



## Sackville School: September 2020 East Sussex 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. Metrobus does not provide cash change. Compass Travel and Metrobus now also offer 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 changes to bus routes from East Sussex:

Service	Route	Changes to route or timetable	Operator
261	Uckfield-Maresfield-Nutley-Wych Cross-Colemans Hatch-Forest Row-East Grinstead	The main 261 service will run normally, with an earlier departure in the afternoon suited to the revised Sackville School finishing time.  An additional morning and afternoon bus, for students only, will run between Forest Row Brambletye and East Grinstead. The morning journey will depart from Brambletye at 0750. Pre paid Metrobus passes and free scholars travel passes will be accepted on the extra 261 bus.	Compass Travel
270	Burgess Hill-Haywards Heath-Lindfield-Horsted Keynes-Danehill-Chelwood Gate-Wych Cross-Forest Row-Ashurstwood-East Grinstead	Service 270 will run normally. See service 261 (above) for an additional bus from and to Forest Row, for school students only. Pre paid Metrobus passes and free scholars travel passes will be accepted on the extra 261 bus.	Metrobus
291	Tunbridge Wells-Groombridge-Withyham-Hartfield-Colemans Hatch-Forest Row-Ashurstwood-East Grinstead	Service 291 from Tunbridge Wells in the morning will run normally. The afternoon journey at 1436 from Sackville School will be for students only. See service 261 (above) for an additional bus from and to Forest Row, for school students only. Pre paid Metrobus passes and free scholars travel passes will be accepted on the extra 261 bus.	Metrobus