



Uplands 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.

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

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/public/buses/bus-service-changes/>

Summary of bus service changes:

Service	Route	Changes to route or timetable	Operator
253	Burwash-Etchingham-Hurst Green-Hawkhurst-Flimwell-Union Street-Ticehurst-Wallcrouch-Shover's Green-Wadhurst	Replaced from Burwash, Etchingham and Hurst Green (Station Road) by new service U3 (see below). See services U1, U2, U4 and U5 (below) for replacement services covering the rest of the 253 route.	Hams Travel
254	John's Cross-Robertsbridge-Hurst Green-Hawkhurst-Flimwell-Union Street-Ticehurst-Wallcrouch-Shovers Green-Wadhurst	The two Hams Travel operated 254 buses are replaced by services U1, U2, U4 and U5 (see below).	Hams Travel
258	Bells Yew Green-Kilndown-Lamberhurst-Wadhurst	No changes. This service will be for school/college students only.	Hams Travel under contract to Kent County Council.
U1	John's Cross-Robertsbridge-Hurst Green- Flimwell-Union Street-Ticehurst-Wallcrouch-Shover's Green-Wadhurst	New service for school/college students only. Replaces service 254 but does not serve Hawkhurst. See service U2 for replacement service from Hawkhurst The Moor and Hawkhurst.	Hams Travel

		<p>See service U4 for an additional service for Flimwell, Union Street, Ticehurst, Wallcrouch and Shover's Green. See service U5 for an additional service from Ticehurst for those who have not been able to catch previous services.</p> <p>In the morning students must board the first service that arrives, provided there is seating space. Buses will show 'full' on their destination display when they have no more space and another bus will follow.</p> <p>In the afternoon students may be allocated to specific vehicles from Uplands Community College, once the actual numbers travelling from each location are known.</p>	
U2	Hawkhurst The Moor-Hawkhurst- Flimwell-Union Street-Ticehurst-Wallcrouch-Shover's Green-Wadhurst	<p>New service for school/college students only. Replaces service 254. See service U1 for replacement service from John's Cross, Robertsbridge and Hurst Green.</p> <p>See service U4 for an additional service for Flimwell, Union Street, Ticehurst, Wallcrouch and Shover's Green. See service U5 for an additional service from Ticehurst who have not been able to catch previous services.</p> <p>In the morning students must board the first service that arrives, provided there is seating space. Buses will show 'full' on their destination display when they have no more space and another bus will follow.</p> <p>In the afternoon students may be allocated to specific vehicles from Uplands Community College, once the actual numbers travelling from each location are known.</p>	Hams Travel
U3	Burwash-Etchingam-Hurst Green- Wadhurst	<p>New service for school/college students only to replace 253 bus on the section of route shown. The bus will run directly non-stop between Hurst Green (Station Road) and Uplands Community College.</p>	Hams Travel
U4	Flimwell-Union Street-Ticehurst-Wallcrouch-Shover's Green-Wadhurst	<p>New service for school/college students only. Replaces service 254. See service U1 for replacement service from John's Cross, Robertsbridge and Hurst Green. See service U2 for replacement service from Hawkhurst The Moor and Hawkhurst.</p> <p>Services U1 and U2 will also serve Flimwell, Union Street, Ticehurst, Wallcrouch and Shover's Green. See service U5 for an additional service from Ticehurst who have not been able to catch previous services.</p> <p>In the morning students must board the first service that arrives, provided there is seating space. Buses will show 'full' on their destination display when they have no more space and another bus will follow.</p> <p>U4 will depart from Uplands Community College at 15:32. In the afternoon students may be allocated to specific vehicles from Uplands Community College, once the actual numbers travelling from each location are known.</p>	Hams Travel

U5	Ticehurst-Wallcrouch-Shover's Green-Wadhurst	<p>New service starting from Ticehurst (The Bell) for school/college students only who are unable to be accommodated on U1, U2 and U4.</p> <p>In the morning students must board the first service that arrives, provided there is seating space. Buses will show 'full' on their destination display when they have no more space and another bus will follow.</p> <p>U5 will depart from Uplands Community College at 15:32. In the afternoon students may be allocated to specific vehicles from Uplands Community College, once the actual numbers travelling from each location are known.</p>	Hams Travel
U19	A26 (Bunny Lane junction)- Eridge Road-Tunbridge Wells- Showfields -Tunbridge Wells- Frant-Wadhurst	<p>In the afternoon students will need to hold back until the later bus departure time of 1550 from Uplands. This service will be for school/college students only.</p>	Hams Travel

See below for individual timetables.

School Bus Service 258: Bells Yew Green - Lamberhurst - Kilndown - Uplands Community College

Bells Yew Green, opp Bells Yew Green Rd	07:45			Wadhurst, The Greyhound	15:32		
Hook Green, adj Clay Hill Road	07:53			Sparrows Green, South View Corner	15:35		
The Down, adj The Vineyard	07:57			Cousley Wood, opp The Old Vine	15:37		
The Down, Crossroads (Northbound)	07:58			The Down, Crossroads (Northbound)	15:42		
Lamberhurst, opp Parish Office	08:00			Lamberhurst, opp Parish Office	15:47		
Kilndown, adj Quarry Centre	08:07			Kilndown, adj Quarry Centre	15:54		
Cousley Wood, adj The Old Vine	08:20			The Down, opp The Vineyard	16:00		
Sparrows Green, South View Corner	08:23			Hook Green, opp Clay Hill Road	16:04		
Wadhurst, The Greyhound	08:30			Bells Yew Green, adj Bells Yew Green Rd	16:12		

School Bus Service U1, U2, U4, U5: John's Cross / Hawkhurst - Flinwell -Ticehurst - Uplands Community College

	U1	U2	U4	U5		U4	U5	U1	U2
John's Cross, Mountfeld School	08:00				Wadhurst, The Greyhound	15:32	15:32	15:36	15:36
Robertsbrudge, Heathfield Gdns	08:05				Shover's Green, Stonegate Rd	15:35	15:35	15:39	15:39
Northbridge Street, Rutley Close	08:06				Wallcrouch Farm	15:37	15:37	15:41	15:41
Hurst Green, opp Royal George	08:10				Ticehurst, adj Bell Hotel	15:42	15:42	15:46	15:46
The Moor, opp Church	...	08:08			Flinwell Crossroads	15:49		15:53	15:53
Hawkhurst, British Legion Hall	...	08:13			Hawkhurst, British Legion Hall			...	16:04
Flinwell, adj Hare & Hounds	08:23	08:23	08:23		The Moor The Eight Bells			...	16:07
Ticehurst, opp Bell Hotel	08:30	08:30	08:30	08:35	Hurst Green, Royal George				16:13
Wallcrouch, outside Post Office	08:35	08:35	08:35	08:40	Northbridge Street, Rutley Close				16:17
Shover's Green, Stonegate Rd	08:39	08:39	08:39	08:42	Robertsbrudge, Heathfield Gdns				16:19
Wadhurst, The Greyhound	08:41	08:41	08:41	08:45	John's Cross, Roundabout				16:23

School Bus Service U3: Burwash - Uplands Community College

Burwash, Post Office	07:59			Wadhurst, The Greyhound	15:36		
Etchingham, Post Office	08:05			<i>then non-stop to:</i>			
Hurst Green, Station Road	08:12			Hurst Green, Station Road	15:48		
<i>then non-stop to:</i>				Etchingham, Post Office	15:53		
Wadhurst, The Greyhound	08:28			Burwash, Post Office	15:58		

School Bus Service U19: Bunny Lane - Hawkenbury - Uplands Community College

Bunny Lane, Eridge Road	07:30			Uplands Community College	15:50		
Eridge Road	07:35			Sparrows Green	15:54		
Showfields Junction, Cherry Tree Road	07:40			Wadhurst Station	15:58		
Old West Station	07:45			Frant, Abergavenny Arms	16:08		
Tunbridge Wells Station	07:51			Bayham Road/Birling Road	16:13		
Tunbridge Wells, War Memorial	07:55			Forest Road/Benhall Mill Road	16:16		
Caverley Road	07:57			Hawkenbury Church	16:18		
Hawkenbury Church	08:01			Caverley Road	16:23		
Forest Road/Benhall Mill Road	08:03			Tunbridge Wells, War Memorial	16:27		
Bayham Road/Birling Road	08:05			Tunbridge Wells Station	16:32		
Frant, Abergavenny Arms	08:10			Old West Station	16:38		
Wadhurst Station	08:17			Showfields Junction, Cherry Tree Road	16:43		
Sparrows Green	08:20			Eridge Road	16:48		
Uplands Community College	08:25			Bunny Lane	16:53		