

## SHAPE OF THE WEEKEND: BUSSING FOR BOARDERS 2019-20

The new shape of the week allows our boarding community additional flexibility to spend time away from the school at weekends. A full enrichment programme and compulsory sports fixtures will still be on offer over the weekend, but if a boarder has completed their school commitments, they have the option of spending some or all of the weekend at home or with their guardian.

In order to aid families with this increased flexibility, the College provides minibus transport to some destinations over the weekend. Along with the extensive train network servicing Eastbourne, we are confident that our boarders will be able to get to and from school flexibly over the weekend.

### Rail network access to Eastbourne

The College is less than a ten-minute walk to the Eastbourne train station. Regular trains service areas to the west, east and north of Eastbourne.

#### Journey times

Lewes	19mins
Brighton	37mins
Haywards Heath	39mins
London Victoria	1hr 26mins
Gatwick Airport	51mins
Ashford international	1hr 6mins

#### Network rail cards

For information on young person's rail cards visit:  
[www.railcard.co.uk](http://www.railcard.co.uk)



### Minibus service for boarding pupils

A selection of minibus drop-off and pick-up routes are offered across the weekend. Bookings must be made in advance and are subject to availability. **At least one week's notice must be given to book one of the routes below.**

Bookings can be made for the full term but parents are asked to consult the White Book (school calendar) to ensure that bookings do not clash with compulsory school activities/fixtures.



Other routes are always under review and can be discussed with the bussing team via [bussing@eastbourne-college.co.uk](mailto:bussing@eastbourne-college.co.uk).

Departing from Eastbourne College to:			
<b>Friday evening</b>	Tunbridge Wells - Sainsbury's car park	6.00pm	£7.50 per trip
Returning to Eastbourne College from:			
<b>Saturday morning</b>	Tunbridge Wells - Sainsbury's car park	8.00am	£7.50 per trip
	Pembury - Tesco car park	8.00am	£7.50 per trip
<b>Sunday evening</b>	South London - Clapham Junction Lidl car park	7.00pm	£20 per trip
	Tunbridge Wells - Sainsbury's car park	8.00pm	£15 per trip
<b>Monday morning</b>	Tunbridge Wells - Sainsbury's car park	7.00am	£7.50 per trip
	Pembury - Tesco's car park	7.00am	£7.50 per trip

Note : all timings are approximate and will be confirmed before the start of term.

To make a booking, please contact [bussing@eastbourne-college.co.uk](mailto:bussing@eastbourne-college.co.uk) with the dates and routes you would like to book. Payment will be taken in advance and refunds unfortunately cannot be given.

**Please see location maps for drop off and pick up:**

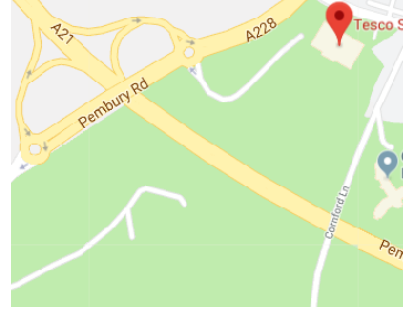
Lidl, Clapham Junction, SW11 2PE



Sainsbury's, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5QL



Tesco, Pembury, TN2 4NE



**Please note:**

On an exeat weekend, the Sunday evening service from Clapham Junction and Tunbridge Wells will operate but there will not be any bus service to the College at the end of a half-term or full-term holiday.

**Exeat weekend dates 2019-2020**

Weekend	Start	Boarders to return	Term resumes for all pupils
<b>MICHAELMAS TERM 2019 (Wednesday 28 August-Friday 13 December 3.45pm)</b>			
Exeat	Friday 20 September 2.35pm	Sunday 22 September *6.00-9.00pm	Monday 23 September
Half Term	Friday 18 October 2.35pm	Sunday 3 November *4.00-9.00pm	Monday 4 November
Exeat	Friday 22 November 2.35pm	Sunday 24 November *6.00-9.00pm	Monday 25 November
Christmas Holidays	Friday 13 December 3.45pm	Sunday 5 January *6.00pm (for boarders**)	Monday 6 January
<b>LENT TERM 2020 (Monday 6 January-Friday 20 March 3pm)</b>			
Exeat	Thursday 23 January 2.35pm	Sunday 26 January *6.00-9.00pm	Monday 27 January
Half Term	Friday 14 February 2.35pm	Sunday 23 February *4.00-9.00pm	Monday 24 February
Easter Holidays	Friday 20 March 3pm	Tuesday 14 April *6.00pm (for existing boarders**)	Wednesday 15 April
<b>SUMMER TERM 2020 (Wednesday 15 April-Saturday 27 June 5pm)</b>			
Exeat	Thursday 7 May 2.35pm	Sunday 10 May *6.00-9.00pm	Monday 11 May
Half Term	Friday 22 May 4.15pm	Sunday 31 May *4.00-9.00pm	Monday 1 June

\* Boarders return between these times (no College supper available)

\*\* Boarders flying long haul back to College may enter the house from 9am

\*\*All boarders to attend supper at this time