




School Bus Timetables and Travel Advice for pupils of:

**PENISTONE GRAMMAR
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 6th July, should any changes take place prior to the start of term these will be communicated via the school.

Service Number	Route details	Operator
20	School – Dodworth – Gilroyd – Barnsley (PM Only)	
401	Ingbirchworth - School	TATE'S TRAVEL
402	Lee Lane – Victoria – Maythorn – Thurlstone - School	TATE'S TRAVEL
407	Wortley – Thurgoland - School	TATE'S TRAVEL
408	Oxspring – Springvale – School	<i>Globe Coach</i>
409	Howbrook – Green Moor – Stocksbridge – Deepcar – Thurgoland - School	TATE'S TRAVEL
410	Barnsley – Dodworth – Gilroyd – Stainborough – Hood Green – Crane Moor – Thurgoland – School	TATE'S TRAVEL
411	Barnsley – Worsborough Bridge – Birdwell – Tankersley – Pilley – Thurgoland – School	TATE'S TRAVEL
412	Barnsley – Wilthorpe – Gawber – Barugh Green – Cawthorne – Silkstone – Hoylandswaine – School	<i>Globe Coach</i>
416	Silkstone Common – School	TATE'S TRAVEL
417	Barnsley – Wilthorpe – Gawber – Barugh Green – Higham – Dodworth – Silkstone – School	TATE'S TRAVEL
420	Mapplewell – Darton – Kexborough – High Hoyland – Cawthorne – Hoylandswaine – School	TATE'S TRAVEL
422	Barnsley – Dodworth – Silkstone Common – Thurgoland – Oxspring – Springvale – School	<i>Globe Coach</i>

Other services which call into the school grounds are listed below and full timetables of these services are available from the Travel Information Centre in Barnsley Interchange or can be downloaded at www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/timetables.

Service Number	Route details	Operator
21	Barnsley – Gilroyd – Dodworth – Silkstone – Silkstone Common - Oxspring - Springvale - School	
23	Barnsley – Gilroyd – Stainborough – Hood Green – Crane Moor – Thurgoland – Wortley – Deepcar – Stocksbridge – Midhopstones - Cubley – School	TATE'S TRAVEL
24	Barnsley – Gilroyd – Stainborough – Hood Green – Thurgoland – Green Moor – Oxspring – Springvale – School	TATE'S TRAVEL
25A	Holmfirth – Dunford Bridge – Carlecotes – Crow Edge – Hazlehead – Flouch – Millhouse Green – Thurlstone – School	TATE'S TRAVEL
92	Barnsley – Gawber – Higham – Barugh Green – Cawthorne – Silkstone – Hoylandswaine – School	TATE'S TRAVEL

Operator Contact Details:

Globe Coaches – 01226 282352 – www.globecoaches.com

Stagecoach – 01226 202555 – www.stagecoachbus.com

Tates Travel – 01226 205800 – www.tates-travel.com

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

Due to the session time changes at Penistone, all services will be retimed by up to 25 minutes earlier – please look carefully at your timetables to see what time your service now runs at.

Additionally there have been a number of additional changes to services as follows:

Stagecoach Yorkshire service 20/20A will be reduced to one PM only journey to Barnsley. Additional journeys will be provided on Stagecoach Yorkshire service 21 towards Barnsley and new Tates Travel service 25A towards Holmfirth.

New Tates Travel 23 will provide an additional AM journey from Wortley, Deepcar and Stocksbridge.

New Tates Travel service 24 will provide an additional journey AM and PM from/to Hood Green, Thurgoland, Cote Lane, Green Moor, Oxspring and Springvale.

Tates Travel service 401 will no longer serve Hartcliff, Flouch, Hazelhead or Ingbirchworth – Flouch and Hazelhead will be covered by new Tates Travel service 25A, whilst Ingbirchworth will be covered by new Tates Travel service 402. Pupils at Hartcliff should contact Barnsley Home to School Transport team to confirm pick up arrangements for next year.

Tates Travel service 418 will be renumbered service 92 and will now start from Barnsley and run via Higham.

The AM Globe Coaches service 422 will now run direct between Thurgoland and School and not via Oxspring.

There are no additional changes to services 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 416, 417 or 420.

School Bus Timetables

20 School – Dodworth – Gilroyd – Barnsley

From School via Huddersfield Road, A628, Mitchelson Avenue, Barnsley Road, **Dodworth**, High Street, Stainborough Road, Smithy Wood Lane, Saville Road, Gilroyd Lane, **Gilroyd**, Keresforth Hill Road, **Kingstone**, Racecommon Road, Shambles Street, St. Mary's Place, Sadler Gate, Church Street, Regent Street, Eldon Street North to **Barnsley**, Interchange.

Penistone, Grammar School	15.04
Dodworth, Horse and Jockey	15.19
Gilroyd, Saville Road (shops)	15.22
Barnsley, Interchange	15.36

401 Ingbirchworth – School

From **Ingbirchworth**, The Fountain via Wellthorne Lane, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via outward route reversed.

Ingbirchworth, The Fountain	08.04	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Ingbirchworth, Mill Lane	08.06	Ingbirchworth, Mill Lane	15.04
Penistone, Grammar School	08.12	Ingbirchworth, The Fountain	15.06

402 Lee Lane – Victoria – Maythorn – Thurlstone – School

From **Millhouse Green**, Manchester Road/West End Avenue via Manchester Road, Lee Lane, Whams Road, **Victoria**, Wood Royd Hill Lane, **Maythorn**, Lower Maythorn Lane, Browns Edge Road, Spicer House Lane, Royd Moor Hill, Royd Lane, **Thurlstone**, Manchester Road, Thurlstone Road, Barnsley Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone, Grammar School.

Returning via outward route reversed to Millhouse, Primary School

Service will only stop at Sledbrook Crescent in Crow Edge; the PM service will not set down before Millhouse Green, Royd Lane/Slant Gate

Millhouse Green, Manchester Rd/West End Ave	07.37	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Hazlehead Cross Roads	07.40	Royd Moor Hill	15.06
Crow Edge, Sledbrook Crescent	07.45	Annat Royd Farm	15.09
Victoria Inn	07.47	Browns Edge Farm	15.11
Lower Maythorn	07.50	Lower Maythorn	15.15
Browns Edge Farm	07.54	Victoria Inn	15.18
Annat Royd Farm	07.57	Crow Edge, Sledbrook Crescent	15.20
Royd Moor Hill	07.59	Hazlehead Cross Roads	15.25
Penistone, Grammar School	08.08	Millhouse Green, Primary School	15.30

407 Wortley – Thurgoland – School

From **Wortley**, St Leonards Church via Halifax Road, Smithy Hill, **Thurgoland**, Roper Lane, Rag Lane, Copster Lane, Jockey Road, Oxspring Lane, High Lee Lane, Halifax Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via outward route reversed.

Wortley, St Leonards Church	07.50	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Thurgoland, Green Dragon	07.54	Thurgoland, Post Office	15.11
Thurgoland, Post Office	07.55	Thurgoland, Green Dragon	15.12
Penistone, Grammar School	08.12	Wortley, St Leonards Church	15.16

408 Oxspring – Springvale – Penistone – School

From **Barnsley**, Dodworth Road/Lancaster Street via Dodworth Road, Whinby Road, North Road, Barnsley Road, **Dodworth**, Green Road, Ben Bank Road, Knabbs Lane, Coates Lane, Bower Hill, Sheffield Road, **Oxspring**, **Springvale**, Shrewsbury Road, Market Place, St Mary's Street, Bridge Street, Barnsley Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via Huddersfield Road, Barnsley Road, Bridge Street, St Mary's Street, Market Street, Shrewsbury Road and outward route reversed.

Barnsley, Dodworth Road/Lancaster Street	07.35	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Dodworth, Gate Inn	07.40	Oxspring, Sheffield Road/Bower Hill	15.08
Dodworth, Cross Roads	07.43	Silkstone Common Station	15.15
Silkstone Common Station	07.50	Dodworth, Cross Roads	15.20
Oxspring, Sheffield Road/Bower Hill	07.58	Dodworth, Gate Inn	15.25
Penistone, Grammar School	08.08	Barnsley, Dodworth Road/Lancaster Street	15.30

409 Howbrook – Green Moor – Stocksbridge – Thurgoland – School

From **Howbrook**, Howbrook Lane/Berry Lane via Howbrook Lane, A629, Finkle Street Lane, Forge Lane, Well Hill Road, Green Moor Road, **Green Moor**, Hunshelf Hall Lane, Tofts Lane, Dyson Cote Lane to Tenter Lane, Dyson Cote Lane, Underbank Lane, Manchester Road, **Stocksbridge**, **Deepcar**, Wortley Road, Soughley Lane, Forge Lane, Cote Lane, **Thurgoland**, Halifax Road, Thurgoland Bank, Sheffield Road, Oxspring, Bower Hill, Jockey Road, Oxspring Lane, High Lee Lane, Halifax Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone, Grammar School.

Returning via outward route reversed to Cote Lane then via Well Hill Road, Green Moor Road, **Green Moor**, Hunshelf Hall Lane, Tofts Lane, Dyson Cote Lane to Tenter Lane, Dyson Cote Lane, Underbank Lane, Manchester Road, **Stocksbridge**, **Deepcar**, Wortley Road, Soughley Lane, Finkle Street Lane, A629, Howbrook Land to **Howbrook**, Howbrook Lane/Berry Lane.

Howbrook, Howbrook Lane/Berry Lane	07.25	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Green Moor, Green Moor Road	07.36	Oxspring, Travellers Inn (Coates Lane)	15.04
Stocksbridge, The Silver Fox	07.47	Thurgoland, Halifax Road/Churchfields	15.10
Stocksbridge, Co-op Supermarket	07.49	Green Moor, Green Moor Road	15.16
Deepcar, King and Miller	07.52	Stocksbridge, The Silver Fox	15.26
Thurgoland, Halifax Road/Churchfields	07.59	Stocksbridge, Co-op Supermarket	15.28
Oxspring, Travellers Inn (Coates Lane)	08.05	Deepcar, King and Miller	15.32
Penistone, Grammar School	08.12	Howbrook, Howbrook Lane/Berry Lane	15.40

410 Barnsley – Gilroyd - Stainborough – Crane Moor - Thurgoland – School

From Barnsley, Dodworth Road/Lancaster Street via Dodworth Road, Whinby Road, North Road, Barnsley Road, **Dodworth**, High Street, Keresforth Road, **Gilroyd**, Gilroyd Lane, **Stainborough**, Lowe Lane, **Hood Green**, Bagger Wood Road, Hollin Moor Lane, Hand Lane, **Crane Moor**, Crane Moor Road, Lionel Hill, Crane Moor Lane, Halifax Road, **Thurgoland**, Roper Lane, Rag Lane, Copster Lane, Jockey Road, Oxspring Lane, High Lee Lane, Halifax Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via outward route reversed.

Barnsley, Dodworth Road/Lancaster Street	07.33	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Dodworth, Horse and Jockey	07.39	Thurgoland, Post Office	15.11
Stainborough, Gilroyd Lane/Lowe Lane	07.45	Thurgoland, Green Dragon	15.12
Hood Green, Castle View	07.48	Crane Moor, The Rock Inn	15.16
Crane Moor, The Rock Inn	07.54	Hood Green, Castle View	15.21
Thurgoland, Green Dragon	07.57	Stainborough, Gilroyd Lane/Lowe Lane	15.25
Thurgoland, Post Office	07.58	Dodworth, Horse and Jockey	15.31
Penistone, Grammar School	08.12	Barnsley, Dodworth Road/Lancaster Street	15.37

411 Barnsley - Pilley – Thurgoland – School

From Barnsley, Sheffield Road/Park Road via Sheffield Road, Upper Sheffield Road, Park Road, **Worsbrough Bridge**, Sheffield Road, **Birdwell**, Westwood New Road, **Tankersley**, New Road, Pilley Green, Chapel Road, **Pilley**, Chapel Road, Hermit Hill Lane, A629, Halifax Road, Smithy Hill, **Thurgoland**, Roper Lane, Rag Lane, Copster Lane, Jockey Road, Oxspring Lane, High Lee Lane, Halifax Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via outward route reversed to Upper Sheffield Road then Sheffield Road, Harborough Hills Road, Schwabisch Gmund Way, Eldon Street North to Barnsley Interchange.

Barnsley, Sheffield Road/Park Road	07.28	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Birdwell, Travellers Inn	07.40	Thurgoland, Post Office	15.11
Tankersley, Westwood New Road/Walker Road	07.45	Thurgoland, Green Dragon	15.12
Pilley, Pilley Lane	07.48	Pilley, Pilley Lane	15.22
Thurgoland, Green Dragon	07.57	Tankersley, Westwood New Road/Walker Road	15.25
Thurgoland, Post Office	07.58	Birdwell, Travellers Inn	15.30
Penistone, Grammar School	08.12	Barnsley, Sheffield Road/Park Road	15.42
		Barnsley, Interchange	15.50

412 Barnsley – Barugh – Cawthorne – Silkstone – School

From **Barnsley**, Huddersfield Road/Victoria Road via Huddersfield Road, **Wilthorpe**, Wilthorpe Road, **Gawber**, Barugh Green Road, **Barugh Green**, Cawthorne Road, Lane Head Road, Church Street, **Cawthorne**, Hill Top, Taylor Hill, Tivy Dale, Lane Head Road, Silkstone Lane, **Silkstone**, High Street, A628 Barnsley Road, Barnsley Road, **Hoylandswaine**, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via Huddersfield Road, Halifax Road, A628 Barnsley Road and outward route reversed to Huddersfield Road then Church Street, Regent Street to **Barnsley**, Regent Street/County Way.

Barnsley, Huddersfield Road/Victoria Street	07.25	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Wilthorpe, Wilthorpe Hotel	07.28	Silkstone, Health Centre	15.07
Barugh Green, Barugh Green Road (Supermarket)	07.35	Cawthorne, Tivy Dale (Park Gates)	15.12
Cawthorne, Tivy Dale (Park Gates)	07.40	Barugh Green, Barugh Green Road (Supermarket)	15.18
Silkstone, Health Centre	07.48	Wilthorpe, Wilthorpe Hotel	15.22
Hoylandswaine, Rose and Crown	07.55	Barnsley, Regent Street/County Way	15.29
Penistone, Grammar School	08.00		

416 Silkstone Common – School

From **Silkstone Common**, Ben Bank Road/Hall Royd Lane via Ben Bank Road, Knabbs Lane, Coates Lane, Jockey Road, Oxspring Lane, High Lee Lane, Barnsley Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via outward route reversed.

Silkstone Common, Ben Bank Road/Hall Royd Lane	07.47	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Silkstone Common, Railway Station	07.50	Silkstone Common, Railway Station	15.13
Penistone, Grammar School	08.05	Silkstone Common, Ben Bank Road/Hall Royd Lane	15.16

417 Barugh – Higham – Dodworth – Silkstone – School

From **Barnsley**, Huddersfield Road/Victoria Road via Huddersfield Road, **Wilthorpe**, Wilthorpe Road, **Gawber**, Barugh Green Road, Claycliffe Road, Barugh Lane, **Barugh Green**, Higham Common Road, Longley Street, Lawrence Close, Higham Common Road, Higham Lane, Whinby Road, North Road, Barnsley Road, **Dodworth**, Mitchelson Avenue, A628 Barnsley Road, Silkstone Road, **Silkstone**, High Street, A628 Barnsley Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via outward route reversed.

Barnsley, Huddersfield Road/Victoria Road	07.37	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Barugh Green, Claycliffe Road/Barugh Lane	07.42	Silkstone, Health Centre	15.03
Higham, Lawrence Close	07.54	Dodworth, Mitchelson Avenue	15.08
Higham, Miners Arms	07.57	Higham, Miners Arms	15.13
Dodworth, Mitchelson Avenue	08.02	Higham, Lawrence Close	15.16
Silkstone, Health Centre	08.07	Barugh Green, Claycliffe Road/Barugh Lane	15.22
Penistone, Grammar School	08.12	Barnsley, Huddersfield Road/Victoria Road	15.28

420 Mapplewell - Darton – Cawthorne – School

From **Mapplewell**, Four Lane Ends via Towngate, Darton Lane, Station Road, **Darton**, Churchfield Lane, **Kexborough**, Upper Field Lane, **High Hoyland**, High Hoyland Lane, New Road, Bark House Lane, Lane Head Road, Church Street, Hill Top, Taylor Hill, **Cawthorne**, Tivy Dale, South Lane, Haigh Lane, **Hoylandswaine**, A628 Barnsley Road, Halifax Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via outward route reversed.

Mapplewell, Four Lane Ends (Towngate)	07.33	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Darton, Health Centre (Church Street)	07.38	Hoylandswaine, Rose and Crown	15.06
Kexborough, Kexborough Social Club	07.42	Cawthorne, Tivy Dale Road/The Park	15.13
High Hoyland, High Hoyland Lane/Bank End Lane	07.47	Cannon Hall	15.18
Cannon Hall Car Park	07.52	High Hoyland, High Hoyland Lane/Bank End Lane	15.23
Cawthorne, Tivy Dale Road/The Park	07.57	Kexborough, Kexborough Social Club	15.28
Hoylandswaine, Rose and Crown	08.05	Darton, Health Centre (Church Street)	15.32
Penistone, Grammar School	08.12	Mapplewell, Four Lane Ends (Spark Lane)	15.37

422 Barnsley - Dodworth – School

From **Barnsley**, Dodworth Road/Lancaster Street via Dodworth Road, Whinby Road, North Road, Barnsley Road, **Dodworth**, Green Road, Ben Bank Road, Knabbs Lane, Coates Lane, Copster Lane, Rag Lane, Roper Lane, **Thurgoland**, Halifax Road, Copster Lane, Jockey Road, Oxspring Lane, High Lee Lane, Halifax Road, Huddersfield Road to Penistone Grammar School.

Returning via Huddersfield Road, Halifax Road, High Lee Lane, Oxspring Lane, Jockey Road, Copster Lane, Rag Lane, Roper Lane, **Thurgoland** and outward route reversed.

Barnsley, Dodworth Road/Lancaster Street	07.30	Penistone, Grammar School	14.58
Dodworth, Gate Inn	07.35	Oxspring, Oxspring Lane/Bower Hill	15.03
Dodworth, Cross Roads	07.40	Thurgoland	15.08
Silkstone Common Station	07.45	Silkstone Common Station	15.13
Thurgoland	07.55	Dodworth, Cross Roads	15.18
Penistone, Grammar School	08.05	Dodworth, Gate Inn	15.23
		Barnsley, Dodworth Road/Lancaster Street	15.28

Passes for travel

Under 16s

Barnsley Residents - MegaTravel/MiCard

Pupils resident in Barnsley under the age of 16 are eligible for a MegaTravel/MiCard which entitles the holder to travel on bus services within Barnsley or on bus services between the Borough of Barnsley and anywhere else in South Yorkshire free of charge between 0900 and 2100 on weekdays and all day at weekends.

It also entitles the holder to travel before 0900 or after 2100 on weekdays, or on bus and tram journeys outside of the Borough of Barnsley at the concessionary fare rate, and also half fare on trains within South Yorkshire.

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 reach the age of 16 (or up to the day before your 16th birthday if that falls in August). Holders will be automatically issued with a 16-18 MiCard.

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

To apply for a pass please go to the website www.barnsley.gov.uk/mi-card

South Yorkshire Residents - 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 reach the age of 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 at the concessionary fare rate; 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 Barnsley Interchange or download it from www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/megatravelpass/

16-18

Barnsley Residents – MiCard (Over 16s)

Residents of Barnsley between 16-18 are eligible for a MiCard (Over 16s) which entitles the holder to travel on bus services within Barnsley or on bus services between the Borough of Barnsley and anywhere else in South Yorkshire free of charge between 0900 and 2100 on weekdays and all day at weekends.

Passes are valid until the day before the holders 18th birthday.

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

To apply for a pass please go to the website www.barnsley.gov.uk/mi-card

Barnsley residents are also eligible for the 16-18 Student Pass below, which allows travel before 0900 or after 2100 on weekdays, or on bus and tram journeys outside of the Borough of Barnsley at the concessionary fare rate, and also half fare on trains within South Yorkshire.

All South Yorkshire Residents - 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 at the concessionary fare rate; 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 South Yorkshire Information Centre in Barnsley Interchange or download it at www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/16to18/

Zero Fare Pass

Barnsley 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 nearest school

and

1. They live above 3 miles, measured as the nearest available walking route.
- or**
2. 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

An exception to the above may apply to pupils who move home within the Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Area whilst in years 10 or 11, and wish to remain at the school they have been attending to complete their examination course. If the new address is above 3 miles but below 12 miles from the school the pupil will be entitled to a free travel pass.

Pupils who do not meet the above requirements to receive a Zero Fare Pass can buy one and pay by monthly instalments – for more information telephone 0114 221 1419.

Further information on free travel can be obtained from the School Transport Section, Directorate for Children Families and Young People on telephone 01226 773584 or 01226 773590, or email schooltransport@barnsley.gov.uk

Further details are contained within the Barnsley Council website which can be found at:
www.barnsley.gov.uk/home-to-school-transport-information-and-advice-for-parents-2011-12

Pupils resident in Sheffield or West Yorkshire

Pupils resident in Sheffield should refer to Sheffield City Council's website at:
<http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/education/information-for-parentscarers/schooltravel>

Pupils resident in Kirklees should refer to Kirklees Council's website at:
<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/education-learning/schooltransport.shtml>

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

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.