



NORTHAMPTON
HIGH SCHOOL

School Transport
and Travel Guide

2020- 2021

Welcome



Dear Parent and Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to look at our School Transport and Travel Guide for the 2020-2021 academic year. This is our third such guide, and we have produced it in order to provide a holistic overview of the different ways that students can travel to and from Northampton High School.

To assist you in planning your journey to school, you can use our interactive journey planning website for our school bus service, available at northamptonhigh.vectare.co.uk. From here, you can enter your postcode, find your closest bus stop(s) and view bespoke travel information for your daughter's journey to school.

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 is due to leave your stop.

Our school bus network is extensive, with direct routes from Kettering, Milton Keynes, Brackley, Daventry and Wellingborough, along with shuttle services from Northampton and Bedford railway stations.

This booklet contains information about the school bus routes and taxi shuttle services that we arrange directly, along with 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 own fleet of minibuses.

All the vehicles used to operate our school bus routes and taxi shuttle services are maintained to a high standard, with seatbelts fitted to every seat. 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.

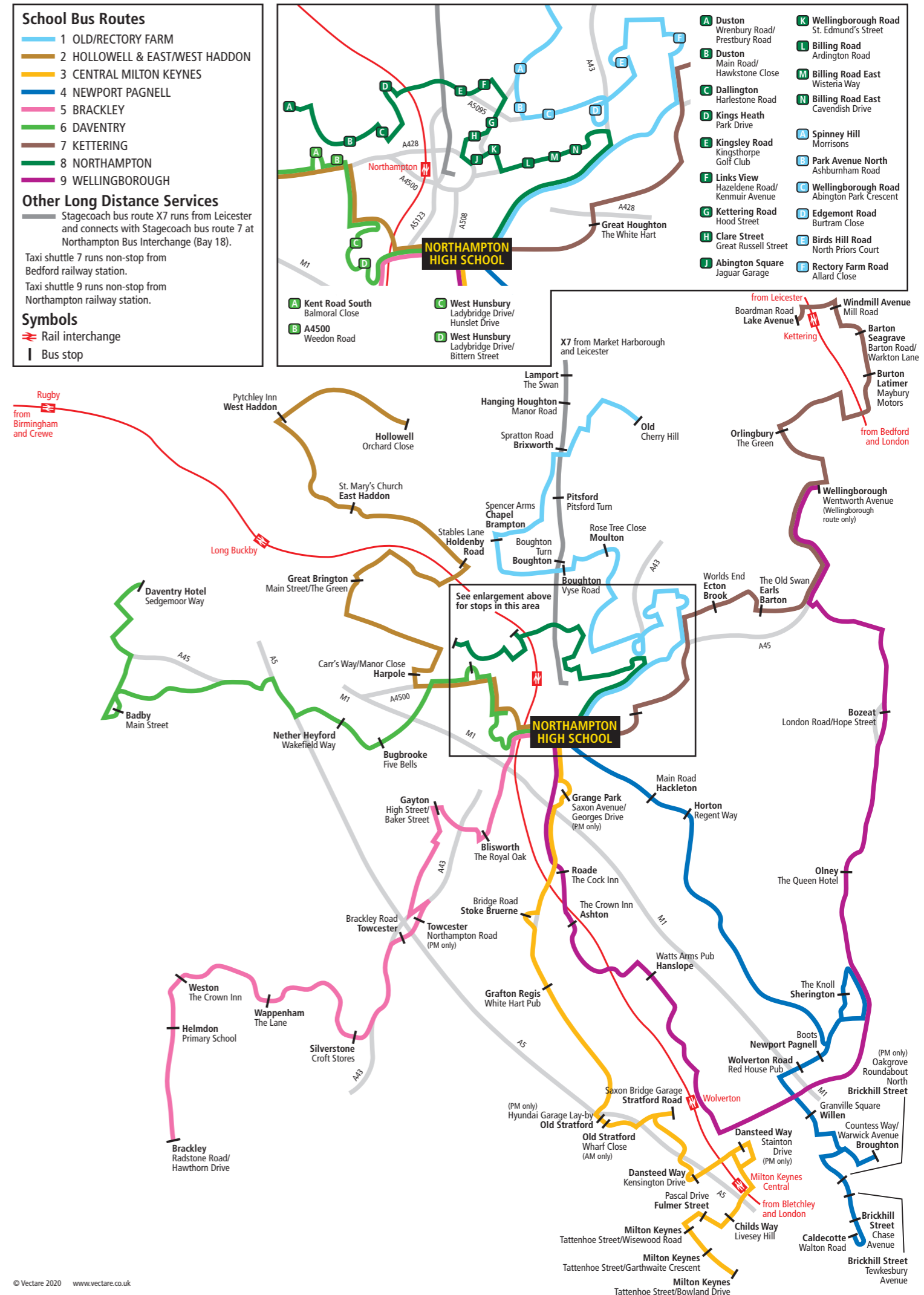
Kind regards,

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

Old / Spinney Hill

Stop	AM	PM
Old, Cherry Hill bus stop	7.05	17.00
Brixworth, Holcot Road, junction Tantree Way	7.15	16.45
Chapel Brampton, outside The Spencer Arms Public House	7.20	16.40
Boughton, bus stop on Vyse Rd by Harborough Road roundabout.	7.25	16.35
Boughton, Howards Lane, layby by the junction of Devonshire Close	7.27	16.33
Moulton, junction of Rose Tree Close	7.33	16.28
Spinney Hill, Kettering Road, bus stop opposite Morrisons	7.43	16.18
Park Avenue North, bus stop outside St Gregorys Church	7.46	16.15
Park Avenue South, bus stop just before Abington Park Crescent (by the traffic light warning sign)	7.49	16.14
Wellingborough Road, bus stop junction of Abington Park Crescent	7.51	16.12
Edgemont Road, corner of Burtram Close	7.58	16.05
Lings, Birds Hill Road, bus stop by North Priors Court	8.05	16.00
Northampton High School	8.22	15.45

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Hollowell & East / West Haddon

Stop	AM	PM
Hollowell, Orchard Close	7.10	17.00
Guilsborough, The Green, primary school layby	7.15	16.50
West Haddon, opposite Pytchley Hotel in Northampton Road	7.20	16.45
East Haddon, bus stop near church	7.25	16.40
Holdenby Road, junction of Stables Lane	7.33	16.30
Great Brington, Main Street, The Green just past the Post Office	7.45	16.15
Harpole, corner of Manor Close and Carrs Way	8.00	16.00
Northampton High School	8.15	15.45

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Central Milton Keynes

Stop	AM	PM
Milton Keynes, Tattenhoe Street (V2), bus stop south of junction with Bowland Drive & Langerstone Lane	7.10	17.10
Milton Keynes, Tattenhoe Street (V2) bus stop after Garthwaite Crescent, just after bridge	7.12	17.00
Milton Keynes, Tattenhoe Street (V2) bus stop after Wisewood Road	7.14	16.55
Milton Keynes, Fulmer Street (V3), bus stop north of junction with Vache Lane & Pascal Drive	7.16	16.50
Childs Way/ Jtn with Fortescue Drive and Livesey Hill. (North Side of Childs Way for pick up, South side for drop off)	7.18	16.45
Milton Keynes, Dansteed Way (H4), bus stop near to Jnc with Stainton Drive/Burnham Drive (PM only)	-	16.40
Milton Keynes, Dansteed Way (H4), bus stop west of Jn with Kensington Drive and High Street	7.23	16.35
Stratford Road, bus stop opposite SaxonBridge.com garage	7.33	16.25
Old Stratford, bus Stop on Towcester Road opposite Wharf Close (pick up only)	7.38	N/A
Old Stratford, layby outside Hyundai Garage (drop off only)	N/A	16.18
Grafton Regis, A508 White Hart Pub	7.46	16.08
Stoke Bruerne, Bus stop on Bridge Road just past Stoke Bruerne Locks	7.48	16.05
Grange Park, Saxton Avenue Jnc of Georges Drive (PMonly)	-	15.50
Northampton High School	8.25	15.45

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Newport Pagnell

Stop	AM	PM
MK, Bletcham Way, Walton Park Road Roundabout	7.10	17.00
Bus stop south of Chase Avenue, Brickhill Street, South of Dunchurch Dale for return journey	7.13	16.55
Milton Keynes, Brickhill Street (V10), bus stop between Kents Hill R'bout and Oakgrove r'bout, Pick up stop south of Tewkesbury Lane, north for drop off.	7.20	16.46
First Bus Stop after Oakgrove Roundabout Brickhill St (V10) MK	-	16.40
Milton Keynes, Broughton, Countess Way, bus stop junction of Warwick Avenue	7.26	16.34
Granville Square, Willen, Milton Keynes	7.34	16.26
The Red House Pub, Wolverton Rd, Newport Pagnell	7.38	16.22
Newport Pagnell, Boots	7.40	16.20
Sherington, The Knoll	7.50	16.10
Horton, Newport Pagnell Road bus stop by Regent Way	8.06	15.55
Hackleton, Main Road, bus stop opposite recreation ground	8.09	15.51
Northampton High School	8.15	15.45

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Brackley

Stop	AM	PM
Brackley, Radstone Road, Bus stop just before Hawthorn Drive	7.00	17.15
Helmdon, Primary School	7.07	17.05
Weston, car park The Crown Inn	7.14	16.50
Wappenham, end of The Lane	7.23	16.40
Silverstone, Croft Stores	7.32	16.30
Towcester, London Road, outside The Folly Public House	7.41	16.20
Towcester, Brackley Road, Cemetery side	7.45	16.15
Gayton, corner of High Street & Baker Street	7.56	16.05
Blisworth, Layby by The Royal Oak Public House	8.02	16.00
Northampton High School	08:15	15:45

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

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Daventry

Stop	AM	PM
Daventry Hotel, Sedgemoor Way (A361)	07:10	17:05
Badby Main Street outside Windmill Inn	07:22	16:55
Nether Heyford, village green, end of Watery Lane	07:30	16:47
Bugbrooke, Church Lane outside the Five Bells Public House	07:33	16:44
Marina Gardens, Kent Road South, junction of Balmoral Close	07:37	16:40
Weedon Road, bus stop on A4500 dual carriage way, just before Sixfields Roundabout	07:39	16:37
West Hunsbury, Ladybridge Drive, bus stop just past Hunslet Lane	07:42	16:30
West Hunsbury, Ladybridge Drive, bus stop before Bittern Street/Icknield Drive roundabout	07:47	16:25
Northampton High School	08:15	15:45

Operated with a school minibus

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 Railway: 07:04 from London St Pancras

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

Northampton

Stop	AM	PM
Duston, Wrenbury Road, junction of Prestbury Road	7.10	16.50
Main Road Duston, bus stop after Timken Way South	7.15	16.45
Dallington, Harlestone Road, bus stop by Harlestone Close, opposite Dallington Park	7.20	16.40
Kings Heath, Park Drive junction of South Oval	7.25	16.35
Kingsley Road, bus stop outside Kingsthorpe Golf Club	7.32	16.36
Links View, Hazeldene Road, junction of Kenmuir Avenue	7.36	16.32
Kettering Road, bus stop junction of Hood Street	7.42	16.25
Clare Street, junction of Great Russell Street	7.45	16.20
Abington Square, Jaguar Garage	7.50	16.15
Wellingborough Rd, bus stop junction of St Edmunds St, opposite St Edmunds Churchyard	7.55	16.10
Billing Road East, bus stop after Ardington Rd, opposite Northampton School for Boys	8.00	16.05
Billing Road East, bus stop just after Wisteria Way	8.05	16.00
Billing Road East, junction of Cavendish Drive	8.08	15.55
Northampton High School	8.18	15.45

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Wellingborough

Stop	AM	PM
Bozeat, London Road bus stop opposite Hope Street	7.10	16.46
Lavendon, Northampton Rd, just past junction of The Salt Box	7.20	16.36
Olney, bus stop before The Queen Hotel	7.30	16.26
Olney, High St, The Bull Hotel	7.32	16.24
Hanslope, Castlethorpe Road, outside The Watts Arms public house	7.45	16.11
Ashton, Hartwell Road, outside The Crown Inn public house	7.53	16.03
Road, Ashton Road, outside The Cock Inn public house	8.01	15.55
Northampton High School	8.11	15.45

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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)

Fares for school bus routes

Number of journeys per week	Price per journey
1-4	£4.40
5-8	£3.84
9-10	£3.79

- 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.



Sign up to our school bus service

Terms & Conditions

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Transport on the School Bus Service must be arranged in advance and is paid for through the online booking system.
4. 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 can be booked and paid for termly, but the days of travel must be consistent from week to week.
5. Bookings are to be made online via northamptonhigh.vectare.co.uk.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Pupils must travel to and from Northampton High School in full school uniform or a full school tracksuit.
12. Good conduct is required at all times. Bullying, shouting, singing, use of foul language, dropping litter, playing music, or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden.
13. Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened correctly.
14. 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.
15. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the School Bus Service.
16. 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.
17. When embarking the bus pupils must occupy the seats at the rear of the vehicle. Pupils may be instructed to sit on an allocated numbered seat.
18. Pupils aged 11 and over must wear face coverings while on the vehicle, coverings must be removed when entering school and kept in a sealed container or bag unless instructed otherwise.

Other routes

Stagecoach 7

Stop	AM	PM
Grange Park, Lake	07:52	16:11
Wootton, Church Hill	08:02	16:06
Hardingstone, Edwardian Close for Northampton High School	08:05	15:57
Stop	AM	PM
Moulton Park, Boarden Close	07:15	17:22
Moulton Park, Nationwide	07:26	17:21
Moulton Park, Howards Way	07:33	17:13
Boothville, St Gregory's Primary School	07:44	17:02
Northampton Bus Interchange (bay 8)	08:08	16:46
Delapre, Forest Road	08:15	16:29
Hardingstone, Edwardian Close for Northampton High School	08:18	16:14

Stagecoach X7

Stop	AM	PM
Market Harborough, The Square (stand S1)	07:05	18:05
Kelmarsh, Hall Lodge	07:15	17:54
Lampport, 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)	08:08	16:46
Hardingstone, Edwardian Close for Northampton High School	08:18	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 October 2020. 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.