

SCHOOL TRANSPORT INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Kingswood actively supports the way that its pupils travel to school. The current provision of school transport offers a variety of different arrangements to assist families, in as much as we are able, from a widespread geographical area. The arrangements are reviewed annually to offer the best and most practical assistance that we can to parents.

Details of the arrangements can be discussed further with the Registrar during a visit to the School.

LIFT SHARING

We hold a list of those families who kindly give permission to release their contact details for the purpose of the lift sharing scheme.

We hope this scheme might assist some families who may experience some difficulties with the daily transport of their children to and from Kingswood.

Whilst there is no obligation to be part of this scheme, Kingswood's Travel Plan advocates car sharing as a key way forward in minimising car usage, and also offers a way of supporting other families whose children attend the School, for which we are extremely grateful. This list is useful and, with the permission of those on it, has a place in putting parents in touch with each other.

The School plays a helpful role in that respect and Richard Skinner, the School Transport Manager, is happy to facilitate connections between parents. He can be contacted on rjps@kingswood.bath.sch.uk and please do feel free to use the email address for any of your transport enquiries.

Please complete the enclosed Lift Sharing form should you wish to be included in this arrangement.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT TO TORMARTON AND MARSHFIELD (Service 79)

This is a dedicated bus service operated by Faresaver (<http://www.faresaver.co.uk/>)

This service can continue to Bumpers Farm Industrial Estate Chippenham by special arrangement, arriving at 1825.

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM BATH CITY CENTRE (Milsom Street) (Service 31)

PARK AND RIDE

FROM MILSOM STREET TO HAMILTON ROAD, LANSDOWN

This is a scheduled bus service operated by First Bus and operates generally every 15 minutes during the daytime. Full details for timetables and costs can be found at

http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/bristol_bath/.

[PLEASE NOTE: Kingswood is not involved in any of the above public transport services but is happy to promote the details to our current parents and those joining the school in September.

KINGSWOOD ORGANISED TRANSPORT SERVICE

There are three services being operated by the School; all are chargeable.

ARLEEN COACHES OF PEASEDOWN (South of Bath via Bath Spa Railway Station)

Operate a 33 seater coach; the route is as follows, with a reverse order in the evenings:

Farmborough
Timsbury
Circle Hospital, Peasedown,
Cross Keys PH, Glasshouse,
Bear Flat
Bath Spa Railway Station
Kingswood

SCHOOL MINIBUS (Mornings from West Harptree)

Operated by an authorised Kingwood driver, the route is as follows:

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West Harptree
Stanton Wick
Bishop Sutton
Stanton Drew
Marksbury
Wheatsheaf PH, Corston
Post Office, Corston,
Kingswood

SCHOOL MINIBUS (Evenings to West Harptree)

Operated by an authorised Kingwood driver, the route is a reverse order of the above morning run.

ARLEEN COACHES OF PEASEDOWN (Tetbury)

Operate a 35 seater coach; the route is as follows:

Tetbury
Didmarton
Tormarton
Cold Ashton (A420)
Kingswood

The timetables are attached. These services need to be pre-booked for a minimum of one term and costs can be obtained on request.

Should you wish to reserve a seat(s), please contact the School Transport Manager, Richard Skinner. email: rjps@kingswood.bath.sch.uk.

With your permission, the School Transport Manager will hold a list of parent contact details. Please do ensure that this is the most up to date information

Kingswood School Transport Timetables

Peasedown								
Arleen Coach - Mornings						Arleen Coach - Evenings		
Poor Hill, Farmborough	Dep	07:25			KS	Dep	17:40	
Royal British Legion, Timsbury	Dep	07:28			Bath Spa	Arr	17:50	
Hook Hill, Timsbury.	Dep	07:30			Bear Flat	Arr	17:55	
Cross Keys	Dep	07:50			Cross Keys	Arr	18:00	
Bear Flat	Dep	07:55			Hook Hill, Timsbury.	Arr	18:15	
Bath Spa	Dep	08:10			Royal British Legion, Timsbury	Arr	18:20	
KS	Arr	08:20			Poor Hill, Farmborough.	Arr	18:25	
West Harptree								
School Minibus - Mornings						School Minibus - Evenings		
West Harptree	Dep	07:20			Kingswood	Dep	17:40	
Bishop Sutton	Dep	07:25			Post Office Corston	Arr	18:00	
Stanton Wick	Dep	07:30			Wheatsheaf Corston	Arr	18:05	
Marksbury	Dep	07:40			Marksbury	Arr	18:10	
Wheatsheaf Corston.	Dep	07:45			Stanton Wick	Arr	18:20	
Post Office Corston	Dep	07:50			Bishop Sutton	Arr	18:25	
Kingswood	Arr	08:20			West Harptree	Arr	18:30	
Tetbury								
Arleen Coach - Mornings								
Tetbury	Dep	07:20						
Didmarton	Dep	07:30						
Tormarton	Dep	07:45						
Cold Ashton - A420	Dep	08:00						
Kingswood	Arr	08:15						

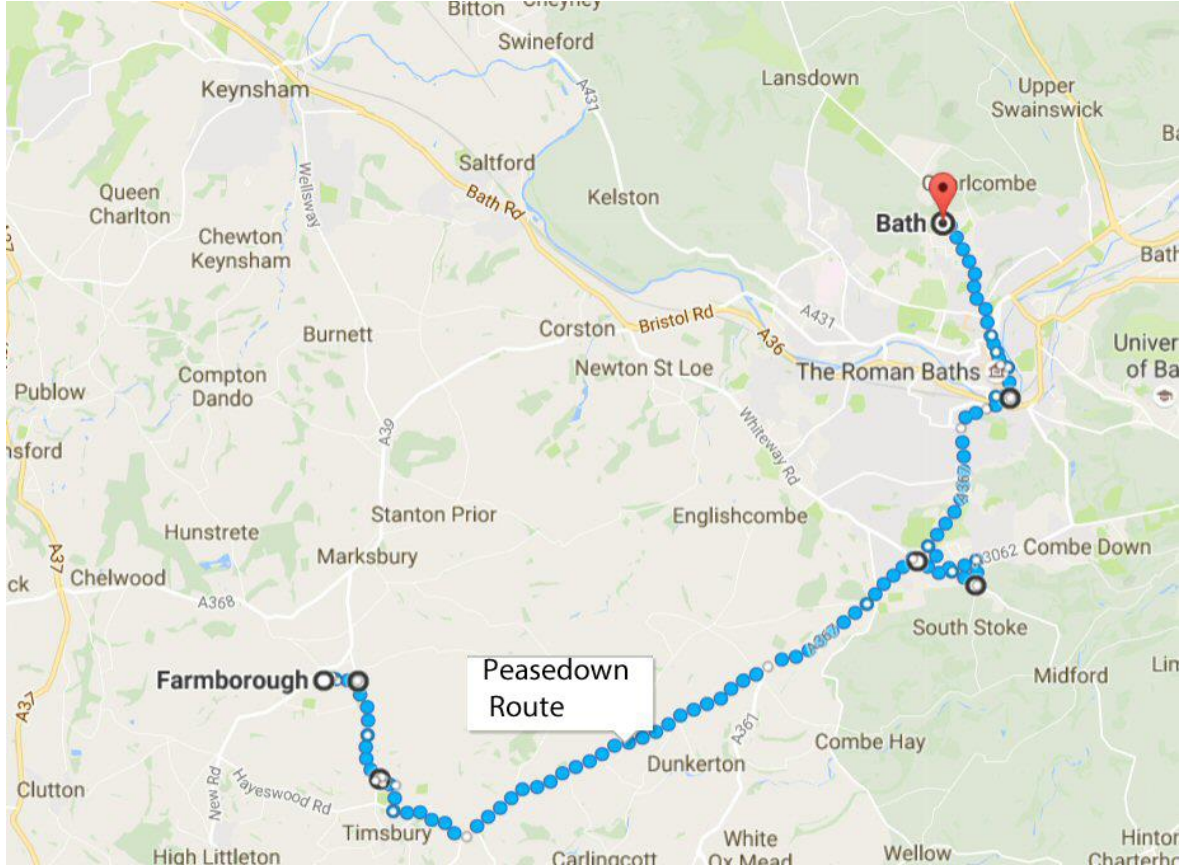
We also operate an internal minibus service to and from the Prep School each morning and evening to link with the above services

Looking Ahead

We are reviewing all our current routes and looking at other possibilities with a view to increasing the number of students who can take advantage of School transport, thus minimising the impact of traffic in the locality and on the environment.

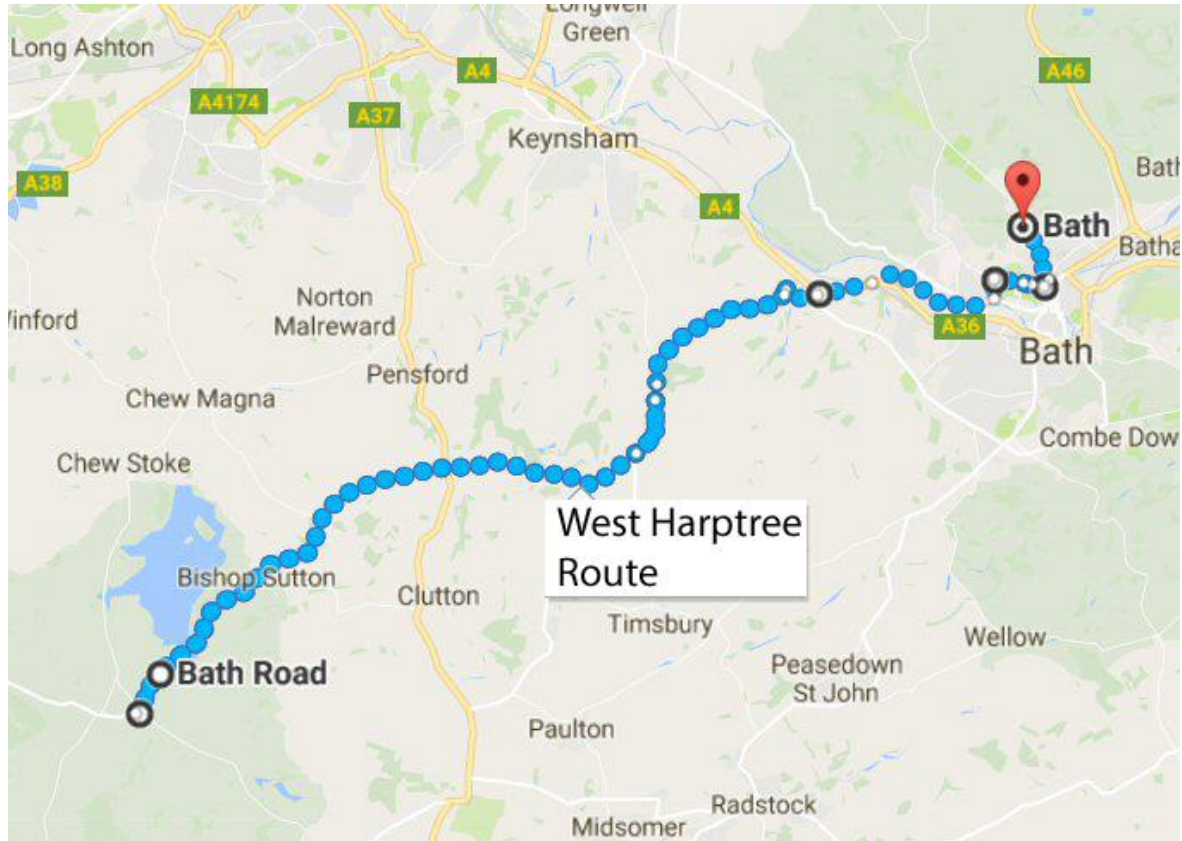
Kingswood School Bus Routes

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West Harptree Route



Kingswood School Bus Routes

Tetbury Route

