

SEPTEMBER 2017

# TRANSPORT TO DARTFORD AND WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

(Please read fully and carefully to avoid any mistakes when choosing mode of transport)

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 any of the schools' 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.
- Enquiries can be made at local Rail Stations about season tickets to Dartford.
- Your **Local Education Authority** *may* pay for transport to the School and, if you feel you qualify, you should **apply direct to them**. (**Not** to the schools and **not** to Transport Organisers)
- **LONDON BOROUGH RESIDENTS** should contact **Transport for London** for inf.on Oyster cards - <https://oyster.tfl.gov.uk/oyster/entry.do> - (**London** free '**Oyster**' Cards apply on *some* Public Transport Routes through Dartford (to Bluewater)
- **KENT'S Young person's travel pass** for **KENT RESIDENT** students on **Public Transport** - details can be found on their internet site <http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/school-transport/young-persons-travel-pass>

▪  **Main Transport Options are as follows:** 

1) **NORTH KENT SCHOOL TRANSPORT** ([www.NKST.co.uk](http://www.NKST.co.uk)) currently carry approximately 500 students on **private hire coaches** direct to the schools from the areas and pickup points shown on the application form **overleaf**.

(The Application Form is for places on **North Kent School Transport coaches only, not public transport buses**)

It is essential that you apply for a place, **as soon as you have confirmed acceptance of the school place**, as these are filled quickly (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 termly in advance (invoices are sent before the beginning of each old style term - Autumn, Spring, Summer), or by monthly standing order. (For information purposes only, 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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2) (a) **WEST KENT BUSES** - <http://www.westkentbuses.co.uk> - (from West Kingsdown, Sevenoaks, Otford, Shoreham, Farningham, Eynsford, Sutton-at-Hone, Horton Kirby, Swanley, Joydens Wood, Vigo, Meopham, Istead, Gravesend, Greenhithe, Swanscombe, Stone) operate ***dedicated School Public Transport routes*** (accepting *Young person's travel pass*) to the Wilmington and Dartford Grammar schools

(b) **GO COACH-** <http://www.go-coach.co.uk> - (from West Kingsdown, Farningham, Eynsford, Sutton-at-Hone, Swanley, Hextable, Petts Wood, Orpington), operate ***dedicated School Public Transport routes*** (accepting *Young person's travel pass*) to the Wilmington and Dartford Grammar schools.

(c) **1<sup>st</sup> Bus Stop** - <http://www.1stbusstop.co.uk/route-4/> - from New Ash Green, Hartley, Longfield, New Barn, Southfleet) operate ***dedicated School Public Transport routes*** (accepting *Young person's travel pass*) to the Wilmington and Dartford schools.

(d) **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 <http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/south-east>. (If your area is serviced by another bus company you should contact them direct for details)

(e) **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))

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3) **OTHER ESSEX** based private organised coaches/minibuses run from the following areas:

**Thurrock, Fobbing, Stanford Le Hope, Chadwell St Mary, Tilbury East Tilbury, Grays & Chafford Hundred**  
and all enquiries/applications for these coaches ***will be dealt with by:***

Mrs K Okanlawon ([dartfordschooltransport@gmail.com](mailto:dartfordschooltransport@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**)

This leaflet has been produced by North Kent School Transport ([www.NKST.co.uk](http://www.NKST.co.uk))

**See overleaf for NKST application form**

**APPLICATION FORM for September 2017 coach place  
NORTH KENT SCHOOL TRANSPORT**  
(www.NKST.co.uk)

**AREAS AND PICKUP POINTS**

**(Showing 2015-16 Approximate daily return cost (Payable TERMLY) and current earliest a.m. pickup time, in each area)**

<b>BECKENHAM</b> - £5.90 - 07:15 Beckenham Jnct	<b>CHISLEHURST</b> - £5.72 - 07:29 Chislehurst Stn Chislehurst War Memorial	<b>NORTH CRAY</b> - £4.72 - 07:46 North Cray Rd	<b>PRATTS BOTTOM</b> - £5.59 - 07:34 Charmwood Lane Pratts Bottom/Rushmore
<b>BELLINGHAM</b> - £5.84 - 07:10 Bromley Rd	<b>CROFTON</b> - £5.61 - 07:37 Crofton Ln/Place Farm Crofton Rd/Lane	<b>ORPINGTON</b> - £5.61 - 07:39 Avalon/Fire Stn Carlton Parade/High St Court Rd/Goddington Ln Maxwell/Station Rd Methodist Church Orpington Hosp Orpington Stn Perry Hall School Ramsden Rd/Dyke Green Spur Rd- War Memorial Spur Rd(Court Rd Lights) The Highway/Court Rd Tintagel Rd/Eldred Tower Rd	<b>SHORTLANDS</b> - £5.83 - 07:20 Shortlands
<b>BICKLEY</b> - £5.72 - 07:27 Bickley Lights	<b>FARNBOROUGH</b> - £5.58-07:36 High St/Church Rd High St/Starts Hill Shire Lane		<b>SIDCUP</b> - £5.50 - 07:39 Station Rd/Longlands The Oval Will Ave/Whiteoak
<b>BLACKFEN</b> - £5.34 - 07:51 Halfords Blackfen Wellington Pde	<b>GREEN ST GREEN</b> -£5.56 -07:38 Glentrammon/Green Fm Cl High St/Worlds End Glentrammon/Vine Rd Worlds End Lane(plumbing) Windsor Drive/Glentrammon	<b>PETTS WOOD</b> - £5.71 - 07:20 Chislehurst Rd/Birchwood PettsWood Rd/Crossway PettsWood Rd/Poverest Queensway(Morrison) Towncourt Ln/Jersey Dr	<b>SOUTHBOROUGH</b> - £5.75 - 07:30 Crooked Billet
<b>BROMLEY</b> - £5.81 - 07:05 Bromley Court Hotel Old Police Stn Widmore Green	<b>HALSTEAD</b> - £5.61 - 07:27 Cock Inn/Shoreham Ln Knockholt Rd/Meadway		<b>ST MARY CRAY</b> - £5.62 - 07:40 Kent Road (Stop SV) Cray Ave/Stn.Approach Nugent Retail Park Springvale
<b>CHELSEFIELD</b> - £5.56 - 07:30 The Crescent The Highway/Repton Rd Warren Rd School Warren Rd/Cloonmore Warren Rd/Windsor Dr Windsor Dr/Glentrammon	<b>KESTON</b> - £5.75 - 07:15 Keston Mark/Croydon Rd Westerham Rd/Heathfield		<b>ST PAULS CRAY</b> - £5.57 - 07:41 Broomwood/McDonalds Midfield Way

The prices shown above are an indication of current 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 2017 and enclose \*£10 (family) Registration Fee**

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

(Cheques, payable to NKST, may not be banked until after 10<sup>th</sup> May)

I understand that this fee is non-returnable unless the reservation is cancelled before 1st July 2017

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sept 2017 Form Year** \_\_\_\_\_ (eg:7B)

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

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

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:**

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

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

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

**HOME TEL NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **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).**