



Chew Valley School

SCHOOL TRANSPORT In Catchment Areas

Local Authority Transport

Most lower school students who live in the Area of Prime Responsibility but more than three miles from the school are usually entitled to Local Authority transport to school. These services are contracted by Bath and NE Somerset Council and North Somerset Council.

Enquiries about the provision of bus passes, times of pick-up and location of bus stops need to be directed to the relevant council. If you are entitled to free transport you should expect to receive a letter and pass directly from the Local Authority in August. Students should carry their bus pass with them at all times as coach drivers and staff on bus duty may ask to see this.

Bath and NE Somerset Council – School Transport **01225 394312**.

North Somerset Council – School Transport **01934 888 888**.



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SCHOOL TRANSPORT Out of Catchment Areas

For students who live outside the catchment area, it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure they can make arrangements for their child/ren to travel to and from school.

There is currently a South Bristol bus which is full with a waiting list for the current academic year.

For Information

The route starts at 7.45am and the stops are as follows:

Staunton Lane Bus Stop – Staunton Fields
West Town Lane – Bus stop on West Town Lane, bottom of Sturminster Road
Wharnecliffe Gardens. Bus stop by the Post Box
Belland Drive, Whitchurch
Morrisons Bus Stop, Hareclive Road
Perrycroft Road (near old swimming pool)
Highridge Green (by the Common)

Returning at the end of the school day in the reverse order.

Cost

The current cost for 2024/2025 academic year was £428 per seat, for 2 terms (e.g September until December) which is payable a term in advance. A payment schedule is supplied at the start of the academic year. Please be advised that from September 2025 the above is subject to change.

We would recommend that once your school placement has been offered from your Local Authority and accepted that you contact cvsbus@chewvalleyschool.co.uk to express your interest in the school bus. As the bus is currently full with a waiting list you should consider other transport options.

Children who live outside the normal area served by the school may be given permission to travel on an in catchment school bus at a cost, providing there is a space. Application forms are available from the Local Authority - please contact them directly.