

# TRANSPORT INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 2022

## Dartford and Wilmington Grammar Schools

Most students live quite a long way from school, and not many can walk to school.

Use of cars to transport children to and from school is discouraged in view of the congestion caused on the roads in the vicinity of the schools, and **parents or other adults are not allowed to drive on to the school premises** to deliver and pick up their children at the start and finish of the school day.

Parents should try to ensure that students know their own way to and from school by public transport should this ever be necessary.



### **Main Transport Options are as follows**

**NORTH KENT SCHOOL TRANSPORT** ([www.NKST.co.uk](http://www.NKST.co.uk)) currently carry approximately 200 students on **private hire coaches** direct to the schools from the *areas and pickup points shown on the application form overleaf*.

It is essential that you apply for a place, **as soon as you have confirmed acceptance of the school place**, (although **all applications received by 31st May are guaranteed a place** for the following September).

Places are for **full both-ways** travel and are payable bi-termly in advance (invoices are sent before the beginning of - Autumn, Spring and Summer terms), or by monthly standing order. (the approximate current "daily return" costs are shown on the form overleaf)

**There are no discounts for siblings, or parents on social security etc.**

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**Dedicated School Public Transport** (Kent Freedom Passes <http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/school-transport>) to the Wilmington and Dartford Schools

**GO COACH**- <http://www.go-coach.co.uk/Timetable> - Routes 413, 429 and 476 - (From Meopham, Vigo West Kingsdown, Farningham, Eynsford, Sutton-at-Hone, Swanley, Hextable.

**1st Bus Stop** - <http://www.1stbusstop.co.uk/> - Routes 3 and 34 = (New Ash Green, Hartley, Longfield, New Barn, Southfleet, Gravesend, Swanscombe, Greenhithe, Stone, and The Brent) ))

**OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT BUSES** accepting Kent Freedom Passes Or Oyster Cards (<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel?intcmp=54647>)

**ARRIVA Public Transport buses** service all the schools from various areas (although this may entail a change of buses in Dartford) - Route details, etc can be obtained from <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/kent-and-surrey/> (If your area is serviced by another bus company you should contact them direct for details)

**LONDON BUS routes** bus No. **601** - Thamesmead Town Centre, - Bexleyheath, Bexley, Dartford Heath, Wilmington ([www.londonbusroutes.net/times/601.htm](http://www.londonbusroutes.net/times/601.htm)) and bus No. **96** - Woolwich, Plumstead, Welling, Bexleyheath, Crayford, Dartford West Hill. ([www.londonbusroutes.net/times/096.htm](http://www.londonbusroutes.net/times/096.htm))

**(The North Kent School Transport application form (overleaf) is only to be used for NKST Coaches)**

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**See overleaf for NKST application form**

**APPLICATION FORM for September 2022 coach place  
NORTH KENT SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

(www.NKST.co.uk)

**AREAS AND PICKUP POINTS**

(Showing 2021-22 Approx daily return cost (Payable TERMLY) and current earliest a.m. pickup time, in each area)

<b>BECKENHAM</b> - £8.10 - 07:13 Beckenham Jnct	<b>CROFTON</b> - £8.02 - 07:25 Crofton Ln/Place Farm Crofton Rd/Lane	<b>PETTS WOOD</b> - £8.02 - 07:17 Oxhathw Crescent PettsWood Rd/Crossway PettsWood Rd/Poverest Towncourt Ln/Jersey Dr
<b>BELLINGHAM</b> - £8.57 - 07:19 Beckenham Hill Rd	<b>FARNBOROUGH</b> - £8.06 - 07:27 Durrant Way	<b>SHORTLANDS</b> - £8.10 - 07:10 Shortlands
<b>BEXLEY</b> - £7.55 - 07:50 Dartford Rd(St Marys Rd) Parkhurst Rd	<b>GREEN ST GREEN</b> - £8.07 - 07:29 Sevenoaks Rd/ Glentrammon Rd	<b>SIDCUP</b> - £7.83 - 07:38 Station Rd/Longlands The Oval
<b>BICKLEY</b> - £8.10 - 07:28 Bickley Lights	<b>HALSTEAD</b> - £8.07 - 07:40 Shoreham Ln Roundabout	<b>SOUTHBOROUGH</b> - £8.06 - 07:19 Crooked Billet
<b>BLACKFEN</b> - £7.83 - 07:45 Wellington Pde	<b>KESTON</b> - £8.10 - 07:20 Keston Mark/Croydon Rd	<b>ST MARY CRAY</b> - £7.90 - 07:44 Cray Ave/Station Approach
<b>BROMLEY</b> - £8.11 - 07:23 Bromley Court Hotel Old Police Stn Queen Anne Avenue	<b>ORPINGTON</b> - £7.95 - 07:35 Court Rd/Highway Orpington Stn Perry Hall School Sevenoaks Rd/Cloonmore Spur Rd /War memorial	<b>ST PAULS CRAY</b> - £7.83 - 07:45 Sevenoaks Way/Walsingham Rd
<b>BROMLEY SOUTH</b> - £8.10 - 07:05 Queen Anne Avenue		
<b>CHISLEHURST</b> - £8.10 - 07:25 Chislehurst Stn Chislehurst War Memorial		

The prices shown above are an indication of current (2021/22) prices and are subject to adjustment each year.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND APPLICATION FORMS TO THE SCHOOLS.



Send completed form to  
**NORTH KENT SCHOOL TRANSPORT**  
4 Till Avenue, Farningham, Dartford, Kent DA4 0BH

I would like to reserve a Coach place for **September 2022** and \*£10 (family) Registration Fee has been transferred to

BARCLAYS BANK (20-25-42) for credit to **North Kent School Transport**, A/c No: **00052701**,  
quoting reference: first 3 letters of surname-900 plus student initial (e.g.: John Smith would be SMI-900J)

(\*Unless sibling already on coaches) Sibling name - \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this fee is non-returnable unless the reservation is cancelled before 1st July 2022

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sept 2022 Form Year** \_\_\_\_ (eg:7B)

**SCHOOL** Wilmington/Dartford \_\_\_\_\_ (Boys, Girls)

**Pickup Point (Not Area)** (See list above): \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:**

**Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss** \_\_\_\_\_ **Intial** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTCODE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parents HOME email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME TEL NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S Mobile Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that, wherever possible, we will communicate by email, so please ensure that any email address given is checked regularly, (including weekends).**