



# hop on the bus to school!

A fun and reliable way... to get to school every day!



Travelling to school by bus is convenient, hassle-free....



and environmentally friendly!



It's a chance to be sociable and make new friends...



and get to school on time!





## Getting to School with Arriva

We appreciate that catching the bus to school for the first time can often raise quite a few questions.

We'd really like to help overcome this challenge and support students by providing all the information on Arriva services and bus passes, as well as guide how to use the bus. Overleaf is a map that shows all of our bus routes in your local community to help you understand which route you need.



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handy journey planner app called the Arriva Bus app, that can be used to plan a journey. All you need to do is enter your home postcode and the schools postcode and the app will do the rest – easy!



#### **Ticket options**

We have a range of child tickets available to suit everyone from Day tickets for occasional travel to Annual tickets for those travelling everyday. These tickets are available for those under 16 or up to the end of year 11. We have two zones available, Maidstone for those travelling locally and Kent & Medway for those travelling further afield.

Weekly Ticket

#### **MAIDSTONE** CHILD TICKETS

Day Ticket

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£4.10	£15.80
4-Weekly Ticket	Annual Ticket
£51.00	£470
Autumn term	Summer term
02/09/19 – 23/12/19	20/04/20 – 24/07/20
£180	£145
Spring term	Academic year
06/01/20 – 03/04/20	02/09/19 - 24/07/20
£140	£450
Maidstone child annual tickets can be paid monthly	

via direct debit for £39.17 per month, see

arrivabus.co.uk/ss-kentsurrey for more details

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Travelling further afield?

KENT AND MEDWAY ZONE CHILD TICKETS

Day Ticket
£5.50

4-Weekly Ticket

Autumn term

£85

£300

**Spring term** 06/01/20 – 03/04/20

£250

Weekly Ticket

£23

**Annual Ticket** 

£750

**Summer term** 20/04/20 = 24/07/20

£250

**Academic year** 02/09/19 - 24/07/20

£730

KCC Travel Saver – Kent County Council offer Travel Saver passes to children in Kent. The pass is £350 for the year, with the option to spread the payment with monthly instalments.

Arriva offer travel during evenings, weekends and even school holidays with the Travel Saver card at no extra cost.



#### How to use the bus

Catching the bus can be a fun way of travelling to and from school, but it is important to be aware of how to ride a bus in a way that makes everyone's journey a safe and enjoyable one.













Visit **arrivabus.co.uk/kent-and-surrey-schools** for more information and to watch our video

Check out our helpful video, created with the help of pupils from Trinity School in Sevenoaks

Search Arriva How to Catch A Bus on YouTube



### Top tips

Here are some useful tips for catching the bus that can make your journey easier



Practice taking your journey to school, maybe during the summer so that you know which bus stops to get on and off at



Plan ahead and check bus times with the Arriva Bus app



Keep your ticket/pass safe – keep it in the same place each time you put it away



If the bus is full, give up your seat to a vulnerable passenger.



Follow us on social media for live updates and to stay in the loop

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## **Bus travel has** never been so easy

Download the Arriva Bus app today and plan your entire journey with just two postcodes

Track the bus on our live map and never miss your stop











Trip Planner

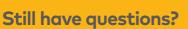
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If you need anymore information about your route to school please contact schoolscomms@arriva.co.uk