



KING
EDWARD'S
SCHOOL
BATH

KES TRANSPORT SERVICES

2026-27



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King Edward's School operates seven services to ensure pupils can attend the School both locally and from further afield. All services operate at the start and end of the day, other than the **Lansdown** Park & Ride service, which is **morning only**.

1. Midsomer Norton – Radstock – Peasedown St John – Wellow
2. Frome – Beckington – Hinton Charterhouse – Combe Down *
3. Chippenham – Corsham – Box – Batheaston – London Road *
4. Westbury – Trowbridge - Bradford-on-Avon *
5. Lansdown Park & Ride (Morning only service)
6. Bath Service: Odd Down – Bear Flat – Manvers Street (Bath Spa Train station) *
7. KES Pre-Prep (Weston) – KES North Road *

* These services are run on behalf of the School by Beeline Coaches.

Below are details of the routes and prices. If you would like to book your child on any of these routes, or if you have any questions about these transport services, please email Natasha Dulieu at n.dulieu@kesbath.com. Please note that, when booking a bus service, priority is given to pupils already using the bus. After this, spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis, with a waiting list generated when necessary.

TRANSPORT SERVICE COSTS PER TERM:

The Midsomer Norton, Frome, Chippenham and Westbury routes are all charged at **£525.00 per term**.

For pupils catching the Chippenham bus from **Batheaston** onwards, the charge is **£325.00 per term**.

Pupils catching the Frome coach from **Combe Down**, the charge is **£325.00 per term**

The Bath Service (Odd Down & Bear Flat) is charged at **£325.00 per term**. For pupils catching this service from Bath Spa Train Station, the costs are detailed below.

For those of you who have more than one child using the School transport services, a discount is applied.

- First child - Nil
- Second child - 25%
- Third child - 75%
- Subsequent children – 25%

Pupils in Year 11 and Year 13 will receive a 50% discount during the Summer Term to take into account study leave and exams.

All routes are available to use on a full-time basis. When space permits, **part-time travel** is also available at **two thirds of the termly cost**. Priority is always given to those who are wanting to use the transport service on a full-time basis.

If space permits on the above services, **one day travel** is provided at £13 a day, with notice given at least 24 hours before travel.

RETURN SERVICES TIMETABLE 2026-27

All pupils are asked to be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the coach is due to arrive.

ROUTE 1 Midsomer Norton / Radstock / Wellow			ROUTE 2 Frome / Beckington / Hinton Charterhouse		
Out - AM		Back - PM	Out - AM		Back - PM
7.20	Midsomer Norton: High Street	17.04	7.25	Frome: Station Approach	17.15
7.27	Radstock: Radstock Hotel	-	7.28	Frome: Market Place	17.05
-	Radstock: The Street	16.57	7.30	Frome: Grange Rd	17.00
7.32	Peasedown St John: Tesco's	16.53	7.33	Oldford	16.55
7.40	Wellow - Highstreet/Bath-Hill	16.40	7.35	Beckington: Frome Rd (bottom)	16.51
8.15	KES, North Road	16.15	7.36	Beckington: Frome Rd (top)	16.50
			7.45	Hinton Charterhouse (The Glebe)	16.40
			8.00	Combe Down – Entry Hill	16.27
			8.05	Combe Down – Mulberry Park	16.23
			8.10	Combe Down – Hadley Arms	16.20
			8.25	KES, North Road	16.15

ROUTE 3 Chippenham / Corsham / Box / Batheaston			ROUTE 6 BATH SERVICE Inc Manvers Street / Bath Spa Train Station		
Out - AM		Back - PM	Out - AM		Back - PM
07.35	Sainsburys Bus Stop Bath Road, Chippenham	17.05	08.05	Odd Down Park and Ride	16.40
07.42	Corsham Bus Stop, opp Texaco Petrol Station	16.58	08.18	Bear Flat (bus stop at end of Shakespeare Ave)	16.30
07.50	Box: Post Office	16.50	08.25	Manvers Street (Bath Spa train station)	16.20
07.52	Box: Opposite Northey Arms Pub	16.48	08.35	KES, North Road	16.10
08.00	Batheaston (London Rd East Bus Stop)	16.40			
08.10	Bath London Road (A4) By Grosvenor Bridge Rd	16.30			
08.25	KES, North Road	16.15			
ROUTE 4 Westbury / Trowbridge / Bradford on Avon					
07.25	Westbury Haynes Road	17.20			
07.30	Westbury Station Road	17.15			
07.37	North Bradley Rising Sun Bus Stop	17.08			
07.40	Trowbridge, Bradley Road Opp McDonalds.	17.05			
07.55	Bradford on Avon Train Station Car Park	16.50			
08.00	Christ Church Bus Stop Bradford on Avon	16.45			
08.35	KES, North Road	16.15			

ROUTE 5 - LANSDOWN PARK & RIDE TO KES SERVICE (MORNINGS ONLY)

The School also provides a service from the Lansdown Park & Ride, outside the Ensleigh estate and from the bus stop on Lansdown Road, just down from the Kingswood School pedestrian crossing. Due to the historic demand for this service, we run two buses. The charge is **£150 a term**.

***Please note:** The second minibus service is now fully booked, with a waiting list in operation. Seats remain available on the earlier service.*

This service runs in the **morning only** and cannot be booked on an ad-hoc basis.

Pick-up points and times:

- **Lansdown Park & Ride:** Departs **7.20 & 8.00am**
- **Ensleigh Estate – Granville Road:** Departs **7.25 & 8.05am**
- **Lansdown Road:** Departs **7.30 & 8.10am**
- Arrive at KES, North Road – **7.40 & 8.25am**

All pupils are asked to be at the bus stop **5 minutes before the minibus is due to arrive**.

ROUTE 7 - CONNECTING SERVICE BETWEEN THE PRE-PREP AND NORTH ROAD SITES

A daily connecting coach and morning only minibus service operate between KES Pre-Prep and KES Junior / Senior School at North Road.

There is a charge of **£200 Per Term** for parents who use the service to drop their children off at either one of the KES sites. The charge is reduced to **£100 per term** if you are booked onto the AM service only.

Parents who have children at both the North Road site and the Pre-Prep site, can use the service for **free**.

- The coach leaves the Pre-Prep* for the North Road site** at 8.00am.
- There are two minibus departures leaving the Pre-Prep for the North Road site at 7.45am and 8.15am
- The coach departing from the North Road site** for the Pre-Prep leaves at 8.30am.
- The evening coach from the Pre-Prep to the North Road site** leaves at 3.30pm.
- The evening coach from the North Road site** to the Pre-Prep leaves at 4.15pm.

****Pre-Prep Pick-up – Coaches and minibus collect via the bus stop located on **Weston Road** opposite the junction of Cranhill Road (Near to the top corner of Royal Victoria Park)***

*****North Road site - Coaches collect and drop off via the Lower Entrance, outside of the Senior School Sports Hall***

BUS SERVICE FROM BATH SPA TRAIN STATION TO KES

Pupils arriving in Bath by train can use the **Bath Service (Route 6)**, previously listed, to travel between the station and school.

This service costs **£170.00 per term**.

You can also purchase one way termly travel for **£85.00 per term**.

Priority will be given to those pupils who are booked onto the bus on a full-time basis.

TRAIN SERVICES

CHIPPENHAM	SWINDON	BRADFORD-ON-AVON	BRISTOL – TEMPLE MEADS	BRISTOL PARKWAY
7.33am Depart 7.45am Arrive	7.20am Depart 7.45am Arrive	7.23am Depart 7.39am Arrive	7.40am Depart 7.57am Arrive	7.32am Depart 8.11am Arrive
7.47am Depart 8.00am Arrive	7.32am Depart 8.00am Arrive	7.49am Depart 8.05am Arrive	8.00am Depart 8.11am Arrive	
8.09am Depart 8.19am Arrive	7.56am Depart 8.19am Arrive		8.03am Depart 8.20am Arrive	

There are only a limited number of trains which arrive in Bath in time for pupils to board the KES bus service. These train times are highlighted in the above table in **green**.

GWR SCHOLAR SEASON TICKET

GWR offer a Scholar Season Ticket. **We advise all parents considering this option to contact GWR directly on 03457 766 0228 Option 2. (Mon-Fri 9am-3.30pm), for the most up-to-date prices and to book.**

PUBLIC BUS SERVICES

There are several public bus services which operate in the locality of King Edward's School at North Road. The two main operators include Faresaver and First Bus. Details of these service providers can be found below:

1. Faresaver

Please visit their website at: [Faresaver Buses | Wiltshire's Family Bus Company](#)

2. First Bus

Details of the pricing structures and additional travel information can be found on their website:

[Bristol, Bath and the West | First Bus](#) [Network maps | First Bus](#)

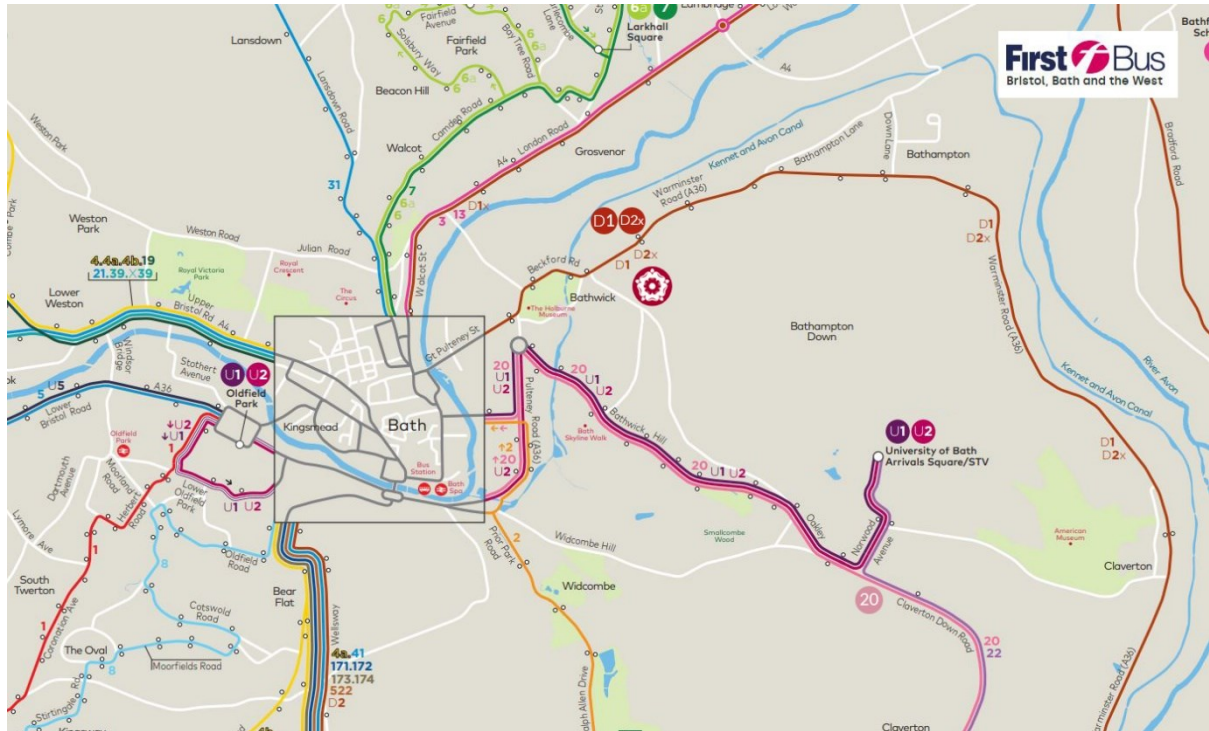


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BUS SERVICES OPERATING NEAR OUR NORTH ROAD CAMPUS (SENIOR & JUNIOR SCHOOL):

D1, D2(x) U1, U2, U3 & 20

These services are more suitable for older pupils who can then walk to/from the bus stop to KES. These services may not be suitable for younger children due to the distances to/from KES.



[Route maps | First Bus](#)

BUS SERVICES OPERATING NEAR OUR WESTON LANE CAMPUS (PRE-PREP):

4, 19, 39 & X39

These services are more suitable for older pupils who can then walk to/from the bus stop to KES. These services may not be suitable for younger children due to the distances to/from KES.



[Route maps | First Bus](#)

OTHER BUS SERVICES COMING INTO BATH

	Service No.	To KES	From KES or Bath Bus Station
Trowbridge - KES	Service 94 Libra Travel	Leaves Wingfield, The Poplars: 7:05 Arrives at KES: 07:54	Leaves KES: 16.18 Arrives Westwood Turning Circle: 17:00

[Current Timetables \(libratravel.co.uk\)](http://libratravel.co.uk)

TRAVELLING AROUND BATH

These services are more suitable for older pupils who can then walk from the bus stop to KES. These services may not be suitable for younger children due to the distances from KES.

	Service No.	To KES	From KES	
Lower Bristol Road, St James Cemetery - University of Bath	U1 & U2 First Bus	Leaves Lower Bristol Road: 07:47 Arrives Bath Youth Hostel: 08:13	Leaves Bath Youth Hostel: 16:21 Arrive: Lower Bristol Road 16: 38	Buses run every few minutes until 18:58

For further details about the bus services, please visit their website:

[U1 U2--Unibus Web.pdf \(firstbus.co.uk\)](#)

We strongly advise that any parent considering using public transport services operating at or near KES, should make further enquiries by contacting the appropriate operating companies initially, to ensure that the service is suitable for your child's needs. These timetables are only to be used as a guide.

USEFUL BUS & COACH SERVICE WEBSITES:

First Bus: [Bristol, Bath and the West | First Bus](#)

Faresaver: [Faresaver Buses | Wiltshire's Family Bus Company](#)

Libra Travel: [Current Timetables \(libratravel.co.uk\)](#)

Beeline: [Home \(beelinecoaches.co.uk\)](#)

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