

TRANSPORT INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 2020

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) 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.

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) and bus No. **96** - Woolwich, Plumstead, Welling, Bexleyheath, Crayford, Dartford West Hill. (www.londonbusroutes.net/times/096.htm)

OTHER ESSEX based private organised coaches/minibuses run from the following areas:
Thurrock - Basildon, Fobbing, Stanford Le Hope, Chadwell St Mary, Tilbury East Tilbury, Grays & Chafford Hundred

All enquiries/applications for these coaches **will be dealt with by:** Kike (dartfordschoolstransport@gmail.com)
(NOT the schools and NOT North Kent School Transport)

(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 2021 coach place
NORTH KENT SCHOOL TRANSPORT**
(www.NKST.co.uk)

AREAS AND PICKUP POINTS

(Showing 2020-21 Approx daily return cost (Payable TERMLY) and current earliest a.m. pickup time, in each area)

BECKENHAM Beckenham Jnct	£6.85	07:15	CROFTON Crofton Ln/Place Farm	£6.59	07:25	PETTS WOOD Oxhathw Crescent PettsWood Rd/Crossway PettsWood Rd/Poverest Towncourt Ln/Jersey Dr	£6.63	07:21
BELLINGHAM Bromley Rd	£6.85	07:10						
BEXLEY Parkhurst Rd	£6.30	07:48	FARNBOROUGH Shire Lane	£6.57	07:27			
BICKLEY Bickley Lights	£6.80	07:26	GREEN ST GREEN Sevenoaks Rd/ Glentrammon Rd	£6.61	07:29	SHORTLANDS Shortlands	£6.85	07:20
BLACKFEN Wellington Pde	£6.35	07:45	HALSTEAD Shoreham Ln Roundabout	£6.61	07:40	SIDCUP Station Rd/Longlands The Oval	£6.41	07:38
BROMLEY Bromley Court Hotel Old Police Stn Widmore Green	£6.85	07:05	KESTON Keston Mark/Croydon Rd	£6.80	07:20	ST MARY CRAY Cray Ave/Station Approach	£6.59	07:44
CHISLEHURST Chislehurst Stn Chislehurst War Memorial	£6.85	07:25	ORPINGTON Orpington Stn Court Rd/Highway Perry Hall School Ramsden Rd/Court Rd(T) Sevenoaks Rd/Cloonmore Spur Rd /War memorial Spur Rd/Court Rd Lights Tower Rd	£6.56	07:30	ST PAULS CRAY Sevenoaks Way/Walsingham Rd Sevenoaks Way/Walsingham	£6.50	07:45

The prices shown above are an indication of current (2020) prices and are subject to adjustment each year.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND APPLICATION FORMS TO THE SCHOOLS.

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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 2021** 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: student initial plus first 3 letters of surname-900 (e.g: John Smith would be JSMI-900) (*Unless sibling already on coaches) Sibling name - _____

I understand that this fee is non-returnable unless the reservation is cancelled before 1st July 2021

STUDENT'S NAME _____ **Sept 2020 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).