



**STUDENT
TRANSPORT POLICY
2012-2013**

INTRODUCTION

The College has negotiated with the transport providers to obtain favourable rates for students travelling to College by bus or train. Stagecoach and Fleet Buzz buses offer additional value as these tickets can be used outside College hours, including holidays. However, these prices are not necessarily the best value for some routes. We strongly recommend you research your proposed route of travel to ensure you have good value for money.

Prices for the more popular routes are shown inside this booklet. Prices for other routes can be obtained from Mary Marsh in the Student Services Office. For some bus routes the tickets can be paid for in two instalments.

Surrey Student bus or Train Fare Card

Fare cards can be purchased directly from Surrey County Council. Application forms need to be downloaded from:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/buses-and-trains

The cost is £25 for either a bus or train card. The student can travel on the buses at child fares, alternatively, the train cost would be one third off the adult fare. Replacement tickets cost £10. For more information either telephone Surrey County council on 0300 200 1003 or visit their website: www.surreycc.gov.uk.

Information about Train Passes 2012-2013

Designated route Term Time only. Purchased from Student Services Office at the College

TRAIN TICKETS CAN ONLY BE REPLACED IF THEY HAVE BEEN LOST/STOLEN ONCE
PER ACADEMIC YEAR AT A COST OF £10.00

ASH VALE TO FRIMLEY

SOUTH WEST TRAINS PASS: £386 per annum

BASINGSTOKE

SOUTH WEST TRAIN PASS:

Basingstoke £943, Hook £669, Winchfield £545 per annum

During peak periods there are up to 4 trains an hour to and from Farnborough. Trains run every half hour throughout the rest of the day.

BLACKWATER

FIRST GREAT WESTERN TRAINS PASS: £389 per annum

The train service runs regularly throughout the day to Farnborough North station, which is approximately 15/20 minutes walk from the College.

BRACKNELL

SOUTH WEST TRAIN PASS: £810 per annum

The train service runs regularly throughout the day, changing at Wokingham for Farnborough North station. The College is approximately 15/20 minutes walk from the station

FLEET

SOUTH WEST TRAIN PASS: £386 per annum

There is a regular train service between Fleet and Farnborough Main station and takes about 5 minutes. The station is approximately 10 minutes walk from the College.

READING

FIRST GREAT WESTERN TRAINS PASS: £1,119 per annum

There is a regular train service between Reading and Farnborough North station. The College is approximately 15/20 minutes walk from the station.

WOKINGHAM

FIRST GREAT WESTERN TRAIN PASS: Wokingham £657, Crowthorne £507,

Sandhurst £487 per annum

There is a regular train service to Farnborough North station. The journey takes a short time and the College is approximately 15/20 minutes walk from the station.

WOKING

SOUTH WEST TRAINS PASS: £969 per annum

There is a regular train service to Farnborough Main Line station. The journey takes a short time and the College is approximately 10 minutes walk from the station.

Information about Bus Passes 2012-2013

Zone 1 Stagecoach Bus Pass

(All year round. Ordered On-Line direct from Stagecoach. As per instructions on page 6)

ALDERSHOT £534 per annum (or 2 instalments of £277)

Stagecoach No 1 service runs every 10 minutes between Aldershot bus station and Farnborough, along the main A325 Farnborough Road to the top of Prospect Avenue. An additional journey, number 401, also travels along the A325 starting at Bradfords Garage at 4.30 pm on College days.

ASH/ASH VALE £534 per annum (or 2 instalments of £277)

Students can use the No 3 service from Ash Vale train station at 8.33 am to Frimley and then catch the No 1 to College. It runs every 10 minutes and stops on the main A325 Farnborough Road at the top of Prospect Avenue. The No 3 runs every half hour throughout the day.

CAMBERLEY £534 per annum (or 2 instalments of £277)

The No 1 service runs every 10 minutes between Camberley rail station and Farnborough, along the main A325 Farnborough Road to the top of Prospect Avenue. Students travelling via the Heatherside area can use the No 2 service which runs every 20 minutes, stopping at the Hawley Lane shops.

Zone 2 Stagecoach Bus Pass

(All year round. Ordered On-Line direct from Stagecoach. As per instructions on page 6)

BLACKWATER £563 per annum (or 2 instalments of £288)

The No 418 travels direct to College at the beginning and end of each day with a journey also leaving the College at 12.25 pm

BASINGSTOKE, HOOK, HARTLEY WINTNEY £563 per annum (or 2 instalments of £288)

The No 430 service runs from Basingstoke bus station in the mornings to the College, via The Hatch, Hook, Hartley Wintney, Darby Green, Blackwater, A30 and Hawley Lane. It is scheduled to arrive at the College at 8.42 am and leaves in the evening at 4.30 pm.

CHURCH CROOKHAM £563 per annum (or 2 instalments of £288)

The No 419 service leaves Crookham Cross Roads at 8.09 am, arriving at the College at approximately 8.36 am. The evening bus leaves the College from Sand Hill at 4.30 pm, returning to Crookham Cross Roads at approximately 4.55 pm. During the day the No 419 runs to and from the Fleet area hourly, leaving from the bus stop **opposite** the College on Prospect Avenue.

CRONDALL**£563 per annum (or 2 instalments of £288)**

The No. 421 starts at Greensprings in Crondall at 7.48 am. It will then travel onwards to Crookham Village then Calthorpe Park and Fleet before going to the FSFC via Cove. This service only operates in the morning and evening during term time leaving FSFC at 4.30 pm for the return journey. The service operates only when the College is open.

FARNHAM**£563 per annum (or 2 instalments of £288)**

The No 424 runs direct to the Sixth Form College each morning leaving Union Road, Farnham at 8.00 am and arriving at FSFC at 8.39 am. The No 424 leaves at 4.30 pm returning direct to Farnham from FSFC. An additional service is due to start in September 2012 which will run at lunchtime (times still to be advised). No 18/19/46 services travel from Farnham town centre to Aldershot bus station via Weybourne Road. The number 4/5 services travel from Farnham town centre to Aldershot bus station via Sandy Hill/Heath End. These will link onto the No 1 service, which runs every 10 minutes between Aldershot bus station and Farnborough, along the main A325 Farnborough Road to the top of Prospect Avenue.

FLEET**£563 per annum (or 2 instalments of £288)**

The number 419/420/421 services run in the morning at approximately 8.00 am and in the afternoon leaving the College at 4.30 pm from the lay-by in Sand Hill. During the day the No 419 runs to and from the Fleet area hourly and from the bus stop **opposite** the College on Prospect Avenue.

WOKINGHAM, CROWTHORNE,**SANDHURST, YATELEY****£563 per annum (or 2 instalments of £288)**

The No 418 service runs directly to the College. The morning bus is scheduled to arrive at the College at 8.40 am and to leave at 4.30 pm for the return journey. This service also leaves College at 12.25 pm travelling to Sandhurst, Crowthorne and Wokingham. Please note that the bus will pick up from the **South** side of Broad Street in Wokingham.

Fleet Buzz

(All year round. Purchased from Student Services Office at the College.)

The Fleet Buzz Service can be used as an alternative to Stagecoach Buses.

NUMBER 73X (Morning/Evening) **TBC per annum (or 2 instalments of TBC)**

This is a direct service to FSFC starting in Crondall travelling via Crookham, The Wyvern, Crookham Cross Road, Reading Road South, Aldershot Road, Pondtail and Kings Road. The return journey will depart from FSFC at 4.25 pm.

NUMBER 73 (Through the Day) **TBC per annum (or 2 instalments of TBC)**

This is a regular route running from Church Crookham, Zebon Copse, The Wyvern, The Verne, Fleet Town Centre, Ancells Farm and Cove which operates half hourly throughout the day.

NUMBER 82

8TBC per annum (or 2 instalments of TBC)

This service provides a regular hourly service from Reading to Farnborough via Three Mile Cross, Spencers Wood, Swallowfield, Risely, Eversley and Yateley. Last timetabled bus is 5 pm.

Fleet Buzz bus passes: These can be ordered from the Student Services Office **from 15 August 2012** and take approximately one week to be processed. No photograph is required.

Stagecoach bus pass: Allows students unlimited travel on all Stagecoach buses within their purchased zone.

These should be purchased on line and are available **from 15 August 2012**.

To order on line: log on to www.stagecoachbus.com then into “Buy your ticket online” and pick Unirider from the first drop down menu, then Farnborough from the next drop down menu and finally Farnborough Sixth Form College from the last drop down. Then proceed, selecting the correct details.

When ordering you will need to:

- Know your College ID number (Log In No.—last five digits)
- Be aware of whether your bus route is Zone 1 or Zone 2
- Have a debit or credit card with you

You will be sent your Stagecoach pass. You must always show your College ID card with your bus pass.

Train passes: These must be purchased in advance for the full year and can be ordered from the Student Services Office **from 15 August 2012**. A photograph and payment must accompany your application form before your pass can be ordered. Please allow 7-10 working days for rail passes to be processed.

Replacement passes: Details are available from the Student Services Office.

- Fleet Buzz cost £TBC
- Stagecoach cost £40.00
- Train cost £10.00 (**only one per academic year**)

REFUND POLICY

Train Tickets: Refunds for train tickets can be applied for through Student Services.

Fleet Buzz Tickets: Refunds for these tickets can be applied for through Student Services

Stagecoach Bus Tickets: Although a refund for these tickets has to be applied for direct to Stagecoach, the refund rate information and form can be obtained from Student Services.

PLEASE NOTE NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY TICKET AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

THINK "GREEN"

Students are encouraged to think "green" and to walk, cycle or use public transport to get to College. However, for those who decide not to be green, students may only drive to College if they have a College permit to park in one of the three student parking areas. You should note that you bring your car to the College **entirely at your own risk**; the College takes no responsibility in the event of an accident or damage to your car.

There are no parking facilities for 1st Year students until the 2nd Year students have completed their exams and left College during the summer Term.

Parking Permits

The use of permits ensures that the student car parking areas are reserved for members of the College. Specific parking spaces will be reserved for students with physical disabilities where appropriate. Inconsiderate or dangerous driving will result in the withdrawal of the permit.

Without a Parking Permit

Students may not park in any of the residential streets within 1 km of the College please see map; failure to observe this will be regarded as Misconduct under the College Code of Conduct, resulting in suspension.

NO PARKING/SMOKING ZONE

