



TRANSPORT INFORMATION BOOKLET 2024-25

PRIVATE DEDICATED COLLEGE BUS SERVICE

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: Nursling - Lordshill - Millbrook - Regents Park

Lordshill - St George

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

St George - Lordshill

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

302: Peartree - Woolston - Sholing - Thornhill - Bitterne

Woolston - St George

Peartree Av / Westwood House & Church	7:20
Woolston / opposite Co-Op/Efes	7:24
Portsmouth Road / Fort Road	7:25
Portsmouth Road / St Annes Road	7:26
Portsmouth Road / The Swan	7:27
Wrights Hill	7:29
Butts Road Park	7:31
Butts Road / opposite Tesco & Lanseer Rd	7:32
Butts Road / Butts Square	7:33
Bursledon Road / Orpen Road	7:36
Bursledon Road / The Range & Hinkler Rd	7:37
Bursledon Road / North East Road	7:39
Bursledon Road / Upper Deacon	7:40
Bitterne Leisure Centre	7:42
Bitterne / Shops	7:45
Bitterne Rd West / A3024 Midanbury Lane	7:47
* Bullar Road / opposite The Station pub	7:49
* Rampart Road	7:50
St George Catholic College / Leaside Way	8:15

St George - Woolston

St George Catholic College / Leaside Way	15:10
** Bitterne Park Triangle	15:22
** Bullar Road / Cobbett Road	15:25
Bitterne Rd West / A3024 Midanbury Lane	15:26
Bitterne / Shops	15:28
Bitterne Leisure Centre	15:30
Bursledon Road / Upper Deacon	15:32
Bursledon Road / North East Rd	15:33
Bursledon Road / Hinkler Rd & The Range	15:35
Orpen Road / Ivy Dene	15:36
Butts Road / Butts Square	15:37
Butts Road / opposite Tesco & Lanseer Rd	15:38
Butts Road Park	15:40
Wrights Hill	15:42
Portsmouth Road / The Swan	15:44
Portsmouth Road / St Annes Road	15:45
Portsmouth Road / Fort Road	15:46
Woolston / Co-Op and Efes	15:48
Peartree Avenue / Church	15:50

* AM only.

** PM only.

CES MAYFLOWER BUS SERVICE

303: Whiteley - Locksheath - Lowford - Harefield

* Whiteley - St George		St George - Whiteley	
A3051 / Bluebell Way	7:00	St George Catholic College / Leaside Way	15:10
Burridge Road Stop / 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

* Whitley to St George stops on Fridays AM only, are 10 minutes later.

** PM only.

304: Oxford St - Central Station - Shirley - St James Rd - Hill Lane

Central Station - St George		St George - Central Station	
Salt Marsh Road	7:30	St George Catholic College / Leaside Way	15:10
Terminus Terrace, Bernard St, Oxford St	7:40	Hill Lane / Kineton Road	15:23
Central Station / North side, Commerc. Rd	7:45	Hill Lane / Wilton Road	15:24
Shirley Road / Sir Georges Road	7:47	St James Road / St Johns Church	15:26
Shirley Road / Foyes Corner	7:49	St James Road / Bridlington Ave	15:27
Shirley Road / Grove Road	7:52	Shirley Road / Lidl	15:29
Shirley Road / Lidl	7:54	Shirley Road / Grove Road	15:31
St James Road / Bridlington Ave	7:56	Shirley Road / Foyes Corner	15:33
St James Road / St Johns Church	7:57	Shirley Road / Sir Georges Road	15:35
Hill Lane / Wilton Road	7:59	Central Station / North side	15:40
Hill Lane / Kineton Road	8:00	Terminus Terrace, Bernard St, Oxford St	15:42
St George Catholic College / Leaside Way	8:15	Itchen Bridge	15:45

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.



MINIBUS SERVICES

The college operate two mini bus services. 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”: Rownhams, North Baddesley, Chandlers Ford

Romsey Road - St George

Romsey Road / Bakers Drove	7:30
Balmoral Way / Hurricane Drive	7:33
Horns Drove / Routs Way	7:35
Rownhams Rd / The Vineyards Bus	7:40
North Millers Dale / Weavers Place junct.	7:50
Hursley Road / opposite Monks Brook P.H.	7:55
Bournemouth Road / Audi Garage	8:00
St George Catholic College / Leaside Way	8:15

St George - Romsey Road

St George Catholic College / Leaside Way	15:10
Bournemouth Road / Audi Garage	15:20
Hursley Road / opposite Monks Brook P.H.	15:25
North Millers Dale / Weavers Place junct.	15:30
Rownhams Rd / The Vineyards Bus	15:35
Horns Drove / Routs Way	15:40
Balmoral Way / Hurricane Drive	15:42
Romsey Road / Bakers Drove	15:45

* Minibus “C”: Fairoak, Eastleigh, Oakmount Rd, Falkland Road

Shakespeare Road - St George

Shakespeare Road / At the Co-Op	7:42
Fire & Rescue HQ / Leigh Road East Bound	7:47
Oakmount Road / Hillcrest Ave	7:52
Bournemouth Road / Audi Garage	7:57
Leigh Road / Meadows Gr, Vauxhall Gar.	8:00
Falkland Road / Velmore shops	8:05
St George Catholic College / Leaside Way	8:15

St George - Shakespeare Road

St George Catholic College / Leaside Way	15:10
Falkland Road / Velmore shops	15:20
Leigh Road / Meadows Gr, Vauxhall Gar.	15:26
Bournemouth Road / Audi Garage	15:33
Oakmount Road / Hillcrest Ave	15:40
Fire & Rescue HQ / Leigh Road East Bound	15:45
Shakespeare Road / At the Co-Op	15:50

* From September 2025, Minibus “C” service will cease operating.

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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, Portswood, Swaythling

* Southampton - Basset Green Road

Southampton / Hanover Buildings	7:40	7:50
Above Bar / [AD]	7:42	7:52
Cenotaph / [HD]	7:44	7:54
The Avenue / Archers Road	7:47	7:57
Spring Crescent	7:50	8:00
Portswood / Broadway [PH]	7:55	8:05
Mayfield Road	7:56	8:06
Swaythling McDonald's	8:03	8:13
Bassett Green Road / Closest to SG	8:05	8:15

** Basset Green Road - Southampton

Bassett Green Road / Closest to St George	15:11
Swaythling McDonald's	15:13
Mayfield Road	15:15
Portswood / Broadway [PB]	15:20
Spring Crescent	15:22
The Avenue / Archers Road	15:25
Cenotaph / [HA]	15:28
ASDA & Marlands / [AK]	15:31
Southampton / Hanover Buildings	15:35

* From 7:35 to 7:55 every 5 minutes. Timetable is shifted accordingly.

** Also at 15:05, 15:20 and 15:35.

512: Southampton to St George

Southampton - St George

Southampton / Hanover Buildings	7:55
Portswood / Broadway [PH]	8:10
Swaythling McDonald's	8:18
Bassett Cross Roads / Closest to St George	8:25

St George - Southampton

Bassett Green Road / Closest to St George	15:10
Swaythling McDonald's	15:13
Portswood / Broadway [PB]	15:20
Southampton / Hanover Buildings	15:35

566: Aldemoor to St George

General Hospital - Basset Green Road

General Hospital / A&E [H]	7:22	7:37
General Hospital / Tremona Rd [D]	7:25	7:40
Laundry Road	7:27	7:42
Warren Crescent	7:30	7:45
The Range	7:35	7:50
The Malvern	7:39	7:54
Hollybrook Roundabout	7:42	7:57
Winchester Road / Great Oaks Sch.	7:45	8:00
Bassett Green Road / Leaside Way	8:05	8:20

Basset Green Road - Warren Crescent

Bassett Green Road / Leaside Way	15:10
Swaythling McDonald's	15:12
Winchester Road / Great Oaks School	15:20
Hollybrook Roundabout	15:22
The Malvern	15:24
Vincent Avenue	15:26
General Hospital / A&E [H]	15:28
General Hospital / Tremona Road [D]	15:29
Laundry Road	15:31
Warren Crescent	15:35

Timetables are subjected to variations. Please check also on the [Bluestar 2](#), [Bluestar 512](#) and [Bluestar 566](#) official website for updates and more detailed information.

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 [Bluestar 18](#) from Millbrook to the City Centre, then change to the Bluestar 2 to Bassett Green Road stop (2 minutes walk from the college).

The [Bluestar 8](#) and [Bluestar 9](#) 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 [Bluestar 424](#) 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 [rail networks website](#) 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 off 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 transport@stgcc.co.uk for the attention of the transport co-ordinator. 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 / 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.

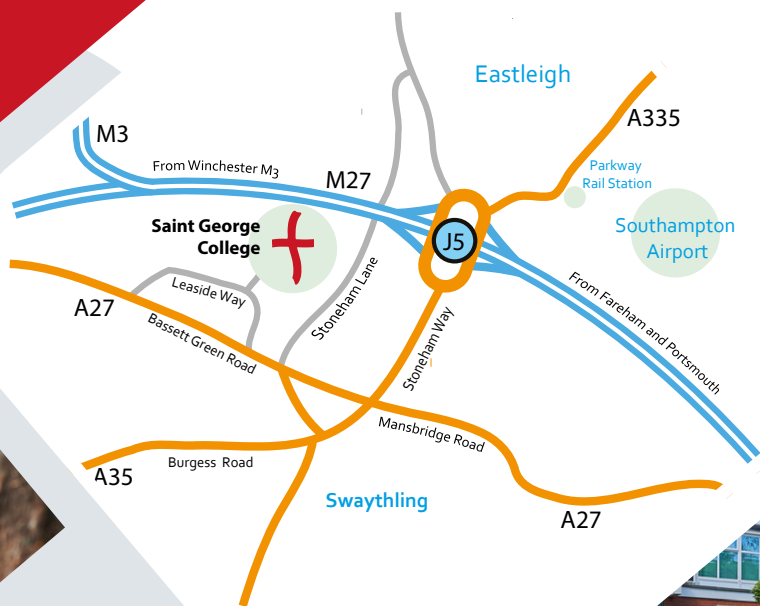
The college holds no responsibility for any alterations or changes to the above transport timetables which are not contracted by the college.

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

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schooltransport/parent-carer/application-process/mainstream-school>

Further Information: www.myjourneyhampshire.com





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