



KING'S SCHOOL

ROCHESTER

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

2022 - 2023

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SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

King's Rochester provides five bus services for Preparatory and Senior School pupils. Buses run from Gravesend/Longfield, Kings Hill/West Malling, Maidstone/Bearsted, Rainham/Bobbing and Sevenoaks.

The aim is for the services to be financially self-supporting and income is dependent on the number of pupils using the buses. There are Full Tickets, Half Tickets and dated Casual Tickets available, subject to capacity, with requests for Full Tickets being given priority.

Details on the charges for these services can be found below:

School Bus Charges 2020/21 (Half Ticket charges in brackets)

	Gravesend	Kings Hill	Maidstone	Rainham	Sevenoaks
Michaelmas	£656 (£460)	£756 (£529)	£656 (£460)	£581 (£410)	£890 (£624)
Lent	£551 (£385)	£677 (£450)	£551 (£385)	£510 (£360)	£750 (£525)
Midsummer	£463 (£325)	£503 (£378)	£463 (£325)	£400 (£275)	£646 (£452)
Total p/a	£1,670 (£1,170)	£1,936 (£1,357)	£1,670 (£1,170)	£1,491 (£1,045)	£2,286 (£1,601)
Casual Dated Tickets	£7.35	£8.40	£7.35	£7.25	£9.75

Please note, some stops are subject to change.



Below are the route details with stops and times. Please note that the inward journey times given are the **departure** times from each stop and, being subject to local traffic conditions, cannot be guaranteed.

Gravesend/Longfield

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Stop No.	Location	Inward	Return
1	Main Road, Longfield (Whitehill Crossroads bus stop)	7.15 am	5.15 pm
2	The Chase/Longfield Academy lay-by	7.20 am	5.10 pm
3	New Barn Road/The Garrow (opposite Fairlight Cross)	7.25 am	5.05 pm
4	Longfield Road/A227 (parade of shops lay-by)**	7.35 am	4.55 pm
5	See Ho Public House	7.47 am	4.50 pm
6	Shorne Village Hall, Shorne	7.50 am	4.45 pm
7	Gravesend Road, Esso/Tesco	7.55 am	4.40 pm
8	Main School, Rochester	8.10 am	4.25 pm

**On the return journey the stop will be at Meopham Fencing lay-by.

Kings Hill/West Malling

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Stop No.	Location	Inward	Return
1	Bovarde Avenue, Kings Hill	7.15 am	5.15 pm
2	Kings Hill School	7.20 am	5.10 pm
3	West Malling – town square (opposite Tesco)	7.35 am	4.55 pm
4	Premier Inn – Leybourne, Castle Way	7.40 am	4.50 pm
5	Manley Boulevard	7.45 am	4.40 pm
6	Main School, Rochester	8.10 am	4.25 pm

Maidstone/Bearsted

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Stop No.	Location	Inward	Return
1	Loose Road, bus stop by The Swan Public House	7.05 am	5.15 pm
2	Bearsted, Hog Hill	7.30 am	4.55 pm
3	Heathfield Road bus stop on Boxley Road	7.40 am	4.45 pm
4	Cobtree Manor Golf Club lay-by Blue Bell Hill**	7.45 am	4.40 pm
5	Main School, Rochester	8.10 am	4.25 pm

**On the return journey the stop will be at Tollgate Way bus stop, Old Chatham Road.

Rainham/Bobbing

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Stop No.	Location	Inward	Return
1	Sonara Way, bus stop	7.10 am	5.15 pm
2	Quartz Way, by row of shops	7.12 am	5.20 pm
3	Lay-by top of Hartlip Hill**	7.20 am	5.00 pm**
4	Lukehurst (am), White Horse PH (pm)	7.25 am	4.50 pm
5	Rainham, A2, bus stop near Tesco Superstore	7.30 am	4.45 pm
6	The Flying Saucer PH, Hempstead	7.45 am	4.40 pm
7	Main School, Rochester	8.10 am	4.25 pm

**On the return journey the stop will be at the end of Newington High Street, bus-stop by car wash

Sevenoaks

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Stop No.	Location	Inward	Return
1	Childsbridge Lane/West End Crossroads	7.00 am	5.15 pm
2	Otford Railway Station	7.10 am	5.20 pm
3	High Street, Seal (row of shops lay-by)	7.20 am	5.05 pm
4	Rectory Lane lay-by, Ightham	7.25 am	5.03 pm
5	Lay-by near Morgan Car Showroom, Borough Green**	7.27 am	5.00 pm
6	Platt, Long Mill Lane junction (opposite the Old Dairy)	7.30 am	4.55 pm
7	Main School, Rochester	8.10 am	4.25 pm

** On the return journey the stop will be at the Black Horse PH



LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS



King's Rochester Senior School
Satis House, Boley Hill, Rochester ME1 1TE
Tel: 01634 888555

Visitor parking is located opposite Satis House.

King's Rochester Preparatory School
St Nicholas House, King Edward Road, Rochester ME1 1UB
Tel: 01634 888577

Visitor parking is through the gates on the right.

King's Rochester Nursery and Pre-Preparatory School
Chadlington House, Lockington Grove, Rochester ME1 1RH
Tel: 01634 888506

Please find on street parking where convenient and without disturbing our neighbours.

Directions

By Road

From the North

Join the A2 signposted Canterbury. Follow the A2 until you reach the junction with the M2. **DO NOT** follow the M2, but take the left-hand fork into Rochester and Strood. Keep in the middle lane over Rochester Bridge. Straight on at traffic lights at the end of the bridge. First right across the dual carriageway (signposted Castle and Cathedral). Continue across the High Street and drive up Boley Hill between the Castle and Cathedral.

Take the first left onto Castle Hill and when arrive opposite the Cathedral turn right up Boley Hill and continue with previous directions.

At the top of Boley Hill, at the junction with St Margaret's Street, turn right and continue straight ahead, through the white pillars, into the precinct of houses. Satis House is on your left with parking opposite.

Please note that on Saturdays the High Street is closed to traffic. On this day, stay in the right hand lane on bridge and take the first right onto the Esplanade.

From the West

Leave the M20 at Junction 6 (Chatham A229). At the roundabout take the left-hand lane (signs for Chatham) and travel up Blue Bell Hill, keeping in the left hand lane. Take the second exit off the roundabout and go down the hill. Turn left at the lights – signposted Borstal (B2097). About three miles from the start of the B2097, some almshouses appear on the left, and about half a mile further on the road takes a sharp right-hand turn marked "All through traffic". At this point turn left into Vines Lane. Turn right at the T-junction at the end of Vines Lane into St Margaret's Street. At the junction with Boley Hill on the bend, turn left onto Boley Hill and continue straight ahead, through the white pillars, into the precinct of houses. Satis House is on your left with parking opposite.

From the East

Exit M2 at Junction 3 (A229 Blue Bell Hill) towards Chatham and Rochester. At the next roundabout follow signs for Borstal (B2097). About three miles from the start of the B2097, some almshouses appear on the left and about half a mile further on the road takes a sharp right-hand turn marked "All through traffic". At this point turn left into Vines Lane. Turn right at the T-junction at the end of Vines Lane into St Margaret's Street. At the junction with Boley Hill on the bend, turn left onto Boley Hill and continue straight ahead, through the white pillars, into the precinct of houses. Satis House is on your left with parking opposite.

Approximate Journey Times from international terminals

Ebbsfleet International	17 mins
Gatwick Airport	50 mins
Heathrow Airport	90 mins

By Train

Rochester Station is located on Corporation Street, less than 10 minute walk from the School or a short taxi ride (approximately £4). It is well connected to London and international terminals as follows:

London St Pancras International	38 mins
London Victoria	45 mins
Bromley South	28 mins
Ebbsfleet International	18 mins
Gatwick Airport (via London Victoria)	90 mins
Heathrow Airport (via London Victoria and tube or Heathrow Express)	1h 45mins

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