

STUDENT TRANSPORT

SEPTEMBER 2009/10



**STRATFORD-UPON-AVON COLLEGE
THE WILLOWS NORTH, ALCESTER ROAD
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON
WARWICKSHIRE, CV37 9QR**

Contact Names and Numbers

College Reception General Transport Enquiries 01789 266 245

Warwickshire County Council

Queries on 16-19 Education Transport 01926 742 059

Policy & Issuing of Replacement Passes 01926 742 051

Routes to Stratford-upon-Avon College 01926 418 620

Bus, Coach and Train Companies

A-Line Coaches 02476 450 808

Centro (Birmingham, Solihull and Coventry) 01212 002 787

Harding's Coaches 01527 525 200

Johnson's of Henley 01564 797 070

Pete's Travel 01215 053 245

Stagecoach in Warwickshire 01788 535 555

Stewarts Coaches 01789 470 888

Travel West Midlands 01212 547 272

Warwickshire School Links 07887 748 588

For a comprehensive timetable of your local bus service and more information, please contact the following:

Oxford Council Transport 01865 871 670

Warwickshire County Council Publicity Team 01926 412 987

West Midlands Transport 08712 002 233

Worcester Education Transport 01905 765 765

Gloucester Education Transport 01452 425 390

USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.traveline.org.uk

www.networkwestmidlands.com

www.stagecoachbus.com

www.transportdirect.info

www.warwickshire.gov.uk

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooltransport

Transport within the Warwickshire Area

Transport Policy for Students Aged 16-19 Years, 2009 - 2010

Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- a) Be a Warwickshire resident.
- b) Be aged under 19 on 31st August 2009 before the course starts.
- c) Be attending a Local Authority maintained school, foundation school or maintained college.
- d) Be attending the nearest school sixth form or college to home, which offers the course being studied (for students aged 16-19 this is considered the nearest qualifying school/college).
- e) Be studying a full-time course (at least 16 hours per week).
- f) Have a journey from home to school/college of more than 3 miles measured by the shortest available walking route.

If any of the following apply, you will **not** qualify for assistance:

- a) You are applying for Higher Education courses for which you may apply for a mandatory grant.
- b) You are on a part-time course of less than 16 hours per week.
- c) You have a journey of less than 3 miles measured by the shortest available walking route.
- d) You are 19 years of age or older on 1st September 2009 at the start of your course.
- e) You have not paid the flat rate charge, or provided evidence of entitlement to relevant benefits.
- f) You are in full-time employment or on a youth training scheme.

Further Information

If you feel that a bus service may not be appropriate for your needs, ie. students with specific difficulties or disabilities, please contact Education Transport on 01926 412029.

For more information please call:

Education Transport on 01926 742059 or 01926 742051 (Mon - Thurs 9.00 - 5.00, Fri 9.00 - 4.30) or e-mail educationtransport@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Transport for Students with Special Educational Needs

The Local Authority provides assistance for 16-25 year olds with special needs to attend sixth form or college courses.

Assistance will be provided if you meet these criteria:

- a) You are resident in Warwickshire.
- b) The distance between your home and the school/college is more than 3 miles by the shortest walking route or is such that, having consideration of their special needs, your son/daughter would be unable to get to the establishment unless transport was provided.
- c) Your son/daughter is aged over 16 and under 25 years on 31st August 2009.
- d) You agree to pay a flat rate charge of £100 per term or £300 for the academic year (N.B. termly payments are only accepted for bus passes and the annual payment of £300 must be made for taxi transport) or do not need to pay because you or the student receive Income Support or Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance or the Guaranteed Element of the Pension Credit.

Transport costs are heavily subsidised and offered at the same rate as mainstream 16-19 year olds in Further Education.

Transport for Students on Medical Grounds

The Local Authority can provide assistance for those students who meet the following criteria:

- a) Live at a home address in the administrative area of Warwickshire County Council.
- b) Are 14 to 19 years of age.
- c) Have short or long term medical needs which make getting to college difficult.

Eligibility will be assessed using the application form, which must be accompanied by a letter from a doctor or other medical professional to confirm the medical circumstances and how these affect the student's ability to get to college. Successful applicants will normally be attending their nearest appropriate college. This is the establishment in whose priority area you live (or another if nearer to home by the shortest walking route).

Please note - Applications that are not fully completed, or give insufficient medical evidence, will be rejected.

Successful applicants are responsible for notifying Education Transport if there are any changes in circumstances. If it is found that students have continued to use the medical transport provided although their improved medical condition made special arrangements unnecessary, parents will be invoiced for the full cost of that provision.

Further Information

If you would like to apply for transport assistance on medical grounds, please call 01926 742543 (Mon - Thurs 9.00 - 5.00, Fri 9.00 - 4.30) or email: educationtransport@warwickshire.gov.uk.

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Any Questions?

If you have any questions about 16-19 Transport, or Warwickshire County Council's Post 16 Transport Policy, please contact the Education Transport Office on 01926 742059 or 01926 742051 (Mon - Thurs 9.00 - 5.00, Fri 9.00 - 4.30) or send an email to: educationtransport@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Transport from the Solihull Area

Cost and Methods of Payment, 2009 - 2010

A bus pass costs £400 per year. You can pay for your pass by standing order at £40 per month over 10 months.

If you are on a low income or experience difficulty in paying for a bus pass, then the Student Support team will be pleased to advise you.

How to Apply

Complete an application form and return it to the college reception together with a standing order mandate, cash or cheque and a passport sized photograph. If you apply before the end of August, your pass will be sent to you before the start of the term.

Lost or Stolen Passes

If you mislay your pass a replacement can be obtained from college reception at a cost of £5. If you forget your pass you will be able to travel on the bus for a cost of £3.00 per journey. This charge is non-refundable.

Solihull Area Timetable

Pick-up/Drop-off Point

Balsall Common Station Road, outside Estate Agents	0730 1723	-	-
Hampton-in-Arden Station	0739 1717	-	-
Knowle Station Road, opposite Chinese Restaurant	0752 1704	-	-
Dorridge Station Approach	0756 1700	-	-
Widney Manor Station Approach	0803 1653	-	-
Solihull Station Approach	-	-	0755 1654
Solihull Retail Park Marshall Lake Road, outside Antiques Shop	0809 1650	0759	1650
Monkspath Stratford Road	0813 1646	0803	1646
Hockley Heath Bus Stop near to Nags Head	0819 1640	0809	1640
Henley-in-Arden	0825 1634	0815	1634
A3400 Snitterfield Turn, DUN COW	0836 1624	0825	1624
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON COLLEGE	0849 1610	0839	1610

Centro 16-18 Photocard

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The 16-18 Photocard proves to drivers and inspectors that you are in full-time education and entitled to purchase child rate season tickets and obtain child rate fares to and from college. Your college identity card is not acceptable for this purpose.

Applicants must:

- a) Be under 18 before 1st September 2009.

- b) Live within one of the seven district council areas of the West Midlands. (Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall or Wolverhampton).

16 -18 Photocards cost £7.50 and replacements cost £3.00. Both are issued by post. For an application form or for further information, please contact Network West Midlands on 0121 214 7878.

Application forms can also be collected from the college reception.

Please note: Information included in this leaflet is subject to change. Please check with your transport provider or local authority for up to date information.



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