






School Bus Timetables and Travel Advice for pupils of:

WINTERHILL SCHOOL





2011/12 ACADEMIC YEAR

Bus services to/from School

School services are listed below and full timetables can be found on the following pages. Please note details are correct as at 8th July, should any changes take place prior to the start of term these will be communicated via the school.

Service Number	Route details	Operator
680	Thorpe Hesley – Droppingwell - School	
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Other services which pass within 400 metres of the school are listed below and full timetables of these services are available from the Travel Information Centre in Rotherham Interchange or can be downloaded at www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/timetables.

Service Number	Route details	Operator
6	Thorpe Hesley – Droppingwell – School – Rotherham	
7	Rotherham -Kimberworth – Richmond Park – Blackburn	
8	Rotherham -Kimberworth – School – Kimberworth Park	
43	M’hall – Blackburn – Richmond Park – School – Kimberworth Park - Wingfield	

Operator Contact Details:

Brecks International – 01709 379666

First – 01709 566000 – www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/south_yorkshire/

Should you need any further advice on anything in this pack then please call Traveline on 01709 515151.

NB: SYPTE accept no responsibility for information provided on any other providers websites.

Service change details

There are no changes to any school bus services to/from Winterhill.

School Bus Timetables

680 / 681 / 682 Thorpe Hesley – School

680 from Rotherham, Greasbrough Street via New Wortley Road, Wortley Road, Upper Wortley Road, London Way, Hesley Bar, Hesley Lane, Brook Hill, Upper Wortley Road, Wortley Road, Bradgate Lane, Kimberworth Road, Church Street, High Street, Old Wortley Road to Winterhill School.

Returning from Winterhill School via Old Wortley Road, Upper Wortley Road, London Way, Hesley Bar, Hesley Lane, Brook Hill, Upper Wortley Road, Wortley Road, New Wortley Road, College Road, Bridge Street, Frederick Street to Rotherham Interchange

681 from Rotherham, Greasbrough Street via New Wortley Road, Wortley Road, Upper Wortley Road, Brook Hill, Barnsley Road, Chapelfield Road, Sandpiper Road, Raven Drive, Curlew Rise, Wentworth Road, Chapelfield Road, Barnsley Road, Brook Hill, Upper Wortley Road, Droppingwell Road, Farm View Road to Winterhill School.

Returning from Winterhill School via Farm View Road, Droppingwell Road, Upper Wortley Road, Brook Hill, Barnsley Road, Chapelfield Road, Sandpiper Road, Raven Drive, Curlew Rise, Wentworth Road, Chapelfield Road, Barnsley Road, Brook Hill, Upper Wortley Road, Old Wortley Road, Church Street, Kimberworth Road, Coronation Bridge, Masbrough Street, Main Street, Corporation Street to Rotherham Interchange.

682 from Rotherham, Greasbrough Street via New Wortley Road, Wortley Road, Upper Wortley Road, Brook Hill, Barnsley Road, Chapelfield Road, Sandpiper Road, Raven Drive, Curlew Rise, Wentworth Road, Chapelfield Road, Barnsley Road, Brook Hill, Upper Wortley Road, Droppingwell Road, Farm View Road to Winterhill School.

Returning from Winterhill School via Farm View Road, Droppingwell Road, Upper Wortley Road, Brook Hill, Barnsley Road, Chapelfield Road, Sandpiper Road, Raven Drive, Curlew Rise, Wentworth Road, Chapelfield Road, Barnsley Road, Brook Hill, Upper Wortley Road, New Wortley Road, College Road, Bridge Street, Frederick Street to Rotherham Interchange.

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Rotherham Greasbrough Street	07.40	07.35	07.40
Barnsley Road	----	07.50	07.55
Chapelfield Road	----	07.56	08.00
Wentworth Road	----	08.00	08.05
Upper Wortley Road/Eldertree Road	07.55	----	----
Brook Hill (Horse and Tiger)	08.00	----	----
Upper Wortley Road/Louden Close	08.10	----	----
Winterhill School	08.15	08.15	08.20

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Winterhill School	14.57	14.57	14.57
Droppingwell, Effingham Arms	15.02	15.02	15.02
Brook Hill	----	15.10	15.10
Hesley Bar/Hesley Lane	15.12	----	----
Chapelfield Road	15.15	15.12	15.12
Wentworth Road	15.17	15.15	15.15
Brook Hill (Horse and Tiger)	15.21	15.19	15.19
Upper Wortley Road/Louden Close	15.27	15.23	15.23
Kimberworth Road	----	15.27	----
Rotherham, Interchange	15.32	15.34	15.29

Passes for travel

Megatravel Pass

South Yorkshire pupils under the age of 16 are eligible for a MegaTravel Pass which entitles the holder to travel at the concessionary fare rate on buses and trams and half fare on trains within South Yorkshire. We advise that all pupils, who are resident in South Yorkshire, obtain a MegaTravel Pass.

The current concessionary fare is 50p per journey; this will increase to 60p per journey from 1st April 2012.

Passes are valid up to the 31st July of the school year in which pupils turn 16 (or up to the day before your 16th birthday if that falls in August).

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel for the concessionary fare; pupils unable to present a pass may be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass please collect an application form from the Travel Information Centre in Rotherham Interchange or download it from www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/megatravelpass/

16-18 Student Pass

South Yorkshire students in full time education over the age of 16 but under the age of 18 at the start of the academic year are eligible for a 16-18 Student Pass which entitles the holder to travel at the concessionary fare rate on buses and trams and half fare on trains within South Yorkshire. We advise that all Sixth Form students, who are resident in South Yorkshire, obtain a 16-18 Student Pass.

The current concessionary fare is 50p per journey; this will increase to 60p per journey from 1st April 2012.

Passes are valid up to the 31st July of the school year for which the pass is valid; passes need to be applied for each year.

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel for the concessionary fare; pupils unable to present a pass will be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass pick up an application form from the Travel Information Centre in Rotherham Interchange or download it at www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/16to18/

Conditions of use for all concessionary fares passes can be found at the following webpage:
www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/conditionsofuseforconcessionaryfares.pdf/

Zero Fare Pass

South Yorkshire pupils in Years 7-11 may also be eligible for a Zero Fare Pass, which entitles the holder to travel free on journeys to/from school only.

Pupils attending school will be entitled to free transport to and from school if their school is:

1. Their catchment area school
- or**
2. The school at which the Local Authority has allocated a place as a result of an unsuccessful parental preference for another school
- or**
3. A denominational school which is the nearest maintained school of the faith to which the parent adheres and the child is baptised
- or**
4. A school in which there is no increase in cost (to the Local Authority) of providing transport, compared to the cost of providing transport to their catchment area school, or the school allocated by the Local Authority.

and

They live at least 3 miles and not more than 15 miles from school, measured as the nearest available walking route.

or

They live less than 3 miles from school and the walking route is deemed to be unsafe.

In addition to the above the following new categories of entitlement to free transport have been introduced for families on low income (i.e. pupils in receipt of Free School Meals or whose families are in receipt of Maximum Working Tax Credit):

1. Attending any of the three nearest schools, between 2 and 6 miles from the pupil's home
- or**
2. Attending the nearest school preferred by reason of the parent's religion or belief, where the distance is over 2 miles and up to 15 miles from the pupil's home

Further information can be obtained from the Corporate Transport Unit of Rotherham Council on telephone 01709 822525 or 01709 822649, or email education.transport@rotherham.gov.uk

Further details are contained in the Rotherham Council Transport Policy for Children and Young People which can be found at the following website:

www.rotherham.gov.uk/download/198/transport_policy_for_children_and_young_people_july_2009

Using the bus

Planning the journey

It's a good idea to check which bus is best to catch. Try and find out in advance where to find the nearest stop is, so that you are confident where to go on the first day

Even if you've caught the bus before then check that the times and the route haven't changed, you don't want to be late on the first day!

Plan to arrive at the stop 5 minutes before the bus is due to ensure that you don't miss it.

Waiting for the bus

There may be more than one person waiting for a bus at the stop, so wait sensibly away from the road; please be mindful of other bus passengers who may be waiting for the bus also. Do not push or trip others on the pavement whilst waiting for the bus, as it could cause an accident.

As the bus approaches make sure it is your bus by checking the service number and destination which are clearly displayed on the front of the bus; raise your arm as a signal to the driver that you want the bus to stop.

Getting on the bus

Board the bus calmly and do not push other people in front or to the side of you to get on more quickly; make sure that you allow other passengers to board the bus if they were there before you.

Show your pass to the driver, and where necessary pay your fare, try to have the correct change if possible.

Then find a seat on the bus, if necessary use seats upstairs.

During the journey

Stay seated throughout the journey, if seatbelts are fitted then they must be worn.

If no seats are available and you have to stand then ensure that you hold onto hand rails at all times, that you don't stand upstairs, on the stairs or to the side of the driver.

Do not distract the driver unless it is an emergency and do not cause any damage to the bus or interfere with its working.

Getting off the bus

When your stop is next, ring the bell once. If it has already been rung, you do not need to ring it again.

If you need to cross the road you get off the bus, wait until the bus has moved off and you can see the road clearly in both directions, or go to the nearest available crossing.

REMEMBER: When using the bus, behave sensibly and safely for all parts of the journey.

Any pupils that causes damage to buses, bus stops or shelters and/or does not meet the required standard of behaviour on the bus could:

- Have their pass withdrawn.
- Be banned from the bus.
- Be prosecuted by the police.
- Be required to pay for any damage they have caused.