

# hop on the bus **to school!**

A fun and reliable way... to get to school every day!



Travelling to school by bus  
is convenient, hassle-free...

and environmentally  
friendly!

It's a chance to be sociable  
and make new friends...



and get to school on time!



# Getting to School with Arriva

We appreciate that catching the bus to school for the first time can often raise quite a few questions.

We'd really like to help overcome this challenge and support students by providing all the information on Arriva services and bus passes, as well as guide how to use the bus. Overleaf is a map that shows all of our bus routes in your local community to help you understand which route you need.



Always know what's hAPPening

We also have a really handy journey planner app called the **Arriva Bus app**, that can be used to plan a journey. All you need to do is enter your home postcode and the schools postcode and the app will do the rest – easy!



## Ticket options

We have a range of child tickets available to suit everyone from Day tickets for occasional travel to Annual tickets for those travelling everyday. These tickets are available for those under 16 or up to the end of year 11. The Kent and Medway zone allows for travel on any Arriva service in Kent and Medway.

### KENT AND MEDWAY ZONE CHILD TICKETS

<b>Day Ticket</b> £5.50	<b>Weekly Ticket</b> £23
<b>4-Weekly Ticket</b> £85	<b>Annual Ticket</b> £750
<b>Autumn term</b> 02/09/19 – 23/12/19 £300	<b>Summer term</b> 20/04/20 – 24/07/20 £250
<b>Spring term</b> 06/01/20 – 03/04/20 £250	<b>Academic year</b> 02/09/19 – 24/07/20 £730



Kent and Medway child annual tickets can be paid monthly via direct debit for £62.50 a month, see [arrivabus.co.uk/ss-kentsurrey](http://arrivabus.co.uk/ss-kentsurrey) for more details

KCC Travel Saver – Kent County Council offer Travel Saver passes to children in Kent. The pass is £350 for the year, with the option to spread the payment with monthly instalments.

Arriva offer travel during evenings, weekends and even school holidays with the Travel Saver card at no extra cost.



# How to use the bus

Catching the bus can be a fun way of travelling to and from school, but it is important to be aware of how to ride a bus in a way that makes everyone's journey a safe and enjoyable one.

1



When waiting at the bus stop **stand well away from the road** and show respect for others

2



**Hold out your hand** when you are at a bus stop to indicate you wish the bus to stop

3



**Let people off the bus** before you try to board

4



Have your **fare/pass** or **m-ticket** ready to pay/show the driver

5



**Take a seat** if there is one free, if not stand and **hold on tight to a handrail**

6



Push the **STOP** button just before your stop – but **only push it once!**

Visit [arrivabus.co.uk/kent-and-surrey-schools](http://arrivabus.co.uk/kent-and-surrey-schools) for more information and to watch our video

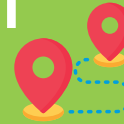
Check out our helpful video, created with the help of pupils from Trinity School in Sevenoaks  
**Search Arriva How to Catch A Bus on YouTube**



## Top tips

Here are some useful tips for catching the bus that can make your journey easier

1



**Practice** taking your journey to school, maybe during the summer so that you know which bus stops to get on and off at

2



**Plan ahead** and check bus times with the Arriva Bus app

3



**Keep your ticket/pass safe** – keep it in the same place each time you put it away

4



If the bus is full, **give up your seat** to a vulnerable passenger.

5



**Follow us on social media for live updates** and to stay in the loop

Facebook - Arriva Kent and Medway

Twitter - @ArrivaKent

# Bus travel has never been so easy

Download the Arriva Bus app today and plan your entire journey with just two postcodes

Track the bus on our live map and never miss your stop

## Features of the app include:



Bus Times



Live Map



Link to m-ticket



Trip Planner



Take me to...



Live Departures

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[arrivabus.co.uk/app](http://arrivabus.co.uk/app)



## Still have questions?

If you need anymore information about your route to school please contact [schoolscomms@arriva.co.uk](mailto:schoolscomms@arriva.co.uk)