

HOW TO GET YOUR CHILD TO YATELEY SCHOOL

Free travel will be provided for Hampshire children in the following circumstances:

- if they attend the nearest **catchment school OR** one that is **nearer** to your home, **AND**
- the distance (measured by the shortest available walking route) is more than **three miles, OR**
- Where parents name the designated catchment school as one of their 3 preferences and a place is not available, assistance may be offered to the **next closest school**, using the **three mile** distance in the previous paragraph
- Children entitled to **free school meals** or whose parents (with whom they live) are in receipt of the **maximum level of working tax credit** have enhanced entitlement.

If your child does not qualify for travelling expenses, you may apply for him/her to be a 'privilege' passenger on school transport. This will depend on whether there are spare seats and only applies if the vehicle is contracted by Hampshire County Council to transport children. The privilege place can be withdrawn at short notice if it is needed for a child who qualifies for free transport.

There is a flat-rate charge for privilege seats which is the same for all children whatever their age, the distance travelled or the number of days used per week. If your child qualifies for free school meals due to low income, the fee may be waived. The coach runs from Hartley Wintney through Eversley to Yateley School. For further details please contact Passenger Transport on 01962 846924 or 845332 or email passenger.transport.operations@hants.gov.uk .

Stagecoach Bus Company runs the normal bus timetable through Yateley. The contact number for Stagecoach is 0345 1210190 or email south.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com . For timetable enquiries call 0871 2002233 (premium rate call). The No **3 Service** starts from Aldershot and passes through Frimley, Camberley, The Meadows (Tesco/M&S), Blackwater and Darby Green before reaching Yateley. The nearest stop for the school is near St Swithun's Church in Firgrove Road. Visit www.stagecoachbus.com for further details.

Service 80 from Shinfield, Arborfield, Barkham, California Crossroads and Finchampstead to Yateley School and a return journey every afternoon.

Service 8 from Three Mile Cross, Swallowfield, Riseley, Bramshill and Eversley to St Swithun's Church in Yateley every morning and a return journey from school every afternoon.

[Stagecoach offers a Termrider ticket for students aged 5-16 years in full time education which is available to purchase online via the www.stagecoachbus.com website. The ticket covers travel in the local region 7 days a week.](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

STUDENTS ARRIVING BY CAR

If you need to bring or pick up your child by car, please do not park in such a manner as to block other parents or staff from moving their cars. We are increasingly

concerned that students are required to walk among cars in either car park at the end of the school day, with the obvious risk of accident. It does students no harm and probably some good to complete the last part of the journey on foot and parents should consider dropping students off further away from school, eg St Swithun's Church car park in Firgrove Road or the Community Centre car park near Waitrose. Please do not drop off or collect your child from the staff car park.