



Shrewsbury School

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Shrewsbury School Coaches: How it works.

- Bus routes etc. are sent to new parents at the start of the academic year, and are permanently on display in houses and on the school website.
- Coach Booking for the whole year is available shortly after the start of the new academic year via the **Parent Portal**. Each period clearly states the cut off date after which no new bookings can be made online.
- **Parents** should sign up for the journeys their son/daughter requires by Monday evening at the latest prior to their journey using the Parent Portal.
- **Guardians** booking on behalf of parents and pupils who cannot access the parent portal should use the following link: <https://intranet.shrewsbury.org.uk/coach-bookings>
- Last minute changes must be sent by email transport@shrewsbury.org.uk . This is best done as soon as possible, but by lunchtime the day before travelling at the latest. No more bookings can be taken after this time.
- Buses normally depart from behind KH unless a major school event is on there, in which case pupils will be told in advance. Buses will also normally drop off there, and should not be asked to stop elsewhere.
- We have a timetable that is strictly adhered to wherever possible. Pupils should therefore turn up on time for outward and return journeys. Coach weekends are too short to wait for latecomers. If they are more than five minutes late for the outward trip, they will probably be left behind. Pupils should contact me or somebody on their bus if there is a problem.
- If you decide not to use the bus after you have booked it, email to cancel it or you may get charged, and you may delay the bus for other users.
- All bus drivers have mobile phones, and I will have their numbers. Parents and students should not try to contact drivers or the bus company (Longmynd Travel) directly, but should contact me if there is a problem. (Alex Aldous 07817 876334)
- Please ensure that your son/daughter is at their pick-up location in good time and please let me know if you are running late. I may be able to help if I know what the problem is.

COACH TRAVEL – 2018 / 2019

ROUTE B (Bowdon)

Newcastle (Golf Club) - **Congleton** ('Wagon and Horses') - **Alderley Edge** ('Est Est Est') - **Wilmslow** ('Boddington & Dragon' formerly 'Boddington Arms') - **Bowdon** (Assembly Rooms)

ROUTE C (Cambridge)

Corley Service Station - **Kettering Services** - **A1/A14 Junction BP Garage** – **Cambridge Services** (Boxworth) - **Ipswich** (Copdock Services)

ROUTE D (Derby)

Shenstone Island (Shrewsbury side) - **Barton-u-Needwood** (Little Chef: northbound out, south bound return) – **Derby** (McDonald's - Markeaton Roundabout) - **M1 J25** ('Holiday Inn') – **Doncaster North Services** (Junction M18/M180)

ROUTE E (Liverpool)

Chester (Sainsbury's) - **Ellesmere Port** (Sainsbury's) - **Liverpool** (Mercury Court)

ROUTE G (Bristol)

Kidderminster (Esso Garage) - **Ombersley** (Bus stop on A4133 (School Bank) on outward, The King's Arms on return) - **M5 J9** (Ashchurch Business Centre just off A438 towards Stowe) - **M5 J11A - 12** (Gloucester Services North/Southbound) - **Gordano Services** – **Taunton Deane Services**.



ROUTE H (Hereford)

Craven Arms Hotel - **Ludlow Post Office** (Opposite Feathers) - **Salwey Arms** - **Leominster** (Co-op Car Park) - **Hereford** (New Sports Centre)

ROUTE K (Kendal)

Whitchurch - **Charnock Richard Services** – **M6 J31** Tickled Trout Hotel - **Lancaster Services** - **M6 J36** (lay-by on the A65 heading towards Kirkby Lonsdale) – **M6 J38** Tebay Services - **M6 J42 BP Garage** (Carlisle)

ROUTE L (London)

Warwick Services - **Cherwell Valley Services** – **High Wycombe** (M40 J4 - Wycombe Sports Centre) - **Heathrow** (Bus stops at Terminal 3)

ROUTE Y (Wetherby)

M56 J9 McDonalds - **Birch Services** - **Hartshead Moor Services** - **Wetherby Services**

Dates/Timings:

MICHAELMAS 2018

Beginning of term

Saturday 1st September (London coaches only)

dep. Heathrow T3 only 9:00 a.m.
dep. Heston Services 4:40 p.m. calling at all stops

Weekends Out

Friday 21st / Sunday 23rd September (all coaches)
Friday 16th / Sunday 18th November (all coaches)

dep. Shrewsbury 1:45 p.m.
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Exeat

Saturday 13th / Sunday 28th October (all coaches)
Direct service to Heathrow only on Saturday 13th Oct.
Early return bus from Heathrow T3 on Sunday 28th Oct.

dep. Shrewsbury 9:15 a.m.
dep. Shrewsbury 11:00 a.m.
dep. London Heathrow 9:00 a.m.

End of term

Friday 14th December (London coaches only)

dep. 10:15 a.m. (all stops) and 11:00 a.m. (Heathrow only)

LENT 2019

Beginning of term

Monday 7th January (London coaches only)

dep. Heathrow T3 only 9:00 a.m.
dep. Heathrow T3 5.00 p.m. calling at all stops

Weekends Out

Saturday 26th / Monday 28th January (all coaches)
Friday 15th / Sunday 17th March (all coaches)

dep. Shrewsbury 1:45 p.m.
dep. Shrewsbury 1:45 p.m.

Exeat

Saturday 16th / Sunday 24th February (all coaches)
Direct service to Heathrow only on Saturday 16th Feb.
Early return bus from Heathrow T3 on Sunday 24th Feb.

dep. Shrewsbury 9:15 a.m.
dep. Shrewsbury 11:00 a.m.
dep. London Heathrow 9:00 a.m.

End of term

Saturday 30th March (London coaches only)

dep. 10:15 a.m. (all stops) and 11:00 a.m. (Heathrow only)

SUMMER 2019

Beginning of term

Tuesday 23rd April (London coaches only)

dep. Heathrow T3 only 9:00 a.m.
dep. Heathrow T3 5.00 p.m. calling at all stops

Weekend Out

Saturday 4th May / Monday 6th May (all coaches)
(No coach weekend in the second half of term)

dep. Shrewsbury 1:45 p.m.

Exeat

Saturday 25th May / Sunday 2nd June (all coaches)
Direct service to Heathrow only on Saturday 25th May
Early return bus from Heathrow T3 on Sunday 2nd June.

dep. Shrewsbury 9:15 a.m.
dep. Shrewsbury 11:00 a.m.
dep. London Heathrow 9:00 a.m.

End of term

Saturday 29th June

Speech Day - coach to LHR only 1:00pm from Moss Gates

N.B. Coaches always leave school from behind Kingsland Hall (loading from 15 minutes before departure) EXCEPT ON SPEECH DAY when the London Heathrow coach leaves at 1:00pm from the MOSS GATES.

The 11:00am direct bus to London Heathrow has an estimated journey time of 3½ - 4 hours.

Coach Times - Michaelmas 2018 - Summer 2019

		Coach Weekends	Half-Term Exeats	End of Term MT18 / LT19	Return to Shrewsbury
Coach B	Shrewsbury	1:45 PM	9:15 AM		8:45 PM
	Newcastle (Golf Club)	2:45 PM	10:15 AM		7:45 PM
	Congleton	3:05 PM	10:35 AM		7:25 PM
	Alderley Edge	3:25 PM	10:55 AM		7:05 PM
	Wilmslow	3:35 PM	11:05 AM		6:55 PM
	Bowdon	4:00 PM	11:30 AM		6:30 PM
	Coach C	Shrewsbury	1:45 PM	9:15 AM	
Corley Services		3:00 PM	10:30 AM		7:30 PM
Kettering		3:50 PM	11:20 AM		6:40 PM
A1 A14 Junction		4:20 PM	11:50 AM		6:10 PM
Cambridge		4:40 PM	12:10 PM		5:50 PM
Copdock Services		5:50 PM	1:20 PM		4:40 PM
Coach D		Shrewsbury	1:45 PM	9:15 AM	
	Shenstone Island	2:50 PM	10:20 AM		7:40 PM
	Barton-u-Needwood	3:05 PM	10:35 AM		7:25 PM
	Derbyshire McDonald's	3:20 PM	10:50 AM		7:10 PM
	Holiday Inn' M1 J25	3:40 PM	11:10 AM		6:50 PM
	Doncaster North Services	4:40 PM	12:10 PM		5:50 PM
	Coach E	Shrewsbury	1:45 PM	9:15 AM	
Chester		2:45 PM	10:15 AM		7:45 PM
Ellesmere Port		3:00 PM	10:30 AM		7:30 PM
Liverpool		3:30 PM	11:00 AM		7:00 PM
Coach G	Shrewsbury	1:45 PM	9:15 AM		8:45 PM
	Kidderminster	3:00 PM	10:30 AM		7:30 PM
	Ombersley	3:15 PM	10:45 AM		7:15 PM
	M5 J9, Tewkesbury	3:45 PM	11:15 AM		6:45 PM
	M5 J11A-12, Gloucester	4:00 PM	11:30 AM		6:30 PM
	Gordano Services	4:45 PM	12:15 PM		5:45 PM
	Taunton Deane Services	5:45 PM	1:15 PM		4:45 PM
Coach H	Shrewsbury	1:45 PM	9:15 AM		8:45 PM
	Craven Arms	2:25 PM	9:55 AM		8:05 PM
	Ludlow	2:40 PM	10:10 AM		7:50 PM
	Salwey Arms	2:55 PM	10:25 AM		7:35 PM
	Leominster	3:05 PM	10:35 AM		7:25 PM
	Hereford	3:30 PM	11:00 AM		7:00 PM
	Coach K	Shrewsbury	1:45 PM	9:15 AM	
Whitchurch		2:20 PM	9:50 AM		8:10 PM
Charnock Richard		3:30 PM	11:00 AM		7:00 PM
Tickled Trout Hotel		3:45 PM	11:15 AM		6:45 PM
Lancaster Services		4:30 PM	12:00 PM		6:00 PM
M6 J36, Kendal		5:00 PM	12:30 PM		5:30 PM
M6 J38, Tebay Services		5:20 PM	12:50 PM		5:10 PM
M6 J42, Carlisle (BP Garage)		6:00 PM	1:30 PM		4:30 PM
Coach L	Shrewsbury	1:45 PM	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	8:45 PM
	Warwick Services	3:30 PM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
	Cherwell Valley	4:15 PM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	6:15 PM
	High Wycombe	4:45 PM	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	5:45 PM
	Heathrow T3	5:35 PM	1:05 PM	2:05 PM	5:00 PM
Coach Y	Shrewsbury	1:45 PM	9:15 AM		8:45 PM
	M56 J9	3:00 PM	10:30 AM		7:30 PM
	Birch Services	3:30 PM	11:00 AM		7:00 PM
	Hartshead Moor	3:50 PM	11:20 AM		6:40 PM
	Wetherby	4:45 PM	12:15 PM		5:45 PM

The Heathrow Terminal 3 Bus Stops

Terminal 3 Arrivals (Onward travel) Ground floor

The coach will pick up from here. It will not pick you up where you were dropped off.



Correct procedure

Get yourselves to the bus stops – follow the signs in the terminal building. Several are used for private buses ('Group travel'), but they are all in the same place and close together.

When it is time for the bus to leave, tell the Coach Marshal (look for yellow 'hi-vis' jacket) that you are ready to be picked up by Longmynd Travel, and that you are from Shrewsbury School.

The driver will then be released by security and allowed to pick you up. If you do nothing, he will probably not be able to come and get you.

If you get stuck, call me (07817 876334) and I will give you the driver's phone number. He may be able to sort you out.

We will not leave you stranded if you follow these instructions and keep in contact. It is VERY expensive to get a taxi on a Sunday evening!

Alex Aldous 08.07.2018