

Transport

School Transport & Travel Guide 2022-2023



WELCOME

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to look at our School Transport & Travel Guide for the 2022-2023 academic year. This is our second such guide, which builds on the success from 2021-2022. From our own school bus service for pupils in Year 3 and above, to the wide range of public transport options provided by Transport for London, there are plenty of opportunities for a sustainable journey to school for our pupils. We also encourage them to walk or cycle to school where this is feasible for them. Our school bus service is managed on our behalf by Vectare, a specialist school transport management company.

All bookings for our school bus routes should be made via our new online booking system, which can be accessed at **croydonhigh.vectare.co.uk**. The website allows you to book travel 24/7 from anywhere in the world, meaning that if you need to leave early for work one morning or are running late and you would like one of our students to travel on a school bus as a one off, you can make a booking right up until the route is due to depart. Payment for the school bus service is made at the time of booking, so there is no need for pupils to carry cash with them.

Dependent on demand for the forthcoming year, some of our routes will be operated in-house, using our own fleet of vehicles, and others will be operated by high quality bus operators who have been audited and approved by Croydon High School.

All drivers are DBS checked and regular drivers are allocated to the same route every day, which allows both you and our students to get to know the driver on the route. All vehicles used on our bus routes have seatbelts fitted to each seat and are maintained to a high standard.

Our school bus service also connects with National Rail and London Tram services at key locations. This allows students to travel by bus and parents to travel to work via public transport, or for parents and pupils to travel part of the journey to school together.

I very much hope that you are able to find a travel solution that works for your family. If you need any further assistance planning a journey to school, 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 and we will be pleased to assist.

Kind regards,



John Nelson
Director of Finance & Operations

FIVE STAR SERVICE



All of our vehicles are modern, easy-to-board and are operated either by the school or high quality bus operators. They are all regularly maintained to the highest standard, with seat belts fitted to every seat, giving you peace of mind that all of our students travel in safety.



We use dedicated drivers who work on the same routes. They get to know the pupils and are subject to an enhanced disclosure and barring service (DBS) check and full MiDAS / CPC training.



Bookings can be made at any time via the online booking system. All annual passes can be booked on a termly basis, and you can simply pay by credit or debit card at the time of booking. Subject to availability, ad-hoc and weekly bookings will also be possible.



Our school bus network consists of 30+ bus stops, and we also have direct links from National Rail stations and London Trams. We want to offer you a travel solution that works for our students, so if you need any assistance working out the best route to school then please do get in touch.



It takes less than 30 seconds to find your nearest bus stop online, and booking takes only a few minutes, so all of the information you need to arrange travel is at your finger tips! To find your nearest stop, please visit **croydonhigh.vectare.co.uk**.

TIMETABLES

Beckenham

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Penge East (Stop V)	07:15	17:59
B	Parish Lane (Stop N)	07:18	17:55
B	Kent House, junction of Barnmead Road & Plawfield Road	07:21	17:52
B	Beckenham Road Tram Stop (Stop BB)	07:22	17:51
B	Beckenham Library (Stop BD)	07:24	17:49
B	Beckenham High Street War Memorial (Stop P)	07:26	17:47
B	St George's Church (Stop E)	07:27	17:46
B	Chancery Lane Beckenham (Stop L)	07:29	17:45
B	Overbury Avenue (Stop PA)	07:30	17:44
B	The Chinese Garage (Stop PB)	07:31	17:43
B	Elderslie Close (Stop D)	07:34	17:41
B	The Bethlem Royal Hospital	07:39	17:36
B	Cheston Avenue (Stop J)	07:43	17:32
B	West Way, Bennetts Way	07:46	17:29
A	Selsdon Primary School (Stop P)	08:01	17:14
-	Croydon High School	08:15	17:10




Bromley

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Bromley South Station (Stop A)	07:25	17:54
B	Queen Anne Avenue (Stop L)	07:27	17:52
B	Barnfield Wood Road (Stop K)	07:30	17:50
B	The Pickhurst (Stop M)	07:33	17:47
B	Hayes Hill Road (Stop G)	07:34	17:46
B	Hayes Library (Stop J)	07:36	17:44
B	Baston School (Stop Q)	07:38	17:42
B	Hartfield Crescent	07:42	17:38
B	Coney Hall (Stop R)	07:44	17:36
B	Layhams Road (Stop M)	07:46	17:34
A	John Ruskin College (Stop J)	08:00	17:22
-	Croydon High School	08:15	17:10




TIMETABLES

Banstead via Coulsdon

Zone	Stop	AM	PM	
B	Banstead, Railway Station (Stop A)	07:22	18:02	
B	Banstead Village, Marks and Spencer	07:28	17:55	
B	Woodplace Lane	07:42	17:38	
B	Coulsdon South Station (Stop T)	07:43	17:37	
B	Coulsdon Library (Stop G)	07:47	17:35	
B	The Avenue Coulsdon (Stop A)	07:50	17:33	
A	Brighton Road, Old Lodge Lane (Stop RC)	07:54	17:28	
A	Purley Tesco, (Stop W)	07:56	17:27	
A	Riddlesdown Station	08:02	17:20	
-	Croydon High School	08:15	17:10	

Norbury

Zone	Stop	AM	PM	
B	Northborough Road (Stop P)	07:30	17:51	
B	St Olaves Walk (Stop VS)	07:31	17:50	
B	Norbury, Tylecroft Road (Stop F)	07:36	17:46	
B	Colliers Water Lane (Stop T)	07:41	17:41	
B	Drake Road (Stop J)	07:45	17:36	
A	Croydon, Swan & Sugar Loaf (Stop J)	07:55	17:26	
A	South Croydon Bus Garage (Stop GK)	07:58	17:23	
A	Purley Downs Road	08:03	17:19	
A	Sanderstead All Saints Church	08:04	17:18	
-	Croydon High School	08:15	17:10	

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Oxted



Zone	Stop	AM	PM	
B	Oxted Railway Station	07:25	18:00	
B	Oxted, Wheeler Avenue	07:30	17:55	
B	Caterham, White Knobs Way	07:43	17:41	
B	Caterham Railway Station	07:45	17:40	
B	Caterham on the Hill, Tesco	07:48	17:36	
B	Caterham, Recreation Ground	07:50	17:34	
B	Old Coulsdon / Tudor Rose (Stop C)	07:54	17:31	
B	Croydon High School	08:15	17:10	

Shirley Oaks

Zone	Stop	AM	PM	
B	Shirley Oaks, Bingham Road (Stop M)	07:40	17:40	
B	Birch Tree Way (Stop R)	07:43	17:38	
B	Mapledale Avenue (Stop S)	07:44	17:37	
B	Lebanon Road Tram Stop (Stop W)	07:50	17:32	
A	Selborne Road (Stop F)	07:57	17:25	
A	Birdhurst Road, South Croydon Station (Stop B)	08:02	17:21	
A	St Paul's United Reformed Church	08:04	17:19	
A	Croham Hurst, Manor Way	08:05	17:17	
A	Farley Road, Croham Valley Rd	08:07	17:15	
-	Croydon High School	08:15	17:10	

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Wallington

Zone	Stop	AM	PM	
B	Wallington Station (Stop D)	07:30	17:38	
B	Blenheim Gardens (Stop P)	07:33	17:33	
B	Peaks Hill / Woodcote Drive Junction	07:38	17:29	
B	The Bridle Road	07:39	17:28	
A	Purley Library (Stop A)	07:41	17:27	
A	Riddlesdown Station (Stop A)	07:47	17:20	
-	Croydon High School	08:15	17:10	

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Go to croydonhigh.vectare.co.uk to locate your nearest bus stop and book ad hoc or regular travel

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Make your booking and get instant confirmation

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Contact our Transport Department via the website if you have any questions



FARES

Price per journey				
	Single Trip	1-4 trips per week	5-9 trips per week	10 trips per week
Zone A	£4.73	£4.73	£4.17	£3.62
Zone B	£5.11	£5.11	£4.56	£4.00



TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, their parents and Croydon 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, Croydon High provides a school bus service.

3. Transport on the school bus service must be arranged in advance and 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 must be booked for a full academic year, and the days of travel must be consistent from week to week.

5. Bookings are to be made online via croydonhigh.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. Their name will appear on a list, which will be checked by the driver.

7. It will be the parents' responsibility to inform the School via the 'Contact Us' form on the website if they no longer wish for one of our students 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 (apart from an ad-hoc journey).

8. If you wish for one of our students 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 is levied for individual trips depending on location.
9. No pupil is permitted to travel on the school bus service if not pre booked for that bus. Other arrangements for journeys to and from school must be made by them or their parents.

10. Pupils must travel to and from Croydon High School in full school uniform or a full school tracksuit (except on approved non-uniform days).

11. Pupils should be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time of departure to ensure they don't miss the service.

12. Good conduct is required at all times. Bullying, shouting, 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 Croydon High School 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. Croydon High School aims for 95% of journeys to operate within the transport 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.



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for girls aged 3-18

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