



Outwood Academy Shafton

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SCHOOL BUS TIMETABLES AND TRAVEL ADVICE FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS

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Bus services to/from school

Academy services are listed below and timetables can be sourced on the Travel South Yorkshire website. Please note details are correct as at 22nd July 2019, any changes will be communicated via the Academy website.

Services that **either** come onto the Academy site **or** pass close by are listed below:

Service Number	Route details	Operator
28	Barnsley – Grimethorpe (comes onto site am only)	Stagecoach
456	Cudworth – Shafton (comes onto site am/pm only)	Stagecoach
27	Barnsley - Grimethorpe (Shafton, Beech Road stop)	Stagecoach
27A	Barnsley - Grimethorpe – (Shafton, Beech Road stop)	Stagecoach
28	Barnsley / Grimethorpe – (Shafton, Beech Road stop)	Stagecoach
36	South Elmsall / Hemsworth / Shafton – (Poplar Avenue stop)	Watersons
37	Barnsley / Monk Bretton / Shafton – (Beech Road stop)	Watersons
38	Barnsley – Grimethorpe (Shafton, Beech Road stop)	Watersons
38A	Cudworth – Grimethorpe (Shafton, Pontefract Road stop)	Watersons

Operator contact details for specific timetable information:

Stagecoach – 01226 202555 – <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>

Watersons - 01977 610773 – <https://bustimes.org › Yorkshire>

Should you need any further advice on anything in this pack then please call Travelline on 01709515151



Passes for Travel

Under 16's – Barnsley Residents – Megatravel/MiCard

Pupils resident in Barnsley under the age of 16 are eligible for a MegaTravel/MiCard which entitles the holder to travel on bus services within Barnsley or on bus services between the Borough of Barnsley and anywhere else in South Yorkshire for 70p at all times

It also entitles the holder to travel on bus and tram journeys outside of the Borough of Barnsley at the concessionary fare rate, and also half fare on trains within South Yorkshire.

Passes are valid up to the 31st July of the school year in which pupils reach the age of 16 (or up to the day before your 16th birthday if that falls in August). Holders will be automatically issued with a 16-18 MiCard.

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel at the concessionary fare rate; pupils unable to present a pass may be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass please go to the Website www.barnsley.gov.uk/mi-card

South Yorkshire Residents – MegaTravel Pass

South Yorkshire pupils under the age of 16 are eligible for a MegaTravel Pass which entitles the holder to travel at the concessionary fare rate on buses and trams and half fare on trains within South Yorkshire. We advise that all pupils who are resident in South Yorkshire obtain a MegaTravel Pass.

Passes are valid up to the 31st July of the school year in which pupils reach the age of 16 (or up to the day before your 16th birthday if that falls in August).

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel at the concessionary fare rate; pupils unable to present a pass may be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass please download it from www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/megatravelpass/



16-18 – Barnsley Residents – MiCard (Over 16's)

Residents of Barnsley between 16-18 are eligible for a MiCard (over 16's) which entitles the holder to travel on bus services within Barnsley or on bus services between the Borough of Barnsley and anywhere else in South Yorkshire for 70p at all times

It also entitles the holder to travel on bus and tram journeys outside of the Borough of Barnsley at the concessionary fare rate, and also half fare on trains within South Yorkshire.

Passes are valid until the day before the holder's 18th birthday.

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel at the concessionary fare rate; pupils unable to present a pass may be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass please go to the Website www.barnsley.gov.uk/mi-card

South Yorkshire Residents – 16-18 Student Pass

South Yorkshire students in full time education over the age of 16 but under the age of 18 at the start of the academic year are eligible for a 16-18 Student Pass which entitles the holder to travel at the concessionary fare rate on buses and trams and half fare on trains within South Yorkshire. We advise that all Sixth Form students, who are resident in South Yorkshire obtain a 16-18 Student Pass.

Passes are valid up to the 31st July of the school year for which the pass is valid; passes need to be applied for each year

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel at the concessionary fare rate; pupils unable to present a pass will be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass please download it from www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/megatravelpass/

Weekly Passes

Certain bus operators offer weekly travel passes for exclusive use on their services which may be cheaper than paying individual concessionary fares where two or more buses are used to get to school, and as tickets are valid for seven days this gives student unlimited travel on evenings and Sundays at no extra cost!



Zero Fare Pass

Barnsley pupils in Years 7 – 11 may also be eligible for a Zero Fare Pass, which entitles the holder to travel free on journeys to/from school only.

Pupils attending school will be entitled to free transport to and from school if their school is:

1. Their nearest school
- and
1. They live above 3 miles from school, measured as the nearest available walking route
- or
2. They live less than 3 miles from school and the walking route is deemed to be unsafe

In addition to the above the following categories of entitlement to free transport have been introduced for families on low income (i.e. pupils in receipt of Free School Meals or whose families are in receipt of Maximum Working Tax Credit);

1. Attending any of the three nearest schools, between 2 and 6 miles from the pupil's home
- Or
2. Attending the nearest school preferred by reason of the parent's religion or beliefs, where the distance is over 2 miles and up to 15 miles from the pupil's home

An exception to the above may apply to pupils who move home within the Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Area whilst in Years 10 and 11 and wish to remain at the school they have been attending to complete their examination course. If the new address is above 3 miles but below 12 miles from the school the pupil will be entitled to a free travel pass.

Pupils who do not meet the above requirements to receive a Zero Fare Pass can buy one and pay by monthly instalments – for more information telephone 01142211419.

Further details are contained within the Barnsley Council website which can be found at:

www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/education-learning-and-childcare/schools-and-colleges/home-to-school-travel-support/

NB: SYPTE accept no responsibility for information provided on any other providers' websites.



Using the bus

Planning the journey

- It's a good idea to check which bus is best to catch. Try and find out in advance where to find the nearest bus stop, so that you are confident where to go on the first day
- Even if you've caught the bus before remember to check the times and the route haven't changed, you don't want to be late on the first day!
- Plan to arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is due to ensure that you don't miss it.

Waiting for the bus

- There may be more than one person waiting for a bus at the stop, so wait sensibly away from the road; please be mindful of other bus passengers who may be waiting for the bus also. Do not push or trip others on the pavement whilst waiting for the bus, as it could cause an accident
- As the bus approaches make sure it is your bus by checking the service number and destination which are clearly displayed on the front of the bus; raise your arm as a signal to the driver that you want the bus to stop.

Getting on the bus

- Board the bus calmly and do not push other people in front or to the side of you to get on more quickly; make sure that you allow other passengers to board the bus if they were there before you.
- Show your pass to the driver, and where necessary pay your fare, try and have the correct change if possible.
- Find a seat on the bus, if necessary use seats upstairs.

During the journey

- Stay seated throughout the journey, if seatbelts are fitted then they must be worn
- If no seats are available and you have to stand then ensure that you hold onto handrails at all times, that you don't stand upstairs, on the stairs or to the side of the driver.
- Do not distract the driver unless it is an emergency and do not cause any damage to the bus or interfere with its working.

Getting off the bus

- When your stop is next, ring the bell once. If it has already been rung, you do not need to ring it again.
- If you need to cross the road when you get off the bus, wait until the bus has moved off and you can see the road clearly in both directions, or go to the nearest available crossing.

REMEMBER – WHEN USING THE BUS BEHAVE SENSIBLY AND SAFELY FOR ALL PARTS OF THE JOURNEY

Any behaviour that causes damage to buses, bus stops or shelters and/or does not meet the required standard of behaviour could result in a pupil:

- **Having their pass withdrawn**
- **Being banned from the bus**
- **Being prosecuted by the police**
- **Being required to pay for any damage they have caused**