



Beacon Academy: 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. Brighton & Hove does not provide cash change. Brighton & Hove 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
29 From Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge Wells-Eridge- Crowborough	Revised timetable. The first Beacon Academy 29 bus at 0742 from Tunbridge Wells, Royal Victoria Place, will have more limited capacity. The majority of students will need to catch the second 29 journey, timed to depart Royal Victoria Place at 0750. This second bus will be available for students only. In the afternoon the first 29 bus used by students returning to Tunbridge Wells will again have more limited capacity. This bus will depart from the Church Road bus stop in Croft Road at about 1541. A second afternoon bus has been arranged, which will run at the same time as the Brighton & Hove 29 bus, also serving The Broadway and Crowborough Cross. This second relief bus, numbered 228, will be provided by Compass Travel and be for students only. Valid Brighton & Hove tickets and passes will be accepted on this bus.	Brighton & Hove (Compass Travel for the afternoon extra 228 bus)
29 from Lewes	Lewes-Uckfield-Five Ash Down-Crowborough	Revised timetable, morning and afternoon. The first afternoon journey towards Uckfield and Lewes, suitable for Beacon Academy students, will depart from Crowborough Cross at 1623.	Brighton & Hove

227	Five Ashes-Argos Hill-Town Row-Rotherfield-Beacon Academy	<p>This bus will be available to students only so will run to and from Beacon Academy, not Crowborough The Broadway.</p> <p>An extra minibus will now run from and to the Millennium Green bus stop in Rotherfield, at the same times as the main 227 bus, to ensure sufficient space for all students. This is from the afternoon of 7 September.</p>	Seaford & District

See below for individual timetables.

Bus Service 29: Tunbridge Wells - Eridge Green - Beacon Academy

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Tunbridge Wells, Royal Victoria Pl	0742	0750
Tunbridge Wells, Railway Station	0745	0753
Eridge Green, Church	0756	0804
Crowborough, Cross	0805	0813
Beacon Academy	0808H	0816H

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Whitehill, Rose Court	1538	B
Crowborough, Cross	1545	1545
Eridge Green, Church	1553	1553
Tunbridge Wells, Railway Station	1604	1604
Tunbridge Wells, Monsoon Road	1606	1606

= This journey has limited capacity.

* = this journey is temporarily available to school/college students only

B: Compass Travel service 228. Starts from Croft Road, Church Road bus stop, for Beacon Academy students, at 1541. Brighton & Hove's tickets and passes will be accepted on this 228 journey.

H = this journey continues to Brighton (the 0750 journey is for students only as far as Lewes).

Bus Service 29: Brighton - Lewes - Uckfield - Five Ash Down - Crowborough

Lewes Waitrose, opp Bus Station	0715M
Malling Hill, Church Lane	0720
Rose Hill, Halfway House	0726
Uckfield Bus Station	0740
Five Ash Down, Pig & Butcher	0748
Whitehill, Rose Court	0800
Crowborough, Cross	0808T

Crowborough, Cross	1623T
Whitehill, Rose Court	1630
Five Ash Down, Pig & Butcher	1641
Uckfield Bus Station	1655
Rose Hill, Halfway House	1707
Malling Hill, Church Lane	1715
Lewes Bus Station	1718M

M = this journey starts from, or continues to, Brighton

T = this journey starts from, or continues to, Tunbridge Wells

School Bus Service 227: Five Ashes - Argos Hill - Town Row - Rotherfield - Beacon Academy

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Five Ashes, School	0752	
Argos Hill, Old Bicycle Arms	0758	
Sheriffs Lane, Meadow Cottages	0802	
Town Row, New Road	0805	
Rotherfield, Millennium Green	0809	0809
Crowborough Hill, Railway Station	0815	0815
Crowborough, Sir Henry Fermor Sch	0822	0822

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Crowborough, Sir Henry Fermor Sch	1528	1528
Crowborough Hill, Railway Station	1531	1531
Rotherfield, Millennium Green	1535	1535
Town Row, New Road	1538	
Sheriffs Lane, Meadow Cottages	1540	
Argos Hill, Old Bicycle Arms	1543	
Five Ashes, School	1549	

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