

## **Transport To and From School**

### **How am I going to get there?**

Many of our students travel on buses, some setting out early in the morning to cover considerable distances.

All students should make **EMERGENCY PLANS** with their parents. They should know exactly where to go and what to do if the bus fails to arrive in the morning. If the school has to close early, it is advisable for students to know where they should go to meet parents. In the event of a bus being unable to reach the drop-off point, having a rendezvous, a shelter or home of another student prevents anxiety and promotes the safety of students. If a bus breaks down, students must stay with the bus. The bus driver will make appropriate arrangements.

**Students living outside the catchment area** make their own transport arrangements. Some parents in the Forest of Dean have organised their own contracts with different companies such as KWT, Heritage Travel or via the Haberdashers Boys School. Usk students can catch a service bus, which travels through Monmouth.

Students in some areas of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire can claim free travel if their closest school is Monmouth Comprehensive School. Parents need to apply to their local authorities.

**Students living within Monmouthshire** up to the age of 16 years are entitled to free home to school transport.

In order to qualify, one of the following criteria must be met:

1. Students attend their catchment school and live more than 2 miles from the school. (Distances are measured by the shortest, safe walking distance between home and school).
2. Students who reside in Monmouthshire and attend their nearest available school and is more than the distance referred to in 1.
3. Where the Authority is satisfied that the route between the home and school is sufficiently dangerous to warrant such provision.

The Authority will make its decision regarding entitled to free home to school transport by whether:

- ◆ there is a public service bus travelling along the route between home and school; and
- ◆ that the degree of danger involved is such that escorting parents themselves are at risk from the particular traffic situation.

For enquiries relating to the assessment or eligibility of transport, please contact the Passenger Transport Unit on 01633 644777; Fax 01633 644775 or e-mail [passengertransportunit@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:passengertransportunit@monmouthshire.gov.uk)

The Passenger Transport Unit, will either provide you with a bus pass for service buses, or travel on contract coaches and taxis.

## Bus Routes

### THE PRESENT Monmouthshire Home to School Contract BUS ROUTES ARE LISTED BELOW.



<b>CONTRACT NO.</b>	<b>PICK UP AREAS</b>
S	Devauden, Llanishen, Trellech, Trellech Grange
S	Llandogo & Gwehelog (Nearest school)
142	Raglan Beaufort Arms, Clytha
143	Raglan Caestory Crescent
145	Maypole, St Maughans, Rockfield
146	Buckholt, Mansons Cross
147	Llanfapley, Llantilio Crossenny, Onen, Hendre
148	The Narth, Penallt, Pen-Y-Fan
149	Botany Bay, Whitebrook, Catbrook, Broadstone, Trellech
151	Treworgan, Kingcoed, Twyn Yr Argoed, Mitchel Troy
152	Llanvetherine, Cross Ash, Norton, Skenfrith, Newcastle, The Bont
153	Llanarth, Tregare, Dingestow, Wonastow, Penrhos
154	Wyesham
155	Redbrook, Kymin Area
157	Cwmcarvan
158	Bettws Newydd Area, Clytha ( <i>Feeder to Raglan Contract 142</i> )
158A	Clytha, Gwehelog & Rhiwlas, Tregare Rhiwlas
159	Llandenny, Twyn-Y-Sherriff
160	Croes-Bychan, Bryngwyn area ( <i>Feeder to Raglan</i> )
160A	Penrhos ( <i>Feeder to meet contract 153</i> )
162	Maypole
163	Llantilio Crossenny, Whitecastle, Brynderi ( <i>Feeder to Cross Ash Contract 152</i> )
164	Gelli Llwyd, Upper Green ( <i>Feeder to Cross Ash Contract 152</i> )

165	Grosmont, Crossway, Skenfrith
166	Llangovan, Penyclawdd to Treworgan Common <i>(Feeder to meet Contract 151)</i>
167	Whitebrook <i>(Feeder to Tregagle Contract 148)</i>
168	Far Hill <i>(Feeder Contract 149)</i>
169	Caldicot, Portskewett, Chepstow
171	Abergavenny Area
172B	Usk, Gwehelog, Raglan
186A	Chepstow
313	Caerwent, Shirenewton, Earlswood
563	Llansoy <i>(Feeder Contract 151)(Discretionary)</i>
594	Pen-Y-Fan
601	Llanishen, Trellech

*If there are any difficulties about contracted routes/services, please contact the Passenger Transport Unit on telephone 01633 644777, Fax 01633 644775.*

## **Bus Companies and Taxis**

Ace Taxis	07754 174596
Amber Cars Travel Ltd	01600 712200
Capitol Hire	01495 751505
Celtic Minibus Ltd	01873 821640
JMC Monmouth Ltd	01600 890998
M & R Taxis	01291 629393
Phillips Transport Ltd	01291 650387
Rees Travel	01873 830210
The Caldicot Minibus Company	01291 425437
Travelrite Coaches	01594 835101
Wards Coaches	01873 830371
Alex J Watkins	01873 890506
G & B Vater	01873 840439
K W T Coaches	01594 834551

## **Local Authority Contacts**

### **Monmouthshire County Council**

County Hall – Passenger Transport Unit	01633 644777
	01633 644467

### **Gloucestershire County Council**

Student Services	01452 245000
	01452 425387

### **Herefordshire County Council**

Student Services	01432 260924
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## Non-Contract Transport Contacts- Gloucestershire

### TRANSPORT FROM THE FOREST OF DEAN AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE

KWT	01594 834551
Colefordian	01594 810080
Heritage Travel	01594 823294
CDS Taxis	01594 834834

## After School Transport

Students participating in After School events including curriculum courses, extra-curricular activities and Academies have access to After School Transport.

Current Routes for this academic year's After School Transport provision are available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week and are as follows:-

### **ESTIMATED EXTRA CURRICULAR TRANSPORT TIMINGS**

#### **Route 1**

Rockfield	- 4.50pm	MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOP
Newcastle	- 4.55pm	PULL IN
Skenfrith	- 5.10pm	THE BELL/CHURCH
Grosmont	- 5.20pm	VILLAGE HALL
Cross Ash	- 5.35pm	VILLAGE HALL/TRIANGLE
Llanvetherine	- 5.45pm	JUNCTION LLANGATTOCK LINGOED / LANES GARAGE

#### **Route 2**

Mitchel Troy	- 4.45pm	ALL MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOPS
Dingestow	- 4.50pm	
Raglan	- 5.00pm	
Usk	- 5.20pm	

#### **Route 3**

Staunton	- 4.45pm	ALL MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOPS
Berry Hill	- 5.00pm	
Five Acres	- 5.05pm	
Coleford town (Clock Tower)	- 5.10pm	

#### **Route 4**

Mitchel Troy Common	- 4.50pm	HOUSING ESTATE
Trellech	- 5.00pm	PRIMARY SCHOOL
Llanishen	- 5.10pm	MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOP

#### **Route 5**

Llandenny	- 5.00pm	THE RAGLAN ARMS
Llansoy	- 5.10pm	MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOP
Gwernesney	- 5.20pm	MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOP

**All timings are approximate and routes may be subject to change. We recommend parents make plans to arrive in advance of the published estimated arrival times.**