



Hastings 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
21,21A	Hastings-Parker Road or Downs Road-Malvern Way-Ore	The 0807 21A journey from Hastings Station to Ore King's Head will be for students only. The 1519 21 journey from Ore King's Head to Hastings Station will also be for students only.	Stagecoach
22	Silverhill-Hollington-Harley Shute	The 0816 journey from Silverhill to Harley Shute will be for students only. The 1520 from Harley Shute to Silverhill will also be for students only.	Stagecoach
26A	ARK Alexandra Academy-Conquest Hospital-Silverhill-Pevensey Road-Hastings Station	The 1520 journey will run be for students only, running at this time on all school days.	Stagecoach

28	Hastings Station-West Hill-Ore-Malvern Way-The Ridge-ARK Alexandra Academy-Conquest Hospital	<p>An extra bus, for students only, will run on the 0746 journey from Hastings Station to ARK Alexandra Academy, serving both sites.</p> <p>In the afternoon an extra 28 bus for students will serve both sites, starting at William Parker at 1520 on all schooldays.</p>	Stagecoach
73	Hastings Old Town-Ore-Mount Pleasant Road-Elphinstone Road-ARK Alexandra Academy	This service will be for students only. The afternoon journey will start from the William Parker site at 1520 on all school days. Students are advised also to use the extra 28 school service (see above).	Stagecoach
74	Mayfield Farm-Hollington-Beauport-ARK Alexandra Academy	This service will be for students only. The afternoon journey will start from the William Parker site at 1520 on all school days.	Stagecoach
95	ARK Alexandra Academy-Beauport-Hollington-Battle-Bexhill	This afternoon only journey will be withdrawn as students will be able to use service 74 instead.	Stagecoach
101	Hastings-Ore-Fairlight Glen-Fairlight Cove-Fairlight-Pett Level-Winchelsea Beach-Rye	<p>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 serve Fairlight Glen, Fairlight Cove, Fairlight, Pett Level and Winchelsea Beach. Instead service 101 is following the route of 100 between Rye and Ore, via Icklesham.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In the morning a shuttle journey departs St Andrew's Church at 0715, arriving Rye Station at 0745. This connects at Rye Station with Stagecoach's 101 0753 departure to Hastings.</p> <p>There is also an earlier shuttle departure which starts from Fairlight Cove Hotel at 0626, arriving Rye Station at 0650. This connects at Rye Station with Stagecoach's 100 0659 departure to Hastings.</p> <p>Afternoon shuttle journeys to Fairlight (St Andrew's Church) depart Rye Station at 1647 and 1802. The 1647 shuttle journey provides a connection for students who are travelling on the 1544 101 journey from Hastings Silverhill (1557 from Hastings Station). The 1802 shuttle journey provides a connection for students who are travelling on the 1553 100 journey from Conquest Hospital (1617 from Hastings Station).</p> <p>On these Fairlight-Rye shuttle journeys, with the exception of the 0626 journey, 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.</p>	Stagecoach (shuttle run by Hams Travel)