

If you live in catchment and more than 3 miles away from the school by the nearest available walking route, your child may be entitled to free transport provided by Hampshire County Council. Free transport may also be available for a small number of students who live less than 3 miles away but for whom transport needs to be provided for safety reasons e.g. from Laverstoke.

It is parents' responsibility to ascertain whether they are eligible for free transport and to liaise with HCC Passenger Transport to make arrangements.

To apply online, please go to: **go.testbourne.school/buses** and follow the instructions on the page.

The school organises transport from the Oakley area, and the cost is met by the parents. The service is provided by Mortons of Tadley and consists of a high quality double decker coach with seat belts and CCTV. The cost is currently in the region of £710 per annum and is linked to pupil numbers and the cost charged by the coach contractors. Most parents opt to pay for this by monthly standing order. The offer of a place at the school does not guarantee a place on the Oakley bus; places will be allocated in the order applications for transport are received.

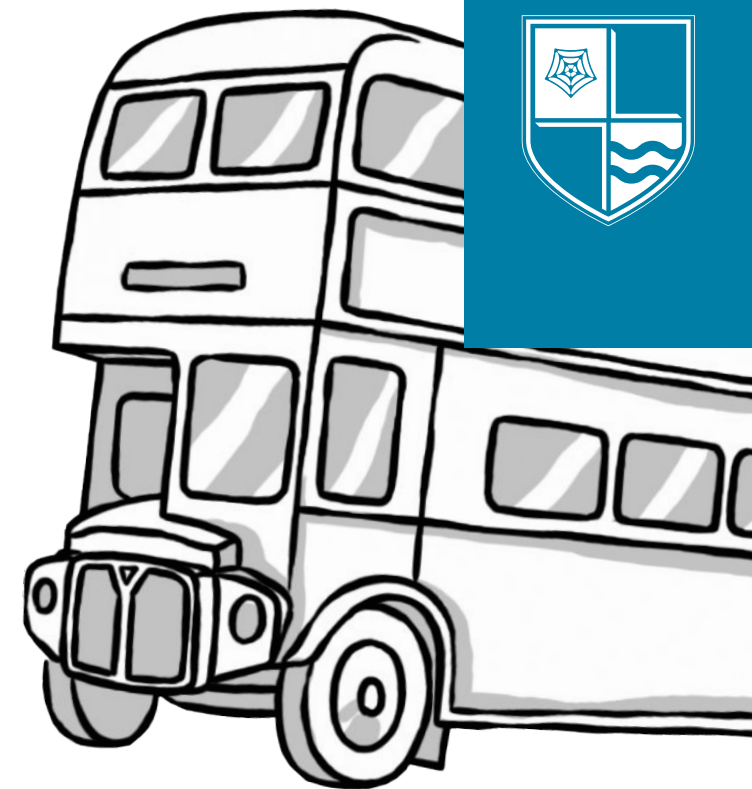


Reception is open from 8:30am until 4pm from Monday to Friday during the school term.

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Testbourne Travel Guide

Getting you from home to here.

Hampshire County Council Bus Timetable

Many of our students travel to school on buses. Passes are issued by the bus companies; this could either be Hampshire County Council or Morton's depending on the routes.

6000A Southern Coach Hire	
Hurstbourne Tarrant, Church Street, opp George & Dragon	08:00
Stoke – Pillar Box	08:04
St Mary Bourne, Primary School	08:07
St Mary Bourne, George Inn	08:08
<i>Arrives Testbourne</i>	08:30

6000B Southern Coach Hire	
Overton, Overton Centre on B3400	08:05
Overton, Harveys Field	08:06
Overton, Southington Bus Shelter	08:07
Laverstoke, Laverstoke Mill	08:11
Freefolk, London Road Bus Stop	08:12
Wells in the Field, London Road Bus Stop	08:13
<i>Arrives Testbourne</i>	08:25

6000C Southern Coach Hire	
Ashe Corner (marked bus stop)	07:55
Overton, Winchester Street/Pound Road	08:00
Overton, Pond Close	08:05
<i>Arrives Testbourne</i>	08:30

6000D Southern Coach Hire	
Tidbury Cottages, Bullington Cross	07:45
Barton Stacey, Roman Road	07:55
Barton Stacey, East Road	07:57
Barton Stacey, Kings Elms Bus Shelter	07:59
Barton Stacey, Bullington Lane adj Peter Golding Ltd	08:00
Forton Turn	08:05
Longparish – The Plough	08:10
Longparish – The Cricketers	08:12
Hurstbourne Priors, Drury Close	08:16
Hurstbourne Priors Crossroads	08:18
<i>Arrives Testbourne</i>	08:30

6000E Southern Coach Hire	
Overton, Kingsclere Road/Church Road	08:15
Overton, Kingsclere Road/Jct of Foxdown Road	08:16
Overton, Hilltop Road/Copse Road	08:18
Overton, Station Approach/Copse Road	08:19
Overton, Fire Station	08:20
Overton, Overton Centre on B3400	08:21
Nr Overton, London Road, Southington/Vinns Lane	08:22
<i>Arrives Testbourne</i>	08:35

*All bus times may vary depending on traffic.

For more direct information, contact Nick Morton via email: hello@gosoutherncoach.com or phone: 01256 352252 or Hampshire School Transport on: 01962 845303.

The right to a place is also dependent on good conduct. Pupils will be expected to sign an Acceptable Behaviour Contract. If a pupil misbehaves on any of the school buses then their right to travel will be withdrawn ~ temporarily or, if necessary, permanently. Please ask the school for more specific advice concerning routes and rates if required.

Students are expected to have their bus passes with them on every journey, even if they are not asked to produce them. Often the bus driver changes, and we have had several situations where students have been refused entry. If your child gets into a routine of having their pass in their bag, then there should not be a problem.

Attending Testbourne by Public Transport

Public transport is also available from Basingstoke and Alton via Stagecoach and National Rail service. These services do not stop outside the school building and instead stop only a short walk away in Whitchurch town centre.

Trains into Whichurch are about one every hour. Please visit southwesternrailway.com for a timetable and more information.

Public buses into Whichurch are the 76 via Basingstoke to Andover, which are one every 20 minutes; and the 86 via Hatch Warren to Winchester, which are one every half hour. Please visit stagecoachbus.com for a timetable and more information.