



BOJ/PEV

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Dear Parents and Carers,

JKHS SCHOOL TRANSPORT 2026-2027

Please find enclosed details of our transport options available to student at John Kyrle High School. Broadly speaking, parents and students have three choices when it comes to travel:

- 1) **Walk, cycle, drive or catch public buses.** We encourage all students to walk or cycle, if possible, to reduce our carbon footprint and to support students to engage in healthy exercise each day.
- 2) **Herefordshire Council buses.** If you meet certain criteria, you may be able to catch a bus organised by Herefordshire Council. Please see here for information: [School and college transport – Herefordshire Council](#). **It is the responsibility of parents to organise this transport directly with the Local Authority.**

For Post-16 travel options, please see their website here: [Transport for 16-19 year olds - Herefordshire Council](#)

You should hear from Herefordshire Council by the end of August/early September about a seat if you have applied and been successful, for one of their buses. We will distribute passes for all routes to your child in school via tutors during the first week back.

- 3) **JKHS contract buses.** To help families and students, we contract several services to local bus operators. Currently, these are JKH18, JKH19, JKH21, JKH22 and JKH25.
 - a. **To secure a place on these routes** you should visit our ticketing service ShuttleID here: [ShuttleID Passenger Portal](#) to request a ticket on a JKHS bus. You will need to set up an online account with them to start. Once you have bought your ticket, it will then generate a QR code for you to send to your child to tap onto the bus with their phone. You can also print out a paper version of the QR code too.
 - b. **Tickets will be available for purchase from 9AM early July.**
 - c. Students who do not have a valid ticket cannot travel on the bus.

JKHS BUS INFORMATION FOR 2026-2027

The current annual prices for our contracted buses are detailed below - please note there is a small price increase in the cost of transport this year which is in line with the rates Herefordshire Council charge.

You will receive chasing payment emails/telephone calls if you do not keep up to date with the requested payments. We request you make regular contributions to the bus fees, and as a minimum should make payments in full for each term.

You will be able to set up a monthly Direct Debit via ShuttleID for the ticket, but there is also the option to pay in one payment if preferred. If paying by Direct Debit, there will be an initial deposit of £25, followed by nine monthly payments starting from September.





2026 – 2027 JKHS BUS TICKET PRICING

- **Full Price seat** = £1060
- **Year 11 and Year 13** = £898 (automatic discount price allocated due to a shortened final term. Y11 and Y13 students will not be able to use the service after their final exam/30th June 2027).
- **Sibling/Discounted** = £700 (Sibling discount is automatically applied off a full priced seat when 1 x full price sibling is purchased)
- **Reduced** = £529 (students in receipt of Free School Meals and certain benefits). **TO APPLY FOR ONE OF THESE TICKETS YOU SHOULD CONTACT US VIA transport@jkhs.org.uk**

SUMMARY

- All the information about the Herefordshire Council bus services for 11-16 year olds is here: [School and college transport – Herefordshire Council](#)
- Information on transport for 16-19 year olds is here: [School and college transport – Herefordshire Council](#)
- All the information for the JKHS bus services can be found on our website here for Years 7 to 11: [John Kyrle High School - School Transport \(jkhs.org.uk\)](#) and here for 6th Form students: [John Kyrle High School - School Transport post 16 \(jkhs.org.uk\)](#)

We have attached a list 'Frequently Asked Questions' below, which hopefully will answer any questions you might have. However, if you have any queries about your transport options, please do email us: transport@jkhs.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr James Bolt
Assistant Headteacher





Frequently Asked Questions

How do I buy a ticket?

Our [website](#) contains all the information parents need to buy a ticket (maps, timetables, and links to tickets).

What if I have not yet been able to buy a ticket?

Do not worry, students will be able to board their bus without a valid ticket for the first week back. From **Monday 7th of September**, students will need a valid ticket to board the service. Please contact us via transport@jkhs.org.uk if you foresee this being a problem.

I have more than one child travelling on a JKHS contracted bus, is there a discount?

Yes, sibling tickets are priced this year at £700

My son or daughter is in Year 11 or Year 13 and only need the bus until their final exam, is there a discount?

Yes, reduced price tickets for Year 11 and Year 13 students are priced at £898 and are valid until their final exam/end of June.

My son or daughter receives Free School Meals. Do I qualify for reduced price tickets?

Yes, please email via transport@jkhs.org.uk and we will be able to help.

I am not sure if we qualify for Free School Meals, how do I check?

You can check your eligibility via these websites:

- Herefordshire: [Free school meals - Herefordshire Council](#)
- Gloucestershire: <https://emsonline.gloucestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPorta>

There are no tickets left for the bus I want to catch

There is significant overlap between each service so it may be that there is another bus that services your needs nearby. In addition, each bus has a waiting list and we'd ask you to email us via transport@jkhs.org.uk as we may be able to add you to the waiting list via ShuttleID.

I've bought the wrong ticket by accident, can I change it?

Yes, please contact us via transport@jkhs.org.uk

Can my child change the bus service that they catch?

Yes, and we will facilitate this wherever possible, however this is dependant on spaces being available. Please contact us via transport@jkhs.org.uk to request a change of service.

Can my child bring a friend home on their bus?

Possibly! Depending on capacity, we can try to issue a bespoke single ticket that can be purchased in advance. Please contact us via transport@jkhs.org.uk

Can my child catch another bus?

No, tickets are only valid for the route purchased. We may in the future introduce single tickets that can be purchased in advance for travel on another service, but this is dependant on capacity.





Why is an £25 deposit required for direct debit purchases?

Tickets can be bought with one payment or via monthly direct debit. Direct debits are split into nine even payments. For Direct Debit payments only, the first deposit payment of £25 is taken at the time of booking to reserve a seat with subsequent payments taken monthly starting on the 1st September 2026 and ending on the 1st of May 2027.

I do not have a printer. How does my child get on the bus?

Tickets are designed to be displayed on a mobile phone. This can be a screen shot so a data connection is not required. We encourage students to keep a paper copy as a backup and the transport team will be happy to print out a paper copy of tickets for students at the start of term. The student should go to Resources to ask for one.

What if my child loses their ticket or their phone runs out of battery?

As with any bus service, a valid ticket is required. Tickets can be printed or displayed on a mobile phone and we encourage students to keep a spare paper copy of their bus ticket with their phone or in their school bag. Students can go to Resources to get a ticket printed out. Where students are not able to show a valid ticket, drivers will use their discretion and may allow a student to board the bus.

What stops a student passing their ticket to a friend?

The system tracks the tickets once the student has checked onto the bus and each ticket can only be used once for each journey.





JKHS School Bus routes 2026-2027	
Bus no.	Destination
JKH18 Grindles Coach	Lydney bus station, Bream, Milkwall, Coleford, Berry Hill, Five Acres, Worrall Hill, Lydbrook, AJ Lowther & Sons (PM only), JKHS JKHS Contracted bus
JKH19 Grindles Coach	Cinderford, Plump Hill, Steam Mills, Drybrook, Mitcheldean, JKHS JKHS Contracted bus
JKH21 CMD Mini	Little Dewchurch, Little Birch, Barrack Hill, Kingsthorpe, Much Birch Tump Lane (top), JKHS JKHS Contracted bus
JKH22 H&H Mini	Tump Lane (middle), Tump Lane (bottom) A465, Wormelow, Llanwarne War memorial, JKHS JKHS Contracted bus
JKH25 Grindles Coach	Cinderford Woodlands, Parkend/ FoD Caravans, Joy's Green, Ruarden The Square, JKHS JKHS Contracted bus
JKH262 (Old 215) AM NM mid-size	Llangarron Church, Llangarron Lane, Welsh Newton Church, Llancloudy pitch, Broad Oak, A466 WNC Hall, Llangrove school bus shelter, Whitchurch Crown Inn, Pencraig, Glewstone Xroads/Malmo Pl, JKHS
JKH262 PM	JKHS, Slades, Patience/Reward houses, Whitfield Court, Farefield Cottage, Whitchurch Crown Inn, Llangrove Primary, Llangrove Lane, Llangarron Church, Welsh Newton Common, WNC Hall, Broad Oak via Hazelfield
JKH263 AM NM Coach	Fruit Orchard Pencoyd, Little Treberon Xroads, Hollingsbridge, Old Hall Tretire, Sandyway Cottage, St Weonards Post Office meet shuttlebus 264 , St Weonards Clifton Close, A466 xroads, A466 triangle, Trippenkenett Farm, Perryfields/Meadow Heights & opposite New Inn St Owens Cross, Patience/Rewards houses, Whitfield Court, Fieldfare, Dean Swift Close, JKHS
JKH263 PM NM	JKHS, A40 Pencraig South Motel/Diner, Dean Swift Close, Pencraig turn in, Glewstone xroads/The Thorne xroads, A4137 Biddlestone turn, Patience/Rewards houses, Great Treddow Farm, New Inn, St Owen's Cross, Newton Cottages St Owen's Cross, Gillow Cottages, Fruit Orchard Pencoyd, Little Treberon xroads, Hollinsbridge, Old Hall Tretire, Sandyway Cottage, St Weonards Post Office, St Weonards Clifton Close, A466 minor xroads, A466 triangle, Trippenkenett
JKH264 AM DRM Mini	Coppice Farm, Garden Cottage, Meet JKH263 @St Weonards Post Office , Upper Field Farm, Trefree, Llangarron Court, Colinsbill, Biddlestone Turn, Great Treddow Farm, Gillow Cottages, Slades, Grove Farm Sellack, Baysham Orchard, JKHS
JKH264 PM	JKHS, Baysham Orchard, Grove Farm Sellack, Patience/Reward houses, Colinsbill, Llangarron Court, Llangarron Lane, Trefree, Upper Field Farm, Llancloudy Pitch, Garden Cottage, Coppice Farm
JKH265 AM H&H Mini	Pencraig, Goodrich hall, Bishopswood hall, Mill Race, JKHS





JKH265 PM	JKHS, Mill Race, Bishopswood hall, Goodrich hall, Pencraig.
JKH266 AM & PM H&H Mini	Bull Hill, Top of Sharman's Pitch, Bill Mills, Ponthill bus stop between Bartwood and Woodview, Malvern House Bromsash, Bromsash xroads, The Bungalow Cut Throat Lane junction, JKHS
JKH267 AM & PM DRM Mini	Caplor Rise, Brinkley Hill Farm, Old School Cottage, Lane to Noah's Ark Peartree Green, Overdine Farm, Birds Farm, Opposite Perrystone estate entrance, Perrystone Hill Old Gore, Hill of Eaton, The Grove, JKHS
JKH268 AM & PM NM Mini	Linton Triangle, Linton Church, Bronte Cottage, JKHS
Stagecoach 32	Gloucester via Upton Bishop, Kilcot, Newent Information via Herefordshire Council
Stagecoach 33	Gloucester via Weston Under Penyard, Lea, Huntley Information via Herefordshire Council
Stagecoach 33	Hereford via Peterstow Information via Herefordshire Council
NM34 Public bus	Monmouth via Tudorville, Coughton, Walford, Goodrich, Whitchurch Information via Herefordshire Council
NM03/844 Public bus	Poolmill, Picts Cross, Hoarwithy, Kings Caple, How Caple, Old Gore Information via Herefordshire Council

