

Cambridgeshire County Council's Education Transport Department currently offers free bus transport for students in Years 7-11 to and from Comberton Village College from the following villages:

Barton (Wimpole Rd only), Bourn, Caldecote, Caxton, Coton, Dry Drayton, East Hatley, Grantchester, Gamlingay, Great Eversden, Hardwick, Harlton, Haslingfield, Kingston, Little Eversden, Longstowe and Madingley.

You should receive your child's bus pas each year during the summer holidays. However, if it has not arrived by the end of August, please contact Cambridgeshire County Council. [E-mail](#) or telephone 0345 042 5208.

Further information and the eligibility criteria can be found [here](#)

Comberton Sixth Form currently offers seats on their own buses which cover all these villages except Bourn, Grantchester and Coton. If you are not eligible for free transport, you can apply for a spare seat on a council bus at a cost of £250 per term.

The paid-for Comberton routes come from Bassingbourn, Cambourne, Girton, Gransden, Royston, St Neots, Papworth, Potton, Swavesey and Sawston.

The full timetable for both the council and Comberton-run buses is available on the travel page of the website with costs based on distance travelled.

For further information, please [e-mail](#) the bus manager.

## Passes

Eligible pupils should carry a valid bus pass at all time. The bus companies reserve the right to refuse travel to those not in possession of a valid pass in their own name. Free passes on council services are automatically issued annually during the school summer holidays for those entitled students. Spare seats and Comberton-run bus places are paid for and passes issued on a termly basis.

If a pass is lost or stolen you should also obtain a temporary pass immediately.

These can be issued for a maximum of two weeks while a new one is purchased, from the County Council; currently costing £8.50. You can apply on-line by clicking [here](#)

If you are travelling on a service provided by Comberton, please see Mrs Hordern in the Sixth Form Office or Mrs Mayfield in the General Office about a replacement. These cost £2.

## Behaviour on buses

All students travelling on buses are subject to all relevant areas in the Code of Conduct operating at Comberton Village College.

Full details are available [here](#).

In addition there is a scale of sanctions for those who fall short of the expected standards. This includes repeatedly failing to show a pass when asked and travelling without authorisation.

#### Late buses

Please advise your child they should wait at their stop 30 minutes after the scheduled pick-up time in the morning before returning home. The bus company can be contacted after 15 minutes.

If you have any questions about free school transport or to report the non-arrival/late arrival of a school bus, please telephone education transport on 0345 045 5208 or contact your child's bus company directly (see numbers of separate document on the website).

#### Lost Property

If your child leaves something on their bus, you can contact the operator directly to see if it has been found. At your request they will usually bring it back to the college, but may otherwise hold it at their depot.

The numbers of all our current operators can be found on the travel page of the website.

#### Visits

As most of the buses are fully loaded, we are unable to issue temporary passes to those wishing to visit a friend's house. Parents/carers need to make arrangements to transport children or they should use the public bus services and pay as appropriate. If a child has to stay at an address other than their own, we will issue a temporary pass where space allows. Applications should be made [here](#), giving as much notice as possible. Students will not be issued with passes on the day of travel except in emergencies following a telephone call from a parent/carers.

#### Moving House

If you move house and your child needs to travel on a different council bus, you must apply for a new bus pass. You can do this by clicking [here](#).

The council will not accept applications until you have proof of your new address so it is advisable for your child to get a temporary pass as soon as you move in as a new pass can take 10 days to arrive.

If you need to switch to a paid-for bus, please contact the bus manager [here](#)

## Public Buses

### Stagecoach 18

This service between Cambridge and Cambourne stops either at Comberton Village College or on West St, depending on the time of day. The timetable is available [here](#)

### Route 28

This is a minibus service run by Huntingdon Association for Community Transport and subsidised by Cambridgeshire County Council. It runs services from Gamlingay, Waresley and the Gransdens to Comberton in the morning, but return travel immediately after school is only available by changing at Cambourne although with the same ticket for the Stagecoach service from Comberton to Cambourne. A later service does run from Comberton. Further details available by telephoning 01480 411114 or clicking [here](#)