



GATEWAYS

Transport Service 2023/2024



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THE GATEWAYS TRAVEL SERVICE

The Gateways School travel service is designed to assist parents and pupils in their decision making about how to get to and from school and assists in reducing traffic congestion in the vicinity of the school.

We currently operate seven daily bus services, with an eighth service ran by Tetley's Coaches. We aim to have all pupils using the morning service onsite for 8.30am. The buses depart school on an afternoon promptly at 4.10pm.

Areas served include Collingham, Wetherby, Boston Spa, Roundhay, Moortown, Chapel Allerton, Adel, Oakwood, Alwoodley, Bramhope, Harrogate, and more!

Our modern 16 seater Gateways branded buses pick up from your house, the nearest accessible pick up point or bus stops. We aim to be as flexible as possible at meeting the needs of our families, and routes are reviewed and adapted where necessary, in advance of every school year.

Our travel service is primarily designed for pupils aged seven years and over.

To check if a bus route runs in your area please email the following information to transport@gatewaysschool.co.uk:

- Name of your child
- Year group
- Full address
- Which days of the week are required and if you would like both mornings and afternoons
- Any other information we may need to be aware of

Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

CONTACTING THE DRIVER

Each bus has a dedicated mobile phone to ensure passengers can contact the driver, for example to report an absence.

DAILY SERVICES

We ask that your child is ready for morning collection approximately 5 minutes before the time the bus is due to arrive to help avoid delays.

BEHAVIOUR ON THE BUS

We expect courteous behaviour from our pupils at all times. We also ask pupils to :

- Select a seat and remain in that seat for the journey
- Wear a seat belt at all times
- Not distract the driver unless there is an emergency
- Keep bags out of the aisles
- No litter and keep the bus clean and tidy

PAYMENTS

The cost of the transport service is determined by distance from your postcode to the school. Transport fees are charged in advance for the Spring and Summer term. The Autumn term fees are charged during the first half term of the academic year.

Sibling discounts are offered for second and subsequent children at 5% per term.

Upper 5 and Upper 6 receive a 50% reduction for the summer term due to study leave.

CONTACT US

Should you have any questions regarding our transport service, please email transport@gatewaysschool.co.uk