

Wyke Transport 2020/21

The College will again be maintaining the number of services being offered from September 2020. The cost of travelling to college will be no more than £1.50/journey on all College bus and minibus services when a pass is purchased. Details of fares, routes and pick-up points for buses and minibuses are available on the website at <http://www.wyke.ac.uk/student-life/travelling-to-wyke>

It should be noted that if your journey into college is within the 75p zone (*EYMS buses only*) you will be able to pay by cash on the bus itself. For those travelling further we recommend that you buy an EYMS 'e' ticket no later than Tuesday, 8 September 2020. However, students will be allowed to travel on services until Friday, 11 September 2020 without payment being made. A valid EYMS 'e' ticket **must** be purchased to travel from **Monday, 14 September 2020** onwards otherwise travel will not be permitted. EYMS 'e' tickets can be purchased either in five equal payments or in a single year amount and must be acquired before the commencement of the next period.

To purchase a college **EYMS 'e' ticket** you will need to download the free EYMS bus App onto your phone to buy an 'e' ticket (just search EY Buses in your phones App store). Tickets can be purchased from GCSE results Day on Thursday, 20 August 2020. Exceptions can be made to this system if a suitable device is not available to operate the EYMS bus App. Please contact Alan Woodcock at the college on 01482 346 347 if this is the case.

To purchase a college **minibus pass** you will need to log on to your ParentPay account (details are included in this enrolment pack.) At the beginning of the academic year we take the names of all students who are using one of our minibus services and then add them to a payment option on their ParentPay account. This can take several weeks to process, but the payment option should appear by the end of September 2020 at the latest. Charges for transport passes are as follows:

Zone 1 Bus Pass – Purchased through EYMS Phone App				Zone 2 Bus Pass – Purchased through EYMS Phone App			
	From	To			From	To	
Period 1	1st day of the year	23-Oct-20	£90.00	Period 1	1st day of the year	23-Oct-20	£108.00
Period 2	24-Oct-20	22-Jan-21	£90.00	Period 2	24-Oct-20	22-Jan-21	£108.00
Period 3	23-Jan-21	26-Feb-21	£90.00	Period 3	23-Jan-21	26-Feb-21	£108.00
Period 4	27-Feb-21	30-Apr-21	£90.00	Period 4	27-Feb-21	30-Apr-21	£108.00
Period 5	01-May-21	25-Jun-21	£90.00	Period 5	01-May-21	25-Jun-21	£108.00
Yearly			£450.00	Yearly			£540.00

Zone 1 Minibus Pass – Purchased through College ParentPay account				Zone 2 Minibus Pass – Purchased through College ParentPay account			
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Period 1	1st day of the year	23-Oct-20	£90.00	Period 1	1st day of the year	23-Oct-20	£108.00
Period 2	24-Oct-20	22-Jan-21	£90.00	Period 2	24-Oct-20	22-Jan-21	£108.00
Period 3	23-Jan-21	26-Feb-21	£90.00	Period 3	23-Jan-21	26-Feb-21	£108.00
Period 4	27-Feb-21	30-Apr-21	£90.00	Period 4	27-Feb-21	30-Apr-21	£108.00
Period 5	01-May-21	25-Jun-21	£90.00	Period 5	01-May-21	25-Jun-21	£108.00
Yearly			£450.00	Yearly			£540.00

Prices above are based upon £1.25 or £1.50 per journey plus a small annual admin fee.

Ad-hoc travel on buses and minibuses

Travel on EYMS buses outside of the 75p zone and all minibuses will be permitted on an ad-hoc basis without a pass but the cost will be **double** that of a normal journey.

On one of our minibus services you will need to buy single journey ticket from the college library, which again will be double pass price, before you travel. If you plan to also make a return journey on a minibus, make sure you buy two tickets!

Passes are transferable between EYMS buses and minibuses

Wyke Bus Passes can be used on any of the EYMS Wyke services that are operated for the College. You can also use them on College operated minibus services if needed. However, you will need to check there is capacity on the chosen minibus you would like to use with the Premises Manager who is located in Oak 5.

If you are travelling to college on one of our minibuses, we do not usually issue tickets. However, if you feel you would like to use a Wyke operated EYMS bus, just let your driver know you would like a pass making. We will then create a pass for you that can be used on any of the EYMS services the college runs.

Payment reminders

If you are purchasing a Minibus pass for any period other than a full year we will aim to remind you if a payment is late. Minibus users will be contacted via the email address linked to the ParentPay account. If you purchase a bus pass the EYMS bus App will count down until the date you are due to make the next payment.

Have more queries? Follow this link: <https://wyke.ac.uk/travelling-to-wyke/> to find our transport FAQ pages.

Financial help with travel costs

Support is available to help with the costs of travel passes via the 16-19 Bursary Fund. Completed applications for a Financial Support must be submitted with the correct supporting evidence **no later than 31 July 2020** in order to be assessed before enrolment. Confirmation of the assessment will be made at enrolment and successful applicants will then be able to obtain their travel pass at the start of term without payment. Further information about the process for obtaining the travel pass will be provided at enrolment.

We can only guarantee to have travel passes available for the start of term if the application is received before the submission date and all the requested evidence received.

Applications made after the submission date will be assessed within 10 working days, and if further supporting evidence is required you will be notified in writing beforehand. Once the application has been assessed students will be notified of the outcome. Successful applicants will then be able to obtain their travel pass without payment. If the pass has already been purchased, the cost will be reimbursed.