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## **Bryanston School Conditions of Carriage**

### **Introduction**

Bryanston School provides transport to and from School on a number of routes at the beginning and end of terms, half terms, the autumn term Exeats and some specific weekends.

Bryanston School also provides a daily bus service to and from School on several routes.

North Dorset Travel provide transport for the longer routes. North Dorset Travel have proved to be very reliable, and all drivers are Disclosure and Barring Service checked.

### **Coach Routes**

North Dorset Travel must be pre-booked by 12 noon on the Wednesday prior to travel. If there is insufficient demand to make a journey viable then the school reserves the right to cancel the route for that day; notice will be given of such a cancellation no later than 48 hours before scheduled departure. If a booking has been confirmed and a child does not travel, then a surcharge of £20 in addition to the fare may be added to the school bill.

Reservations for North Dorset Travel can only be made on-line through the Bryanston website by clicking on this link. The booking form can only be submitted once all information is provided. Contact information for both pupils and parents/guardians is crucial to ensure that communication can be established should there be exceptional circumstances or changes. Either a confirmation email will be sent once the transport is booked, or an email will be sent at least 48 hours before departure should the route prove unviable. Confirmed passenger lists with all contact details are given to both North Dorset Travel and Houseparent.

Parents/guardians should be at the designated pick-up point 10 minutes before the scheduled departure time. If a pupil is not at the pick-up point 10 minutes before departure the school will make reasonable efforts to contact parents/guardians/pupils by telephone using the information provided at the time of on-line booking. If no



contact can be established, then the bus will depart. If contact is established, then the school will make a judgement as to whether the coach waits and for how long. If transport is not where it should be 5 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time, contact should be made with the school immediately on 01258 452411.

## **Heathrow**

Pupils travelling into Heathrow should make their way to the airport "Official Meeting Point" in Terminal 5. Bryanston sends a member of staff as an escort to co-ordinate Bryanston arrivals at Heathrow. Terminal 5. Bookings for pupils at Heathrow will only be accepted for flights scheduled to land 2 hours before the coach departure time

## **Salisbury Rail Station and Local Routes**

Riverside taxis provide cost effective and efficient transport locally, as well as to and from Salisbury station; they are a local taxi company who have been working with both Bryanston and other schools for many years. All journeys from Bryanston School to Salisbury Railway Station and from Salisbury Railway to Bryanston should be booked directly with Riverside taxis on 01258 453553.

## **Daily bus service**

Pupils do not have to commit to full time or regular use of the daily bus service.

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1. A booking indicates acceptance of these Conditions of Carriage including the responsibility for payment, and if necessary, a surcharge, on the end of term bill.
2. Bookings are subject to seat availability. Journeys are charged per trip.
3. Payment is taken at the time of booking.
4. Bookings made 24 hours in advance of each journey are charged at £8.00 per journey. For example, a 7am journey on a Tuesday must be booked no later than 7am on the preceding Monday.
5. Bookings made under 24 hours of each planned journey are charged at £12.00.
6. Any pupils that travel without a booking, will be added onto the journey by the driver, dependant on seating being available and will be charged £12.00 per journey.
7. In the instance of a booking not being previously made, a payment link will be sent out after the journey is completed by our partner Studentsafe.
8. Cancellations must be made via the Studentsafe app. Refunds are not offered for cancellations.
9. Journeys booked cannot be transferred or rolled over.
10. The school reserves the right to withdraw/amend a route with appropriate notice. Routes will be subject to review at appropriate intervals and may necessitate the restructuring of existing routes. Any route change/s will be subject to a trial period.
11. The bus will only stop at designated stops where there are designated bookings.
12. The school reserves the right to withdraw the daily bus service.
13. Bookings for the daily bus service can be made via The Studentsafe app only.



14. Parents/guardians are asked to take responsibility for their child up to the point of boarding the vehicle on a journey to Bryanston and meeting their child from the vehicle at the scheduled place and time of drop off on the return journey.
15. Pupils below the age of 13 years will not be left at drop off locations if their parent/guardian is not there to collect them. Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the parent guardian to ascertain where they are. The driver will make a judgement as to whether the coach/bus waits and for how long. In the interests of safety, the school reserves the right to continue the journey with the child remaining on the vehicle until they are met by their parent/guardian or will continue the journey back to school from where they will then need to be collected. The driver may also contact the Houseparent of said child to agree a safe option.
16. If parents have any concerns about their child for any journey, they are requested to speak with the driver.
17. Buses will not leave the pick-up/drop off points before the time specified but will endeavour to arrive/leave at the time specified. Parents will accept the responsibility to collect/deliver their children at the specified time.
18. Snacks, soft drinks and water may be taken onboard; however, hot food, alcohol and glass bottles are not permitted.
19. All rubbish must be disposed of safely in the bus bins or removed from the bus when disembarking.
20. Parents and children will accept that good behaviour is expected. Normal school rules apply.
21. Seat belts MUST be worn at all times whilst on board.
22. Passengers must remain on board the bus until permission from the driver has been given to disembark.

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