



SHAPE OF THE WEEKEND: BUSSING FOR BOARDERS 2020-2021

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	1 hr 26mins
Gatwick Airport	51 mins
Ashford International	1 hr 6mins

Network rail cards

For information on young person's rail cards visit:
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.



Departing from Eastbourne College to:			
Friday evening	Tunbridge Wells – Sainsbury's car park	6.00pm	£7.50 per trip
Returning to Eastbourne College from:			
Saturday morning	Tunbridge Wells – Sainsbury's car park	8.00am	£7.50 per trip
Sunday evening	South London - Clapham Junction, behind Boots on Falcon Lane (opposite ASDA car park)	7.00pm	£20 per trip
	Tunbridge Wells – Sainsbury's car park	8.00pm	£15 per trip
Monday morning	Pembury – Tesco's car park	6.45am	£7.50 per trip
	Tunbridge Wells – Sainsbury's car park	7.00am	£7.50 per trip

Please note :

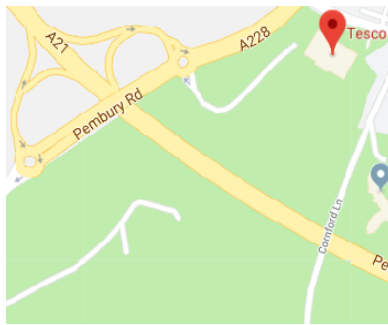
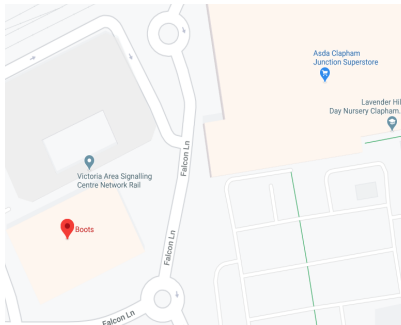
- all timings are approximate and will be confirmed before the start of term
- boarders must report for the 6pm bus on a Friday evening, but space is dependent on availability; boarders may be asked to return for the 8pm bus if space is not available
- escorted train travel for Year 9s to London can be discussed; please contact admissions

To make a booking, please contact 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:

Behind Boots, Clapham Junction, SW11 2LG Tesco, Pembury, TN2 4NE

Sainsbury's, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5QL



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 2020-21

Weekend	Start	Boarders to return	Term resumes for all pupils
MICHAELMAS TERM 2020 (Wednesday 2 September - Wednesday 16 December 3.45pm)			
Exeat	Friday 25 September 2.35pm	Sunday 27 September *6.00-9.00pm	Monday 28 September
Half Term	Friday 16 October 2.35pm	*Sunday 1 November *4.00-9.00pm	Monday 2 November
Exeat	Friday 20 November 2.35pm	Sunday 22 November *6.00-9.00pm	Monday 23 November
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday 16 December 3.45pm	Sunday 3 January *6.00pm (for boarders**)	Monday 4 January
LENT TERM 2021 (Monday 4 January - Friday 19 March 3pm)			
Exeat	Thursday 21 January 2.35pm	Sunday 24 January *6.00-9.00pm	Monday 25 January
Half Term	Friday 12 February 2.35pm	*Sunday 21 February *4.00-9.00pm	Monday 22 February
Easter Holidays	Friday 19 March 3pm	Sunday 11 April *6.00pm (for existing boarders**)	Monday 12 April
SUMMER TERM 2021 (Monday 12 April - Saturday 26 June 5pm) (provisional)			
Exeat	Saturday 1 May	Monday 3 May *6.00-9.00pm	Tuesday 4 May
Half Term	Friday 28 May 2.35pm	Sunday 6 June *4.00-9.00pm	Monday 7 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