



Buses into Pate's Grammar School 2019-20

All buses that operate routes into the school are run by independent bus companies. Parents should contact the bus companies direct with regard to routes, timings and costs as these may be subject to change year on year.

- **Eagle Line** – 01242 820535 – Route from Stow-on-the-Wold (*taking over from A1 in Sept 2020 – unconfirmed at present*)
- **Bennetts Coaches** – 01452 527809 – Route from Stonehouse via Gloucester
- **Denwell Mini Coaches** – 01452 863377 – Routes from Bristol, Cirencester and Swindon
- **Enrights of Cheltenham** – 07989 688221 – Route from Moreton-In Marsh
- **Marchants** – 01242 257714 – Routes from Cheltenham (Charlton Kings and Leckhampton), Gotherington and Ashchurch via Tewkesbury
- **Igobus** – 0845 226 8095 – Routes from Ashford Keynes, Rodborough, The Ridgeway

Parents need to make their own arrangements to transport their child to and from school. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure the timeliness and safety of the service provided and contractual agreements are made by parents directly with the bus companies. Please be aware that these are commercial routes, therefore pick-up points, prices and timings are subject to change. Under-subscribed routes may be cancelled by the bus companies if they become unviable.

After-school travel information

All school buses pick up at 3.40pm at the end of the school day. We recognise that our students can travel some distance to school so to help with travel arrangements after extracurricular clubs and events we aim to help parents contact each other to arrange possible travel shares. Once we have our confirmed allocation (March/April each year) and as part of our admissions process parents will be asked if they are happy to share contact details with other parents within the year group to help with transport, particularly in connection with extra-curricular activities that take place after school or at weekends.

New bus routes

Please approach either one of the bus companies above, or another provider, if you wish to discuss a new route. The school does not organise new routes however, if parents are looking to gauge interest in a proposed new route then we are happy to advertise information, via the Head Master's weekly message, to all our parents to help put interested parties in touch with each other. Please contact us via office@patesgs.org