

King's Academy: September 2020 School Services

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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 do not provide cash change. Compass and Brighton & Hove 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
28	Brighton-Lewes-Ringmer	The morning journey will be for students only between Lewes Waitrose and Ringmer. This journey will depart Waitrose at 0757. The afternoon journey from King's Academy to Brighton will also be for students only.	Brighton & Hove
125	Alfriston-Berwick-Selmeston-Firle-Glynde-King's Academy	The journeys to and from King's Academy will be for students only. The connecting journey from and to Seaford are unchanged (services 119 and 126).	Compass Travel
142	Polegate-Hailsham-Lower Dicker-Golden Cross-East Hoathly-Ringmer-Lewes	This service will be for students only.	Seaford & District
318	Heathfield-Cross in Hand-Blackboys-Framfield-Uckfield-Halland-Whitesmith-Muddles Green-Golden Cross-Laughton-King's Academy	From 8 September the 318 service is revised to ensure sufficient space for all students. The morning bus will run 5 minutes earlier. The bus will then return to Laughton Roebuck to pick up King's Academy students at the new time of 0829 on its second journey. The afternoon bus will depart King's Academy at	Seaford & District

		<p>1527 for Laughton only. Laughton students must use this journey. The 318 bus will then return to school for 1538 to pick up students travelling to other destinations.</p> <p>See below for the revised timetable.</p> <p>This service will be for students only.</p>	
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Bus Service 318: Heathfield - Uckfield - Whitesmith - Muddles Green - Laughton - King's Academy				
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Heathfield, Fire Station	0720		Ringmer, King's Academy	1527 1538
Cross in Hand, Hotel	0725		Laughton, Roebuck Hotel	1532 ...
Blackboys, School Lane	0730		Golden Cross Inn	1548
Framfield, Primary School	0734		Muddles Green, Chiddingly School	1552
Uckfield Hospital	0738		Whitesmith, Whitesmith Lane Fairlea	1556
Uckfield, Bus Station	0743		Halland, Blacksmiths Arms	1602
Halland, opp Blacksmiths Arms	0754		Uckfield, Bus Station	1613
Whitesmith, Whitesmith Lane Fairlea	0759		Uckfield Hospital	1618
Muddles Green, Chiddingly School	0805		Framfield, Primary School	1622
Golden Cross Inn	0810		Blackboys, School Lane	1627
Laughton, Roebuck Hotel	0815	0829	Cross in Hand, Hotel	1632
Ringmer, King's Academy	0821	0835	Heathfield, Fire Station	1635

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