lion. Both services will be available to students only.	Rambler Coaches
383	Peasmarsh-Four Oaks- Clayhill-Northiam-Broad Oak-Cripp's Corner-	Depending on the number of passengers on service 383, some pupils from Broad Oak may need to board the extra 382 bus (see above) at the	Rambler Coaches

	Sedlescombe-Whatlington-Vinehall Street- John's Cross-Robertsbridge Community College	Rainbow Trout instead. These services will be available to students only.	
384	Hastings-Battle-Mountfield-Robertsbridge Community College	<p>Those living in Hastings, St Leonards and Battle should consider using the train as an alternative travel option.</p> <p>The new rail timetable from Monday 7 September will offer trains to Robertsbridge at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hastings Station 0744 and 0817</li> <li>• St Leonards Warrior Sq 0747 and 0820</li> <li>• Battle 0801 and 0834</li> <li>• Robertsbridge Stn arrive 0808 and 0841</li> </ul> <p>Return trains to Battle, St Leonards Warrior Square and Hastings will depart Robertsbridge Station at 1535 and 1639.</p> <p>Bus service 384 will be available to students only. Should there be issues with insufficient capacity, the 384 service will have to be amended. Priority on its use will then be given to students who live in outlying areas, as they will have more difficult access to the alternative train option.</p>	Stagecoach