



TRANSPORT INFORMATION BOOKLET 2026–27

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

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

301 St George ot 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

CES MAYFLOWER BUS SERVICES

302 Woolston to St George

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

302 St George to 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

* AM only.

** PM only.

303 Whiteley to St George

A3051 Bluebell Way	7:05
Burridge Road Botley Road	7:06
Yew Tree Drive Surgery	7:09
Whiteley Solent Hotel	7:12
A27 Farm Road	7:17
Titchfield Square	7:22
Titchfield Coach Hill	7:25
Primate Road St Anthonys	7:29
Abshot Road all stops	7:31
Locks Road Heath Road	7:34
Heath Road Peters Road	7:36
Park Gate Esso Garage	7:40
A27 Bold Forester	7:42
A27 Shore Road	7:44
A27 Bursledon Station	7:45
A27 Dodwell Lane	7:46
A27 Providence Hill	7:47
Beauworth Ave opposite Bentley Green	7:54
West End Road St Francis Ave	7:56
West End Road Hatley Road	7:59
St George Catholic College Leaside Way	8:15

* PM only.

303 St George to Whiteley

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

304 Central Station to St George

Peartree Avenue Westwd House & Church	7:20
Woolston Bridge Link Eastbound	7:24
* Salt Marsh Road Itchen Bridge	7:28
Terminus Terrace Bernard St, Oxford St	7:32
Central Station North side	7:41
Shirley Road Sir George's Road	7:44
Shirley Road Foyes Corner	7:47
Shirley Road Grove Road	7:50
Shirley Road Lidl	7:53
St James Road Bridlington Ave	7:56
St James Road St John's Church	7:57
Hill Lane Wilton Road	7:59
Hill Lane Kinton Road	8:00
St George Catholic College Leaside Way	8:15

* AM only.

304 St George to Central Station

St George Catholic College Leaside Way	15:10
Hill Lane Kinton Road	15:23
Hill Lane Wilton Road	15:24
St James Road St John's Church	15:26
St James Road Bridlington Ave	15:27
Shirley Road Lidl	15:29
Shirley Road Grove Road	15:31
Shirley Road Foyes Corner	15:33
Shirley Road Sir George's Road	15:35
Central Station North side	15:40
Terminus Terrace Bernard St, Oxford St	15:42
Bridge stop Town side Westbound	15:45
Bridge Link Woolston	15:48
Peartree Avenue Church	15:50

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 SERVICE

The college operates one minibus service. Seats are limited to 16 passengers and priority is given based on distance.

IMPORTANT: The college reserves the right to withdraw the service from the timetable by giving one full term's notice.

Minibus A Nursling to St George

Balmoral Way	Hurricane Drive	7:25
Harrison Way	1st lay by	7:30
Firgrove Road	Rosslyn Mews	7:35
Knightwood Road		7:45
Hursley Road	shops opp. Monks Brook PH	7:52
Bournemouth Road	Audi Garage, The Hut	7:55
Leigh Road	Vauxhall Garage	8:00
St George Catholic College	Leaside Way	8:15

Minibus A St George to Nursling

St George Catholic College	Leaside Way	15:10
Leigh Road	Vauxhall Garage	15:20
Bournemouth Road	Audi Garage, The Hut	15:22
Hursley Road	shops opp. Monks Brook PH	15:26
Knightwood Road		15:30
Firgrove Road	Rosslyn Mews	15:40
Harrison Way	1st lay by	15:43
Balmoral Way	Hurricane Drive	15:48

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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 Basset Green Rd

Southampton	Hanover Buildings	7:35	7:55
Southampton	Above Bar [AD]	7:37	7:57
Southampton	Cenotaph [HD]	7:39	7:59
The Avenue	Archers Road	7:42	8:02
Portswood	Spring Crescent	7:47	8:07
Portswood	Broadway [PH]	7:50	8:10
Swaythling McDonald's		7:58	8:18
Bassett Green Road	Closest to SG	8:00	8:20

2 ** Basset Green Rd to Southampton

Bassett Green Road	Closest to St George	15:10
Swaythling McDonald's		15:13
Portswood	Broadway [PB]	15:21
Portswood	Spring Crescent	15:23
The Avenue	Archers Road	15:26
Southampton	Cenotaph [HA]	15:29
Southampton	Westquay [BP]	15:33
Southampton	Hanover Buildings	15:37

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

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

2 Fair Oak to Basset Green Rd

Fair Oak	Sandy Ln/Winchester Rd	7:08	7:22
Fair Oak Square		7:12	7:28
Fair Oak	Welcome Inn	7:18	7:34
Stoke Park Road	Drake Road	7:23	7:39
Eastleigh	Bus Station	7:38	7:53
Nightingale Bridge		7:47	8:02
Basset Green Rd	Closest to SG	7:59	8:14

2 Basset Green Rd to Fair Oak

Basset Green Rd	Closest to SG	15:06	15:21
Nightingale Bridge		15:17	15:32
Eastleigh	Bus Station	15:30	15:45
Bishopstoke	West Drive	15:37	15:52
Fair Oak	Welcome Inn	15:43	15:58
Fair Oak	Sandy Ln/Winchester Rd	15:50	16:05
Fair Oak Square		15:53	16:09

Timetables are subjected to variations. Please check also on the [Bluestar 2](#) 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. It is available on the website under the transport section.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1 Saint George Catholic College contracts four services with 'GoSouthCoast/Bluestar' & 'Mayflower'. The buses arrive at college at approximately 8:20am every morning except for Year 7 induction day and college Inset days. Buses will depart at approximately 3:15pm each school day from the top of Leaside Way. The college also runs one minibus service which collects pupils from the Nursling and the Chandlers Ford area.

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 convenient transport in all weathers
- b. Safety and convenience of one bus direct to the college gates with no changes
- c. Pupils will not receive a late mark should the bus be delayed due to weather/traffic
- d. A dedicated email transport@stgcc.co.uk for help and complaints.

5. PAYMENT PROCEDURE

5.1 Pay online at www.scopay.com/stgeorge-soton using the personal link code supplied by the college.

5.2 The payment schedule letter is attached in Appendix A. Payments via SCOPAY only.

6. PUBLISHED ROUTES

For the latest timetables and routes, please see the Transport Information Booklet (above).

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 travelling on a bus service, pupils must:

- a. Sit on an individual seat
- b. Pupils must not stand up (if a seat is available)
- c. Pupils 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 emailed 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 VIOLATIONS PROCEDURE

8.1

- a. Reports of rule violations will be investigated by either the Transport Manager or the Progress Leader for that pupil's year group. The college reserves 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.
- b. 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.
- c. Any unpaid fares will be passed to Southampton City Council's Debt department for collection.
- d. 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 reserves the right to take back a pupil's seat once it has been offered. The oldest pupils, i.e. those in Year 11 and Year 10, will be approached first. An example of this would be the late arrival of a student who is:

- a. Looked after (in foster care)
- b. Has SEN or a disability
- c. Any other reason at the discretion of the Headteacher / Governors.

COLLEGE BUS

APPENDIX A

DEDICATED BLUESTAR / MAYFLOWER (PRIVATE) SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPLICATION 2026-2027

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You need to book or re-book now if you require a seat for September 2026 by following this link and completing the online booking form: [Dedicated School Transport 2026-2027 Booking Application \(whole school\) - Fill in form](#).

Please contact the college if you do not receive a booking confirmation within 7 days of submission (except during school holidays).

The application closing date is Friday 19 June 2026.

Services are only offered to those who live more than 3 miles from the college or where there is not a direct route available on public services. The advantages are:

- Safety and convenience of one bus direct to the college gates with no changes;
- Students will not receive a late mark if the bus is delayed due to weather or traffic;
- An electronic bus pass/app (Bluestar passes only - these can be used on all public routes term time, half-terms and weekends). Hard copies are available on request;
- Track your bus and view its arrival time via the Bluestar / ShuttleID Mayflower app.

From September 2026, a deposit of £175 is required no later than 7 August 2026 to secure a seat - followed by payments in advance.

Payment options for 2026-2027 (Payments are only accepted via your child's online SCOPAY account).

Service	Payment due by	Total
301	£175 due by : 5th Oct, 30th Nov, 22nd Jan, 12th March, 10th May 2027	£1,050
302	£175 due by : 5th Oct, 30th Nov, 22nd Jan, 12th March, 10th May 2027	£1,050
303/S	£175 due by : 5th Oct, 30th Nov, 22nd Jan, 12th March, 10th May 2027	£1,050
303/H	£205 due by : 5th Oct, 30th Nov, 22nd Jan, 12th March, 10th May 2027	£1,200
304	£175 due by : 5th Oct, 30th Nov, 22nd Jan, 12th March, 10th May 2027	£1,050
Minibus A	£195 due by : 5th Oct, 30th Nov, 22nd Jan, 12th March, 10th May 2027	£1,150

303/H = Live in or beyond Lowford/Bursledon.

303/S = Live within Southampton City Council's boundary.

SCOPAY registration information will be given to your child on their Year 6 Induction Day on Wednesday 1 July 2026.

Please note: assisted places are available for those eligible. This is subject to meeting the means-tested criteria (child entitled to free school meals or parents are in receipt of maximum Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit, with an earned income of no more than £7,400).

If you think you qualify for funded transport, you will need to apply online by following this link:

[SCC - Mainstream Travel Funding](#)

Re-applying for funding: you MUST apply every year. However, there is no need to submit a copy of your child's baptism certificate or acceptance letter as evidence again; they will have this on file. You will need to mention this in the relevant section.

First time applicants: a copy of your child's Catholic Baptism Certificate or an acceptance letter from the Head Teacher must be included to support your application. (If you require a letter from the Head Teacher, please contact me).

Failure to keep payments up to date or poor behaviour will result in your child losing their seat.

Priority will initially be given on distance and to Year 7 and Year 8 students; the remainder will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. As there is only one school bus each way per day, it is imperative that your child arrives at their stop 5 minutes before the bus is due, as the driver must keep to a timetable and cannot be delayed.

Timetables are available for viewing/downloading on the college website: www.stgcc.co.uk with further information on other public transport services available across the Hampshire area.

May I remind you that college transport does NOT OPERATE on the first day for Year 7 students. Therefore, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to arrange this.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ELECTRONIC / QR BUS PASS

- You will receive a "Gift Code/QR Code" via email from your operator by no later than Friday 10th July 2026;
- If booked on the 301, your child will need to download the Bluestar app on their phone (NOT yours);
- Bus passes will not become active until the morning of Friday 4th September 2026;
- Hard Copy bus passes are available should your child not have a smart phone. To place an order, send a passport style photo of your child, plus an image of their QR code from shuttleID to: transport@stgcc.co.uk by no later than 17th July 2026.

On rare occasions, the college reserves the right to take back a pupil's seat once it has been offered. Our oldest pupils in Years 11 and 10 will be approached first. An example would be the late admission of a student who is:

- Looked after (in foster care);
- Has SEN or a disability - physical, emotional or cognitive;
- Any other reason at the discretion of the Head Teacher/Governors.

PREFER A PUBLIC SERVICE ROUTE, BUT NOT SURE WHICH ONE

If you are unsure which public service is the best option for your child, just enter the college postcode "SO16 3DQ" into Google Maps, click "directions" and enter your home address. Adjust the "arrive by" time to 8.20am. The results will look similar to the image below with all available route options listed.

Bluestar/Unilink offer a "Child Southampton Zone" ticket at the very reasonable rate of just £13 per week.

TRAVEL CODE OF CONDUCT TERMS & CONDITIONS

- As there is a waiting list for all services, failure to keep payments up to date will result in your child losing his/her seat. We do not expect payments to fall behind at any time;
- Late applications for assisted/funded transport will incur the daily rate payable to the college;
- No refunds are given for absence due to a family holiday, sickness or injuries (except in extreme circumstances). Refunds are only given if you are willing to let the seat be sold permanently to the next student on the waiting list;

- On occasions, cover drivers will be used when usual drivers are either on sick leave or holiday. So it is your child's responsibility to wave at the approaching bus driver for him/her to stop as the driver may not be familiar with which students use which stop;
- If you decide at a later date that you no longer need transport, we will require a "10-school-day notice period", so it is imperative you inform the college as soon as possible. Failure to inform the college will result in fees being incurred;
- Any inappropriate behaviour reported will be dealt with by our Senior Management Team and Head Teacher. Fees will still apply if any student is set a temporary ban from the service;
- Any student who screenshots or shares their bus pass will have their passes automatically deactivated without notice by the Bluestar/ShuttleID app monitoring team for 24 hours;
- Should your child receive a detention, take up an after-school activity or stay behind for additional studies, the college is not responsible to fund or find alternative transport. Any unpaid fares will be passed to Southampton City Council's Debt department for collection. It is your responsibility to provide a working email address (parent or child's) for the QR / Gift Code to be sent to;
- **Important:** the college has the right to withdraw any service from the timetable giving one full term's notice without prejudice.

By applying to travel on the college bus, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as set out in this letter and the attached Transport Policy.

You need to reconfirm or reserve your seat NOW for September 2026 by completing the [online form](#) by no later than Friday 19th June 2026. If you do not receive a confirmation of your booking within 7 days of submitting your form (except during holidays) please contact the college.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Samuel Guyer
Transport Manager

Mrs Colette Corcoran
Transport Coordinator

02380 322 603

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HOW TO CLAIM FUNDED TRAVEL

SOUTHAMPTON RESIDENTS

Help is available for those who meet the eligibility criteria. For further information please visit [SCC - Mainstream Travel Funding](#) - 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.

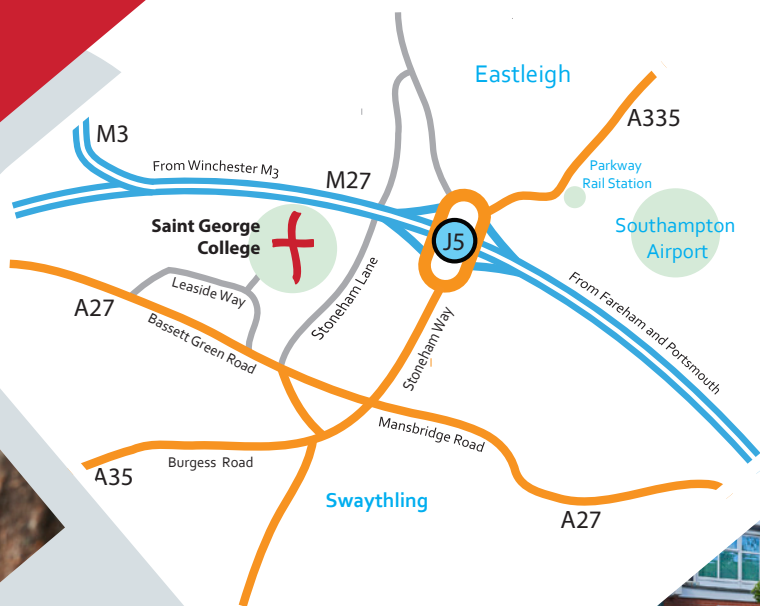
The college holds no responsibility for any alterations or changes to the above transport timetables which are not contracted by the college.

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

[Hampshire CC - School Travel Funding](#)

Further Information: [My Journey - Hampshire](#)





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