

BRADON FOREST SCHOOL BUS SERVICE 2026/27

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Our routes are currently operated by Ellison's Coaches

Current Bus Timetables

Timetables are the current ones in operation (September 2025 to July 2026). To meet demand some routes and timings may change throughout the year. Both parents and students will be informed in writing prior to any change.

CURRENT TIMETABLE – 2025/26

	BE1	POSTCODE	PICK UP
1	ABBEYMEADS VILLAGE CENTRE	SN25 4YX	7:50

	BE2	POSTCODE	PICK UP
1	BOURNE ROAD	SN2 2JH	7:35
2	MOREDON MEDICAL CENTRE	SN2 2LY	7:36
3	ST MARYS CHURCH, RODBOURNE	SN2 2PF	7:40
4	FARMFOODS, RODBOURNE	SN2 2PF	7:41
5	LARCHMORE CLOSE, HAYDON WICK	SN25 3QG	7:42
6	ROTHER CLOSE, HAYDON WICK	SN25 3PZ	7:44

	BE3	POSTCODE	PICK UP
1	ABBEY FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL	SN25 2SJ	7.42
2	TADPOLE SCHOOL, TADPOLE GARDENS	SN25 2QS	7:47
3	HARTINGTON ROAD, OAKHURST	SN25 2EF	7:50

	BE4	POSTCODE	PICK UP
1	WEBBS WOOD, PEATMOOR	SN5 5FG	7:36
2	RUSSEY CLOSE, PEATMOOR	SN5 5AG	7:37
3	BISHOPDALE CLOSE, NINE ELMS	SN5 5UJ	7:38
4	STANDINGS CLOSE - NINE ELMS	SN5 5UG	7:39
5	BROOKFIELD SCHOOL, CARTRIGHT DRIVE	SN5 5SB	7:40
6	CHELMSFORD ROAD, SHAW	SN5 7FW	7:42
7	ASHINGTON WAY, WEST SWINDON	SN5 7XY	7:45
8	YARMOUTH CLOSE, TOOTHILL	SN5 8LL	7:46
9	BLOOMSBURY CLOSE, FRESHBROOK	SN5 8LL	7:48
10	BRADENHAM ROAD, GRANGE PARK	SN5 6EB	7:50
11	SLEAFORD CLOSE, HAY LANE	SN5 6JU	7:52
12	RAMLEAZE DRIVE – SHAW SHOPS	SN5 5PY	7:54
13	CASTLETON ROAD, MIDDLEAZE	SN5 5GD	7:55
14	FORGE FIELDS	SN5 2WS	7:58

	BE5	POSTCODE	PICK UP
1	MELFORT CLOSE, SPARCELLS	SN5 5FG	7:40
1	TAWNY OWL, TAWHILL	SN25 1WR	7:44
2	CLARY RD, WESTFIELD WAY	SN2 2SD	7:48
3	CASTERBRIDE ROAD	SN25 1RD	7:51
4	ORCHID VALE SCHOOL – HAYDON END	SN25 1UG	7:52

	BE6		
1	WALLIS DRIVE – ST ANDREWS RIDGE	SN25 4GA	7:40
2	SANDSTONE RD – ASHBRAKE	SN25 2FE	7:43
3	FENTON AVENUE – REDHOUSE	SN25 2EA	7:45
4	DOWLAND CLOSE – REDHOUSE	SN25 2GD	7:48
5	ABBAY PARK SCHOOL – REDHOUSE	SN25 2ND	7:50

BUS PROVISION FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

To ensure all students can access our Out of Hours/Extra-curricular activities (OOH), we have again organised an OOH bus service from school to West Swindon and North Swindon at 4.40pm pm, Tuesday to Thursday.

Passes are available from the club organisers.

All the OOH buses pick up outside the Gym within the school grounds.

Bradon Forest School Bus Service Terms and Conditions

- Bradon Forest School reserves the right to withdraw the bus pass immediately if payments are not made on time.
- The initial deposit of £140.00 is non-refundable.
- The price of the bus pass will be reviewed In January 2026, and should a small increase be necessary, notification will be sent to all parents/carers.
- Travel is only permitted on the bus route you have requested (as named on the student's bus pass).
- In order to optimise the use of our coaches, routes may vary from year to year. Please be aware that, when reserving a seat on one of our coaches, you are reserving the stop and not the route.
- Students should arrive at the bus stop **at least five minutes** before the bus is due. The bus will not wait for any student who is late.
- If a student bus pass becomes damaged it can be handed into Reception and a replacement will be issued.
- If a student loses their bus pass a replacement can be purchased from Reception at a cost of £5.00.
- Inappropriate behaviour on the bus can lead to a temporary or permanent ban; **refunds are not given in this situation.**
- Transferring to another route will only be possible if seats are available on that route. In this situation a written request must be received from parents and permission granted from the school.
- If you are a late applicant and the bus is full, a waiting list system will be in operation.
- Refunds will only be given in exceptional circumstances.

It is vital that we gain your support to ensure we can secure our future contracts with the bus companies and therefore require both you and your child to agree to the above student bus rules and sanctions on application for a bus place.

EXPECTED LEVELS OF BEHAVIOUR FOR STUDENTS

Students are expected to behave on the bus and, in line with our school behaviour policy, will be rewarded and sanctioned appropriately. For clarification students are expected to:

- not misbehave on the bus
- always have their bus pass out ready morning and afternoon and willingly show this to the driver
- show the driver respect at all times
- remain seated during the journey – it is the responsibility of the student to ensure they use the seat belt provided
- not eat or drink on the buses
- keep noise at an acceptable level
- not leave any litter on the buses

To ensure we are able to retain our contract to run the bus service and all journeys are safe for the students, any behaviour issues on the bus will be dealt with in line with our school behaviour policy.

In addition, students may receive a bus warning letter (maximum two letters), a temporary bus ban (for a fixed period of time) or a permanent ban.

The school operates a system where misbehaviour on any of the routes can be reported directly to the school. A link to the Bus Reporting Page can be found on the school website