

### PRIVATE DEDICATED

### **COLLEGE BUS SERVICES**

For a fee, the college operates either private buses and mini bus services to and from the college for the students. Priority is given to younger students and on distance.

#### **BLUESTAR BUS SERVICES**

#### 301 Lordshill to St George 301 St George ot Lordshill

Lordshill Way Woburn Road	7:35	St George Catholic College Leaside Way	15:10
Rownhams Rd Lennox Close	7:38	Lordshill Way Woburn Road	15:23
Bakers Drove Post Box	7:39	Rownhams Rd Lennox Close	15:26
Romsey Road Bakers Drove	7:41	Bakers Drove Post Box	15:27
Lordshill Library	7:43	Romsey Road Bakers Drove	15:29
Upper Brownhill Road Gemini Close	7:45	Lordshill Library	15:31
Lower Brownhill Baronsmead	7:47	Upper Brownhill Road Gemini Close	15:32
Mansel Road Primary School	7:49	Lower Brownhill Baronsmead	15:34
Kendal Avenue The Saints & Shops	7:51	Mansel Road Primary School	15:36
Windrush Road	7:55	Kendal Avenue The Saints & Shops	15:40
Cumbrian Way Shops	7:57	Windrush Road	15:41
Oakley Road Tesco	7:59	Cumbrian Way Shops	15:43
St George Catholic College Leaside Way	8:15	Oakley Road Tesco	15:45

#### **CES MAYFLOWER BUS SERVICES**

#### 302 Woolston to St George

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Portsmouth Road Fort Road	7:25	St George Catholic College Leaside Way	15:10
Portsmouth Road St Annes Road	7:26	** Bitterne Park Triangle	15:22
Portsmouth Road The Swan	7:27	** Bullar Road Cobbett Road	15:25
Wrights Hill	7:29	Bitterne Rd West A3024 Midanbury Lane	15:26
Butts Road Park	7:31	Bitterne Shops	15:28
Butts Road opposite Tesco & Lanseer Rd	7:32	Bitterne Leisure Centre	15:30
Butts Road Butts Square	7:33	Bursledon Road Upper Deacon	15:32
Bursledon Road Orpen Road	7:36	Bursledon Road North East Rd	15:33
Bursledon Road The Range & Hinkler Rd	7:37	Bursledon Road Hinkler Rd & The Range	15:35
Bursledon Road North East Road	7:39	Orpen Road Ivy Dene	15:36
Bursledon Road Upper Deacon	7:40	Butts Road Butts Square	15:37
Bitterne Leisure Centre	7:42	Butts Road opposite Tesco & Lanseer Rd	15:38
Bitterne Shops	7:45	Butts Road Park	15:40
Bitterne Rd West A3024 Midanbury Lane	7:47	Wrights Hill	15:42
* Bullar Road opposite The Station pub	7:49	Portsmouth Road The Swan	15:44
* Rampart Road	7:50	Portsmouth Road St Annes Road	15:45
St George Catholic College Leaside Way	8:15	Portsmouth Road Fort Road	15:46

<sup>\*</sup> AM only.

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#### 303 \* Whiteley to St George

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A3051 Bluebell Way	7:00	St George Catholic College Leaside Way	15:10
Burridge Road Botley Road	7:01	** Wessex Lane Halls	15:15
Yew Tree Drive Surgery	7:03	** A27 Haskins	15:19
Whiteley Solent Hotel	7:06	** Townhill Way Cerne Close	15:23
A27 Farm Road	7:11	West End Road Hatley Road	15:26
Titchfield Square	7:13	West End Road St Francis Ave	15:28
Titchfield Coach Hill	7:14	Beauworth Ave opposite Bentley Green	15:29
Primate Road St Anthonys	7:19	A27 Providence Hill	15:37
Abshot Road all stops	7:21	A27 Dodwell Lane	15:37
Locks Road Heath Road	7:24	A27 Bursledon Station	15:39
Heath Road Peters Road	7:26	A27 Shore Road	15:40
Park Gate Esso Garage	7:30	A27 Bold Forester	15:42
A27 Bold Forester	7:32	Park Gate Esso Garage	15:43
A27 Shore Road	7:34	Heath Road Peters Road	15:47
A27 Bursledon Station	7:35	Locks Road Heath Road	15:49
A27 Dodwell Lane	7:36	Abshot Road all stops	15:52
A27 Providence Hill	7:37	Primate Road St Anthonys	15:55
Minstead Ave opposite Bentley Green	7:44	Titchfield Coach Hill	15:58
Beauworth Ave opposite Bentley Green	7:46	Titchfield Square	16:00
West End Road St Francis Ave	7:47	A27 Farm Road	16:02
West End Road Hatley Road	7:49	Whiteley Solent Hotel	16:07
St George Catholic College Leaside Way	8:15	Yew Tree Drive Surgery	16:10
		A3051 Bluebell Way	16:15

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Whitley to St George stops on Fridays AM only, are 10 minutes later.

#### 304 Southampton to St George

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Peartree Avenue Westwd House & Church	7:20	St George Catholic College Leaside Way	15:10
Woolston Bridge Link Eastbound	7:24	Hill Lane Kineton Road	15:23
Salt Marsh Road Itchen Bridge	7:30	Hill Lane Wilton Road	15:24
Terminus Terrace Royal Mail House	7:40	St James Road St John's Church	15:27
Central Station North side	7:45	St James Road Bridlington Ave	15:28
Shirley Road Sir George's Road	7:47	Shirley Road Lidl	15:29
Shirley Road Foyes Corner	7:49	Shirley Road Grove Road	15:31
Shirley Road Grove Road	7:52	Shirley Road Foyes Corner	15:33
Shirley Road Lidl	7:54	Shirley Road Sir George's Road	15:35
St James Road Bridlington Ave	7:56	Central Station North side	15:40
St James Road St John's Church	7:57	Bernard Street Oxford St	15:45
Hill Lane Wilton Road	7:59	Itchen Bridge West	15:48
Hill Lane Kineton Road	8:00	Woolston Bridge Link Eastbound	15:54
St George Catholic College Leaside Way	8:15	Peartree Avenue Westwd House & Church	15:58

Timetables are correct at time of printing. The college has the right to make amendments to the timetables and stops giving a 48hr notice period.

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## MINIBUS SERVICE

The college operate a mini bus service. Priority is given to younger students and on distance. Seats are limited to 16 passengers per mini bus. The college has the right to withdraw a service from the timetable giving one full terms notice without prejudice.

Minibus A Nursling to St George		Minibus A St George to Nursling	
Balmoral Way corner of Hedgerow Close	7:30	St George Catholic College Leaside Way	15:10
Horns Drive Routs Way bus stop	7:33	Leigh Road Snow's Vauxhall bus stop	15:17
Hursley Road corner of Brownhill Road	7:50	The Hut Audi dealer	15:22
Hursley Road shops	7:54	Chandlers Ford rail station bus stop	15:25
Chandlers Ford rail station bus stop	7:55	Hursley Road shops	15:26
The Hut Audi dealer	7:58	Hursley Road corner of Brownhill Road	15:30
Leigh Road Snow's Vauxhall bus stop	8:03	Horns Drive Routs Way	15:45
St George Catholic College Leaside Way	8:15	Balmoral Way Hurricane Drive	15:50

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# PUBLIC DEDICATED COLLEGE BUS SERVICE

The information reported below refers to the Bluestar Bus Service that cover the main routes to and from St George Catholic College.

#### **BLUESTAR SERVICES**

#### 2 \* Southampton to Stoneham Lane 2 \*\* Basset Green Rd to Southampton

Southampton Hanover Buildings	7:35	7:55	Bassett Green Road Closest to St George	15:10
Southampton Above Bar [AD]	7:37	7:57	Swaythling McDonald's	15:13
Southampton Cenotaph [HD]	7:39	7:59	Portswood Broadway [PB]	15:20
The Avenue Archers Road	7:43	8:03	Portswood Spring Crescent	15:23
Portswood Spring Crescent	7:46	8:06	The Avenue Archers Road	15:26
Portswood Broadway [PH]	7:50	8:10	Southampton Cenotaph [HA]	15:29
Swaythling McDonald's	7:58	8:18	Southampton Westquay [BP]	15:33
Stoneham Lane Closest to SG	8:00	8:20	Southampton Hanover Buildings	15:35

<sup>\*</sup> From 7:35 to 7:55 every 5 minutes. Timetable is shifted accordingly.

#### 2 Fair Oak to Stoneham Lane

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Fair Oak Sandy Ln/Winchester Rd	7:08	7:22	Stoneham Lane Closest to SG	15:07	15:22
Fair Oak Square	7:12	7:27	Nightingale Bridge	15:17	15:32
Fair Oak Welcome Inn	7:18	7:33	Eastleigh Bus Station	15:30	15:45
Bishopstoke Drake Road	7:23	7:38	Bishopstoke West Drive	15:37	15:52
Eastleigh Bus Station	7:38	7:58	Fair Oak Welcome Inn	15:43	15:58
Nightingale Bridge	7:47	8:07	Fair Oak Sandy Ln/Winchester Rd	15:50	16:05
Stoneham Lane Closest to SG	8:02	8:22	Fair Oak Square	15:53	16:08

#### 566 Gen. Hospital to Basset Green Rd 566 Basset Green Rd to Warren Cres.

General Hospital A&E	7:25	7:37	Bassett Green Road Leaside Way	15:10
General Hospital Tremona Rd	7:28	7:41	Winchester Rd Hollybrook Rnbt	15:25
Laundry Road	7:31	7:46	Winchester Road The Malvern	15:27
Warren Crescent	7:34	7:49	Winchester Road The Range	15:29
Winchester Road The Range	7:39	7:54	General Hospital A&E	15:32
Winchester Road The Malvern	7:42	7:57	General Hospital Tremona Rd	15:34
Winchester Rd Hollybrook Rnbt	7:45	8:00	Laundry Road	15:36
Bassett Green Road Leaside Way	8:00	8:15	Warren Crescent	15:40

Timetables are subjected to variations. Please check also on the <u>Bluestar 2</u> and <u>Bluestar 566</u> official website for updates and more detailed information.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Also at 15:05, 15:20 and 15:35.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINKS TO THE COLLEGE

The information reported below refers to the Bluestar Bus Service and the South Western Railway, covering other routes to and from St George Catholic College.

#### **BUS SERVICES**

The <u>Bluestar 18</u> from Millbrook to the City Centre, then change to the Bluestar 2 to Bassett Green Road stop (2 minutes walk from the college).

The <u>Bluestar 8</u> and <u>Bluestar 9</u> from Fawley and Langley to the City Centre, then change to the Bluestar 2 to Bassett Green Road stop (2 minutes walk from the college).

The <u>Bluestar 424</u> from Hedge End and West End to Mansbridge Road (Monks Way stop - 15 minutes walk from the college).

From Fair Oak and Eastleigh the Bluestar 2 has a return service stopping at the Bassett Green Road stop on Stoneham Lane (2 minutes walk from the college).

#### **TRAINS**

Students from Whiteley and Fareham area travel to Southampton Central station, then change trains to Swaythling station (5 minutes walk from the college).

Students in Chandlers Ford can travel direct to and from Swaythling station daily. Please check the <u>rail networks website</u> for timetables.

A direct service is also available from Winchester to Swaythling. Please refer to rail company timetables.



# COLLEGE BUS POLICY

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

### "An education in the fullness of humanity should be the defining feature of Catholic schools." Pope Francis

1.1 St George Catholic College is in the Trusteeship of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth and maintained by Southampton City Council Local Authority. Our school leaders and governors are entrusted by the Bishop with the ministry of school leadership and will always act in recognition of the love of Christ for all members of our college community and one another.

1.2 We share a vocation for the common good in our world and we are committed to working together as a family. All of our policies and procedures are formed to enable all members of our St George family to be safe and cherished, feel happy and fulfilled and be treated fairly in a positive environment founded on mutual respect and shared values. This policy is part of the foundation that enables everyone to aspire to be all that God has created us to be.

#### 2. AIM

2.1 To create a safe environment for pupils to get to and from college. Parents/carers are encouraged to read this policy with their children which is available on the website under the transport section. Students will also be briefed in assembly and information will be in student planners.

#### 3. GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1 Saint George Catholic College contracts one service with "GoSouthCoast/Bluestar" and 3 with "CES Mayflower". The buses arrive to college at approximately 8:20 AM every morning except for Year 7 induction day. Buses will depart at approximately 15:15 each school day from the top of Leaside Way, except Inset Days, when all services depart at 12:20 PM. The college also runs two mini bus services which collect pupils from the Nursling, Hursley Road and the Allbrook areas.

#### 4. SERVICE DETAILS

4.1 The college bus service is offered to those who live more than 3 miles from the college. Priority is given according to age then distance, with youngest pupils first and then pupils living furthest away from the college. The same priorities are applied to the waiting list for all services. This will enable your son/daughter to have a trouble-free journey to and from college.

The advantages of this transport are:

- a. Cost-effective and ease of transport in all weathers
- b. Safety and convenience of one bus direct to the college gates with no changes
- c. Guaranteed no late mark should the bus be running late due to weather/traffic
- d. A dedicated email transport@stgcc.co.uk for help and complaints
- 4.2 Fees for the academic year 2025-2026 vary for each route. Please refer to the booking application form regarding fares.

#### 5. PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- 5.1 Pay online at www.scopay.com/stgeorge-soton using the personal link code supplied by the college.
- a. 10 equal monthly payments via Scopay, starting 1st September 2025 1st June 2026.
- b. 12 equal monthly payments via Scopay, starting 1st September 2025 1st August 2026.
- c. 3 equal termly payments via Scopay, due: 1st September 2025; 1st January 2026; 1st April 2026.
- 5.2 Failure to keep up to date with payments will result in pupils having their seat removed and offered to pupils on the waiting list. A written warning/reminder to pay within a certain time will be sent before this happens.

#### 6. PUBLISHED ROUTES

6.1 Buses will pick pupils up and drop of at the pre-published bus stops. Buses will not wait for students that are late.

#### 7. BEHAVIOUR TO AND FROM COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS

- 7.1 Students are expected to arrive and leave school in full school uniform. If the weather is poor then pupils can wear coats and jackets over the top of their school uniform. Hoodies and sweatshirts are not permitted.
- 7.2 Pupils must always act in a respectful manner to all people they may encounter on the journey to and from college.
- 7.3 If on a bus service pupils must:
- a. Sit on an individual seat
- b. Pupils must not stand up (if a seat is available)
- c. Pupil must remain seated and not turn around.
- d. Pupils must not do anything that might distract the bus driver or put other pupils in danger, this includes turning around, shouting, swearing, fighting, throwing items, spraying drinks and aerosol cans, taking pictures or filming on mobile phones.
- 7.4 Concerns of bullying or inappropriate behaviour witnessed by students on the bus or complaints from parents/carers should be e-mailed to <a href="maileotral:transport@stgcc.co.uk">transport@stgcc.co.uk</a> for the attention of the transport coordinator. Alternatively students can raise their concerns to their Progress Leader or a member of staff who is always on bus duty at the beginning and end of the day.

#### 8. RULE VIOLATION PROCEDURE

- 8.1 Reports of rule violation will be investigated by either the Transport Manager or Progress Leader of the pupil of that year group. The college holds the right to withdraw bus passes from pupils who behave poorly on the school bus service. Persistent poor behaviour will result in a letter being sent home with details of the sanction. This can range from a permanent ban from all school services to a temporary ban lasting a number of weeks.
- 8.2 Those using the Bluestar pass app and found to be sharing it with another student, may have their pass deactivated without notice by the Bluestar app monitoring team.
- 8.3 Any unpaid fares will be passed to Southampton City Council's Debt department for collection.
- 8.4 It is your responsibility to provide a working email address for a QR code to be sent to activate your child's bus pass.

#### 9. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

9.1 On rare occasions, the college withholds the right to take back a pupil's seat once it has been offered. Oldest pupils i.e. Year 11 & Year 10 will be approached first. An example of this will be a late arrival of a student who is:

- a. Looked after (in foster care)
- b. SEN disability physical/emotional/cognitive
- c. Any other reason at the discretion of the Headteacher  $\slash\hspace{-0.5mm}/$  Governors.

## HOW TO CLAIM FUNDED TRAVEL

#### **SOUTHAMPTON RESIDENTS**

Help is available for those who meet the eligibility criteria. For further information please visit

Mainstream School Travel Support - information for parent and carers.

#### HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS

Help is available for those receiving the qualifying benefits. For more information and rules for funding, please visit your Council's website.

The college holds no responsibility for any alterations or changes to the above transport timetables which are not contracted by the college.

Hampshire County Council children, need to apply online following the link:

Hampshire CC - Apply for school transport

Further Information: My Journey - Hampshire







Leaside Way, Swaythling, Southampton SO16 3DQ



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