



May 2024

Rachel Hutchinson
Principal

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Bus Travel Application 2024-25

We are pleased to confirm that we are able to open the 2024/25 bus application process from Monday, 20 May 2024.

The College makes every effort to ensure the daily charge for the school bus service is kept as low as possible. The cost of the service continues to increase and as such, the annual charge for the 2024/25 Bus Service is £893.00 (£4.70 per day). As a College we make every effort to minimise the cost and the College continues to subsidise this service as much as possible.

Bus charges can either be paid by monthly standing order or termly payments through ParentPay.

Standing Order Payments

If you would like to pay by this method you will need to set up the standing order with your bank for 10 monthly payments of £89.30 from 7 August 2024 – 7 May 2025. Our bank details are as follows:

Bankers	Lloyds Bank
Account name	Westcountry Schools Trust – School Fund
Sort Code	30-94-58
Account number	25142960

Termly Payments

If you choose to pay termly, please note that our payment terms are settlement of deposit by 7 August 2024 and the remaining termly balances one month after the start of each term.

Term	Amount £	Payment Deadline
Autumn Deposit	89.30	7 August 2024
Autumn Final Balance	253.80	7 October 2024
Autumn Total	343.10	
Spring	272.60	3 February 2025
Summer	277.30	20 May 2025
Total	893.00	

Application Process

The application process will open on Monday, 20 May 2024. Please complete the bus application at:

<https://www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Bus+Routes&pid=10>

We strongly recommend that you submit your application as soon as possible, the closing date for applications is **Monday, 1 July 2024**.

Respect ■ Aspiration ■ Integrity ■ Compassion

Unfortunately, your application does not guarantee a seat due to the high demand for the service. Should there be no seat available for your chosen route, we will be in contact to discuss alternative options.

Once you have completed your application, please make payment of £89.30 by 7 August 2024, either by standing order or by payment of the Autumn Deposit on ParentPay. We will endeavour to get the charge onto your ParentPay account as soon as possible following your application.

Our Terms and Conditions are on the College website and by proceeding with your payment you are accepting these conditions.

Following receipt of the £89.30 deposit, a bus pass will be posted to you before the start of the autumn term. Your child must carry the bus pass with them on every journey, as we operate a strict NO PASS NO TRAVEL Policy.

Please note that your 2024/25 application may not be processed should there be outstanding fees due from prior years.

Please be aware that priority will be given to those students requiring full-time travel.

Bus Routes

The current routes are detailed below. Please make your 2024/25 application based on this information.

Due to changing demand, there may be some alterations to the current bus routes. These will be finalised after Monday, 1 July when the application window closes.

All changes will be communicated as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please contact buses@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk or call Gaynor Salt, Finance Administrator, on 01752 691000.

Yours faithfully

Mel Haymes
Business Accountant

Bus Routes Information (Updated May 2024)

Route and Point number	Plym 1 (Derriford, Estover and Plympton South)	Pick-up time (am)
1.1	Derriford Road	7.48
1.2	Rogate Drive	7.51
1.3	Thornbury Park/Thornbury Primary	7.52
1.4	Asda (top of Keswick Crescent)	7.54
1.5	McDonald's Plymouth Road	8.02
1.6	Opposite St Mary's Church	8.06
1.7	Plympton library (Ridgeway)	8.07
1.8	Dark Street Lane (Mudge Way)	8.08
1.9	George Hotel	8.10
1.10	Wain Park	8.11
1.11	Chaddlewood Triangle	8.13
1.12	St Maurice View	8.15

Route and Point number	Plym 2 (Plympton North)	Pick-up time (am)
2.1	Woodford Avenue	7.56
2.2	Great Woodford Drive/Harvester	7.58
2.3	Larkham Lane	7.59
2.4	Dingle Road	8.00
2.5	Colebrook Tunnel	8.02
2.6	Opposite Lord Louis	8.04
2.7	Westfield	8.06
2.8	Glen Road Subway	8.08
2.9	Glen Park School	8.10
2.10	Clement Road	8.11
2.11	Chaddlewood Shops	8.12
2.12	Sandy Road	8.13

Route and Point number	Plym 3 (Mannamead)	Pick-up time (am)
3.1	Manadon Wood	7.47
3.2	Weston Park Road	7.50
3.3	St Martin's Avenue	7.52
3.4	Thornbury Park Road	7.53
3.5	Peverell Pk Methodist Church	7.54
3.6	Hyde Park Shops	7.55
3.7	Thorn Park	7.58
3.8	Whiteford Road	7.59
3.09	Hartley Reservoir	8.01
3.10	The Drive	8.02

Route and Point number	Plym 4 (Central)	Pick-up time (am)
4.1	Windsor House	7.40
4.2	Tamar Pub	7.45
4.3	Torr Lane (Morrisons)	7.48
4.4	Weston Park Road	7.50
4.5	Peverell Corner	7.51
4.6	Opposite DHS For Girls	7.53
4.7	Home Park	7.55
4.8	Milehouse Central Park	7.57
4.9	Opposite Cuffe Road (Alma Road)	7.58
4.10	Plymouth Railway Station	8.00
4.11	Opposite Jurys Inn, Exeter Street	8.03
4.12	Opposite Astor Field	8.06
4.13	Prince Rock School	8.07
4.14	Lanhydrock Road	8.09
4.15	Laira Flyover	8.10
4.16	Military Road	8.12

Route and Point number	Plym 5 (Eggbuckland)	Pick-up time (am)
5.1	Henders Corner Shops	7.48
5.2	Bluebird Inn	7.50
5.3	Fort Austin Av Garden Centre	7.58
5.4	Widey Cross	8.00
5.5	Great Berry Road	8.02
5.6	Manadon Roundabout	8.03

Route and Point number	Plym 6 (Yelverton)	Pick-up time (am)
6.1	Yelverton Roundabout	7.40
6.2	Moorland Garden Hotel	7.44
6.3	Clearbrook Turn	7.45
6.4	Bickleigh Turn	7.48
6.5	Roborough	7.50
6.6	Roborough Footbridge	7.51
6.7	George Junction	7.56
6.8	Mercedes Garage	8.00
6.9	William Prance Road	8.02

Route and Point number	Plym 7 (Wembury)	Pick-up time (am)
7.1	Hollacombe	7.45
7.2	Brownhill Lane	7.52
7.3	Seaview Drive	7.54
7.4	Southland Park Road	7.56
7.5	Odd Wheel	7.59
7.6	Crossroads Garage	8.05
7.7	Elburton Church	8.08
7.8	Elburton School	8.10

Route and Point number	Plym 8 (Woolwell)	Pick-up time (am)
8.1	Church Park Road	7.48
8.2	School Drive Woolwell Road	7.50
8.3	Ferndale Close Woolwell Road	7.52
8.4	Woolwell Roundabout	7.55
8.5	Powisland Drive	8.00
8.6	Charlton Road	8.03

Route and Point number	Plym 9 (Heybrook Bay)	Pick-up time (am)
9.1	Heybrook Bay	7.38
9.2	Down Thomas Village Hall	7.41
9.3	The Mussel Inn	7.42
9.4	Greenhill Close	7.47
9.5	Green Park Road East	7.49
9.6	Green Park Road West	7.51
9.8	Great Churchway	7.53
9.9	Reservoir Road	7.56
9.10	Stentaway Road	7.58
9.11	Saltram Meadow	8.00

Please note:

- All transport arrives at the College Coach Park at approximately 8.20am
- The return journeys start at 3.25pm
- The bus does the return stops for Plym 3, Plym 4 and Plym 5, Plym 9 in the **same** order as the pick-up route
- The bus does the return stops for Plym 1, Plym 2, Plym 6, Plym 7, Plym 8 in the **reverse** order as the pick-up route

Minibus Routes Information

The current stops are listed below. Exact routes, timings and stops will be finalised when the application window has closed.

Current Stops
Dartington
Harberton Village 'The Bus Stop'
Diptford Farm
Diptford School
Salmon's Leap
Dart Bridge Road Steam Railway
Plymouth Road, Buckfastleigh
Buckfast Dean Forge
Harbourneford Phone Box
South Brent, London Inn