



NORTHAMPTON
HIGH SCHOOL

School Transport
and Travel Guide

2018- 2019

Welcome



Dear Parent,

Thank you for taking the time to look at our School Transport and Travel Guide for the 2018-2019 academic year. This is our second such guide, and we have produced it in order to provide a holistic picture of the different ways that girls can access Northampton High School.

New for the 2018 academic year is our interactive journey planning website for our school bus service, northamptonhigh.vectare.co.uk. This allows you to enter your postcode, find your closest bus stop, and see bespoke travel information for your daughter's journey to school.

Also new for 2018-2019 academic year, is our Northampton route. This route is designed to reduce journey times for those living in the Northampton area, and for those living on other routes where we have been able to make the journey times more comparable to the car. This now means we offer 11 dedicated school bus routes, which we hope meet your needs.

The website also allows you to book a journey 24/7 from anywhere in the world, meaning that if you need to leave early for work one morning or you're running late and you would like your daughter to travel on a school bus as a one off, you can make a booking right up until the bus has departed your stop. Billing for our school bus service has not changed; you will still be billed for all journeys made via your ParentPay account.

Our school bus network is extensive, with direct routes from Kettering, Milton Keynes, Brackley, Daventry and Wellingborough, among others.

This booklet contains information about the school bus routes and taxi shuttle services that we arrange directly, along with local Stagecoach bus routes that serve the school and rail services to Northampton and Bedford stations. Some school bus routes are operated with coaches supplied by Country Lion and Poynters, and others are operated directly by the school using our minibuses.

All the vehicles used to operate our school bus routes and taxi shuttle services are maintained to a high standard, and every seat has a seatbelt. The drivers on these routes are all DBS checked. Poynters, Country Lion, our taxi operators and indeed our own drivers all have a track record of delivering exceptionally high standards of safety and customer service.

We hope that you are able to find a travel solution that works for you and your daughter. If you need any further assistance, or you would like to discuss travel options from areas not currently served by our school bus network, please contact us via the school transport website, or email nhsadmin@nhs.gdst.net, and we will be pleased to assist.

I would like to wish your daughter a pleasant and successful academic year.

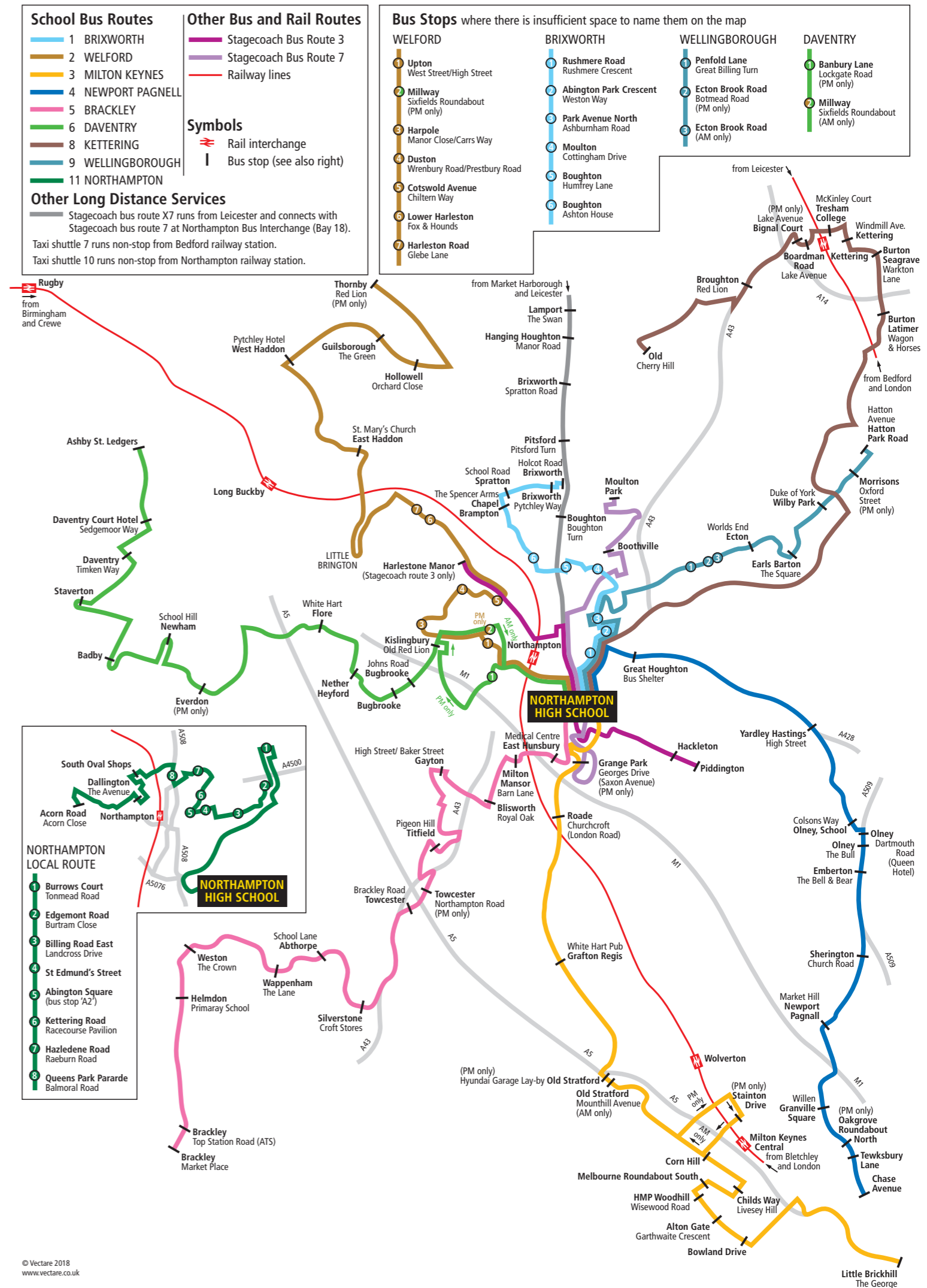
Kind regards,

Anne Headley
Director of Finance and Operations

Next steps

1. Purchase a bus pass or book individual journeys at northamptonhigh.vectare.co.uk.
2. You will receive a confirmation email and your travel will be booked. If travelling regularly, girls will be issued with a bus pass.

3. Sit back and relax knowing that your daughter will enjoy safe travel to and from school.
4. If you have any issues or questions, complete our Contact Us form on the website and someone will get back to you very shortly.



School bus routes

1 Brixworth

Stop	AM	PM
Brixworth, Holcot Road / Tantree Way	07:15	16:55
Brixworth, Pytchley Way / Pytchley Close	07:18	16:45
Spratton, School Road	07:25	16:43
Chapel Brampton, The Spencer Arms	07:33	16:35
Boughton, Ashton House (Vyse Road)	07:36	16:32
Boughton, Humfrey Lane (The Green)	07:38	16:30
Moulton, Cottingham Drive	07:45	16:15
Park Avenue North, Ashburnham Road	07:55	16:05
Abington Park Crescent, Weston Way	08:00	16:00
Rushmere Road, Rushmere Crescent	08:05	15:55
Northampton High School	08:15	15:45

Operated by Poynters Coaches

2 Welford

Stop	AM	PM
Thornby, Red Lion (PM only)	-	17:00
Hollowell, Orchard Close	07:20	16:50
Guilsborough, The Green	07:24	16:41
West Haddon, opposite Pytchley Hotel	07:27	16:38
East Haddon, St Mary's Church	07:33	16:32
Little Brington, Primary School (ON REQUEST)	R	R
Great Brington, Fox and Hounds (Post Office) (ON REQUEST)	R	R
Harlestone Road, Glebe Lane	07:42	16:18
Lower Harlestone, Fox and Hounds	07:44	16:09
Cotswold Avenue / Chiltern Way	R	R
Duston, Wrenbury Road / Prestbury Road	07:55	16:05
Harpole, Manor Close / Carrs Way	08:00	16:00
Upton, corner of West St and High St	08:05	15:55
Millway, Sixfields Roundabout / A4500 (PM only)	-	15:50
Northampton High School	08:20	15:45

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3 Milton Keynes

Stop	AM	PM
Milton Keynes, Tattenhoe Street (V2), Bowland Drive	07:12	16:28
Milton Keynes, Tattenhoe Street (V2), Alton Gate (Garthwaite Crescent)	07:13	16:27
Milton Keynes, Tattenhoe Street (V2), HMP Woodhill (Wisewood Road)	07:15	16:25
Milton Keynes, Fulmer Street (V3), Medbourne Roundabout South	07:17	16:23
Childs Way, Livesey Hill	07:20	16:21
Milton Keynes, Danstead Way (H4), Stainton Drive (PM only)	-	16:20
Milton Keynes, Danstead Way (H4), Corn Hill	07:25	16:15
Old Stratford, Mounthill Avenue (Wharf Close) (AM only)	07:32	-
Old Stratford, Hyundai Garage layby (PM only)	-	16:10
Grafton Regis, White Hart Pub	07:40	16:00
Road, Churchcroft (London Road)	07:45	15:55
Grange Park, Georges Drive (Saxon Avenue) (PM only)	-	15:50
Northampton High School	08:10	15:45

Operated by Country Lion

4 Newport Pagnell

Stop	AM	PM
Milton Keynes, Brickhill Street (V10), Chase Avenue	07:20	16:50
Milton Keynes, Brickhill Street (V10), Tewkesbury Lane	07:25	16:45
Milton Keynes, Brickhill Street (V10), Oakgrove Roundabout North (PM only)	-	16:44
Milton Keynes, Granville Square, Willen	07:30	16:39
Newport Pagnell, Market Hill (Boots)	07:37	16:32
Sherington, Church Road, The Knoll	07:44	16:25
Emberton, The Bell and Bear	07:50	16:19
Olney, The Bull	07:55	16:14
Olney, Dartmouth Road (The Queen Hotel)	07:57	16:12
Olney, School (Colsons Way)	07:59	16:10
Yardley Hastings, High Street (Post Office)	08:02	16:06
Great Houghton, Bus Shelter (White Hart)	08:12	15:55
Northampton High School	08:20	15:45

Operated by Country Lion

5 Brackley

Stop	AM	PM
Brackley, Market Place	07:00	17:15
Brackley, Top Station Road (ATS)	07:03	17:10
Helmdon, Primary School	07:14	17:00
Weston, The Crown (car park)	07:20	16:55
Wappenham, The Lane	07:28	16:50
Abthorpe, School Lane	07:33	16:45
Silverstone, Junction of Church Street and West End	07:37	16:42
Silverstone, Croft Stores	07:39	16:40
Towcester, Brackley Road (opposite Cemetery)	07:47	16:30
Northampton Road, Towcester (PM only)	-	16:27
Tiffeld, Pigeon Hill	07:54	16:22
Gayton, High Street / Baker Street	08:01	16:15
Blisworth, Royal Oak	08:05	16:10
Milton Malsor, Barn Lane (Church)	08:09	16:05
East Hunsbury, Medical Centre (Rowtree Road)	08:12	15:55
Northampton High School	08:20	15:45

Operated by Country Lion

During periods of inclement weather, this bus follows an alternative route. Check online for full details.

6 Daventry

Stop	AM	PM
Ashby St Ledgers, The Olde Coach House Inn	07:00	17:00
Daventry Court Hotel (Sedgemoor Way)	07:10	16:55
Daventry, Timken Way (Braunston Road)	07:15	16:48
Staverton, The Green / The Orchard	07:20	16:43
Badby, Main Street / Stoneway	07:29	16:34
Newnham, School Hill	07:35	16:28
Everdon, High Street / The Green (PM only)	-	16:23
The Globe Hotel (Weedon Crossroads)	07:38	16:20
Flore, White Hart (High Street)	07:40	16:15
Nether Heyford, Watery Lane / Village Green	07:45	16:10
Bugbrooke, The Five Bells	07:50	16:07
Bugbrooke, Johns Road	07:52	16:05
Kislingbury, Old Red Lion	07:55	16:00
Millway, Sixfields Roundabout / A4500 (AM only)	08:00	-
Banbury Lane, Lockgate Road (PM only)	-	15:50
Northampton High School	08:25	15:45

Operated by Poynters Coaches

7 Bedford

Rail Services to Bedford Station - Taxi Shuttle to school

Thameslink: 05:27 from Three Bridges

Harpenden (07:03), Luton Airport Parkway (07:08), Luton (07:13), Leagrave (07:16), Harlington (07:21), Flitwick (07:25), Bedford (07:38)

East Midlands Trains: 07:04 from London St Pancras

Luton (07:27), Bedford (07:41)

Timetable continued...

8 Kettering

Stop	AM	PM
Old, Cherry Hill	07:03	16:52
Broughton, Red Lion (Church Street)	07:10	16:45
Kettering, Bignal Court (Lake Avenue) (PM only)	-	16:38
Kettering, Boardman Road (Lake Avenue)	07:15	16:35
Kettering, Tresham College (McKinley Court)	07:18	16:32
Kettering, Windmill Avenue (Windmill Supplies)	07:22	16:28
Barton Road, Acorn Close (lay-by)	07:28	16:20
Burton Latimer, Wagon and Horses (Maybury Motors)	07:30	16:15
Northampton High School	08:15	15:45

Operated with a school minibus

9 Wellingborough

Stop	AM	PM
Wellingborough, Hatton Park Road / Hatton Avenue	07:32	16:45
Wellingborough, Morrisons (Oxford Street)	-	16:40
Wellingborough, Wilby Park (Duke of York)	07:35	16:35
Wellingborough, A45 Priory Pub Car Park	07:40	16:30
Earls Barton, The Sqaure	07:45	16:25
Ecton Brook Road, Worlds End PH	07:50	16:20
A4500, Ecton Brook Road	07:55	16:17
Penfold Lane (Great Billing Turn)	07:58	16:13
Northampton High School	08:25	15:45

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10 Rail Station

Rail Services to Northampton Station - Taxi Shuttle to school

West Midlands Trains: 06:34 from London Euston

Harrow & Wealdstone (06:46), Watford Junction (06:54), Kings Langley (06:59), Apsley (07:02), Hemel Hempstead (07:05), Berkhamsted (07:10), Tring (07:15), Cheddington (07:20), Leighton Buzzard (07:25), Bletchley (07:32), Milton Keynes Central (07:37), Wolverton (07:41), Northampton (07:53)

West Midlands Trains: 06:54 from Birmingham New Street

Marston Green (07:02), Birmingham International (07:05), Hampton-in-Arden (07:08), Berkswell (07:13), Canley (07:17), Coventry (07:21), Rugby (07:32), Long Buckby (07:41), Northampton (07:54)

West Midlands Trains: 07:13 from London Euston

Leighton Buzzard (07:42), Bletchley (07:50), Milton Keynes Central (07:54), Wolverton (07:58), Northampton (08:10)

11 Northampton

Stop	AM	PM
Acorn Road, Acorn Close (off St Crispin Drive)	07:05	17:05
Dallington, The Avenue	07:15	16:55
South Oval Shops (Kings Heath Square)	07:21	16:45
Queens Park Parade, Balmoral Road	07:25	16:35
Hazeldene Road, Raeburn Road	07:30	16:30
Kettering Road, Racecourse Pavilion (Hood Street)	07:35	16:25
Abington Square, Bus Stop A2 (Guy Salmon Jaguar)	07:40	16:20
St Edmund's Street	07:50	16:15
Billing Road East, Landcross Drive (Wisteria Way)	08:00	16:05
Edgemont Road, Burtram Close	08:04	16:00
Burrows Court (Tonmead Road / Arbour Court)	08:08	15:55
Northampton High School	08:20	15:45

Operated with a school minibus

 Request stop  Local fare  Rail station

Routes are subject to review and alteration

Fares for school bus routes

Number of journeys per week	Price per term
5	£220
6	£264
7	£308
8	£352
9	£396
10	£440

- A 50% sibling discount is offered when a parent books more than one daughter onto a bus route, as long as all passengers are booked on in one booking.
- A 50% discount is applied in the summer term for girls in Years 11 & 13 due to study leave and the public examination period.
- A 50% discount is applied to journeys to/from stops marked as having a local fare.
- A single journey is charged at £5.00 (no discount applied) if booked in advance at northamptonhigh.vectare.co.uk
- A single homeward journey may be booked by pupils through the School Office on the day of travel.



Sign up to our school bus service

Terms & Conditions of Carriage

- This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, their parents and Northampton High School in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.
- Arrangements for pupils' journeys to and from school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, Northampton High School provides a School Bus Service.
- Transport on the School Bus Service must be arranged in advance and is paid for through the school account (ParentPay).
- Bookings on the School Bus Service are non-refundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel. Regular travel for fewer than ten journeys per week must be booked for a full academic year, and the days of travel must be consistent from week to week.
- Bookings are to be made online via northamptonhigh.vectare.co.uk.
- Each pupil for whom an online form has been submitted will be added to a bus list detailing the service they travel on, their bus stop and what travel has been paid for. Regular travellers will be issued with a bus pass, that they must carry at all times whilst travelling on the School Bus Service. This bus pass must be shown on request to a bus driver or member of Northampton High School staff.
- It will be the parent's responsibility to inform the School via the Contact Us form on the website if they no longer wish for their child to use the School Bus Service. One full term's notice must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the School Bus Service.
- If you wish for your child to use the School Bus Service on an ad hoc basis, or to vary the details of their bus travel as a one-off, you should book travel via the website prior to travel. A charge of £5.00 per single journey is levied for individual trips.
- No pupil is permitted to travel on the School Bus Service if not pre booked for that bus, as they will not necessarily be insured to travel. Other arrangements for journeys to and from School must be made by them or their parents.
- Pupils who travel on the School Bus Service without permission from Northampton High School will have a standard penalty fare added to the school account.
- Pupils must travel to and from Northampton High School in full school uniform or a full school tracksuit.
- Good conduct is required at all times. Bullying, shouting, use of foul language, dropping litter, playing music, or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden.
- Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened correctly.
- Whilst on a School Bus, all passengers must accept without question the authority of a member of Northampton High staff, transport company official, school prefect or bus monitor, who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as to pick up litter, desist from certain actions or to move to a different seat.
- Failure to comply with these conditions may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the School Bus Service.
- Northampton High School aims for 95% of journeys to operate within the industry window of tolerance of one minute early to five minutes late, however timings may vary due to traffic conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time.

Other routes

Stagecoach 3

Stop	AM	PM
Northampton, Northampton Bus Interchange (bay 18)	07:49	16:05
Delapre, Delapre Crescent	07:56	15:56
Hardingstone, Waitrose for Northampton High School	08:01	15:52
Stop		PM
Hardingstone, Waitrose for Northampton High School (PM only)		16:22
Wootton, Battalion Drive (PM only)		16:23
Wootton, Church Hill (PM only)		16:28
Wootton Fields, Community & Sports Centre (PM only)		16:32
Wootton Fields, Wickery Dene (PM only)		16:34
Hackleton, War Memorial (PM only)		16:39
Piddington, adj Salcey Rise (PM only)		16:42

Stagecoach 7

Stop	AM	PM
Grange Park, Lake	07:52	16:06
Wootton, Church Hill	08:02	16:01
Hardingstone, Edwardian Close for Northampton High School	08:05	15:52
Stop	AM	PM
Moulton Park, Boarden Close	07:12	17:22
Moulton Park, Nationwide	07:23	17:21
Moulton Park, Howards Way	07:30	17:13
Boothville, St Gregory's Primary School	07:41	17:02
Northampton Bus Interchange (bay 8)	08:05	16:46
Delapre, Forest Road	08:12	16:29
Hardingstone, Edwardian Close for Northampton High School	08:15	16:14

Stagecoach X7

Stop	AM	PM
Market Harborough, The Square (stand S1)	07:05	18:05
Kelmarsh, Hall Lodge	07:15	17:54
Lampert, The Swan PH	07:21	17:47
Hanging Houghton, Manor Road	07:22	17:46
Brixworth, Spratton Road	07:24	17:42
Pitsford, Pitsford Turn	07:26	17:37
Boughton, Boughton Turn	07:28	17:33
Northampton Bus Interchange (bay 5)	08:02	17:16
<i>Change to / from Stagecoach bus route 7</i>	↓	↑
Northampton Bus Interchange (bay 8)	08:05	16:46
Hardingstone, Edwardian Close for Northampton High School	08:15	16:14

Other transport

Bikes

Pupils are welcome to cycle to school, with bike racks located near the Sports Centre.

Cars

After receiving permission from the Deputy Director of Sixth Form, Sixth Form pupils are welcome to drive to school. Parking is available at the rear of the campus, and is accessed via the main entrance. Permission is only granted once pupils have passed their practical driving test and completed the relevant forms. Girls must obey road markings and signs at all times.

Taxis

The school's recommended taxi supplier is Mayfair Taxis of Northampton. They can be contacted on 01604 631 1111.

Timetable, route and fare information is correct as of September 2018. This guide is produced for information only. We cannot be held liable for any errors or omissions or for any loss or damages caused, howsoever arising and including consequential losses, as a result of the use of this School Transport and Travel Guide. Please note that school bus routes are subject to change.