



Rye 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 does 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 bus service changes:

Service	Route	Changes to route or timetable	Operator
100	Hastings-Ore-Guestling-Icklesham-Winchelsea-Rye	The normal Monday to Friday school day timetable will run. Buses will have limited capacity. Some students who are currently issued with a free bus pass to use on service 100 will be moved to a coach service.	Stagecoach
101	Hastings-Ore-Fairlight Glen-Fairlight Cove-Fairlight-Pett Level-Winchelsea Beach-Rye	Roadworks between Ore and Fairlight Glen, which are expected to last until 1 November, mean that the normal Stagecoach 101 bus route is currently unable to run between Fairlight Glen and Rye. Instead service 101 is following the route of 100 between Ore and Rye, via Icklesham. A replacement shuttle service arrangement has been arranged for students living in Fairlight, Fairlight Cove, Pett Level and Winchelsea Beach. This runs to and from the Fairlight St Andrew's Church bus stop and Rye Station, serving the normal 101 route in-between. In the morning a shuttle journey departs St Andrew's Church at 0810, arriving Rye Station at	Stagecoach (shuttle run by Hams Travel)

		0840. An afternoon journey departs Rye Station at 1541. On these journeys there are two vehicles running on school/college days, with the second vehicle for students only. Students should use the students only coach. They may also use the main shuttle bus if the students only coach is full.	
102	Dover-Folkestone-Hythe-Dymchurch-New Romney-Lydd-Camber Sands-Rye	The normal Monday to Friday school day timetable will run. Buses will have limited capacity. Service 553 offers an alternative service between Lydd-on-Sea and Rye and will only be available to students. The morning 553 journey runs about 20 minutes after 102 bus. The afternoon journey departs Rye Station at 1530.	Stagecoach
312	Tenterden-Small Hythe-Wittersham-Iden-Playden-Rye	The normal Monday to Friday school day timetable will run.	Stagecoach
313 From Rye Harbour	Rye Harbour-Rye	The normal Monday to Friday school day timetable will run.	Stagecoach
313 From Northiam	Northiam-Beckley-Peasmarsh-Playden-Rye	The 0810 journey from Northiam to Rye Station will be available to students only. The 1533 journey from Rye Station to Northiam will also only be available to Students. The new operator for the morning journey is Stagecoach.	Stagecoach
342	Hastings-Conquest Hospital-Westfield-Brede-Broad Oak-Udimore-Rye	The normal Monday to Friday school day timetable will run.	Stagecoach
553	Brookland-Old Romney-New Romney-Lydd-Jury's Gap-Camber-Rye	This service will only be available to students. It will run to its normal timetable.	Stagecoach