

Bus information 2025-26 for year 7 – 11

For information relating to the school transport to St Mary's College, the fares, and how to pay for travel please read below.

How to request a place for your child on the bus and a payment option – please refer to the bus route booklet on the Transport page and the fare guide below.

To request a place on the bus and to indicate which payment option you would like you must complete a travel form.

To access the form please use this link <https://forms.office.com/e/RqJzufafK0> or scan the QR code.



Main School Fare Structure for 2025/26 (Year 7 – 11)

| SMC | | Tariff |
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| Hull | Yrs. 7 – 11 per week | 22.00 |
| Hull | Yrs. 7 – 11 per month | 80.00 |
| Hull | Yrs. 7-10 per term | 300.00 |
| Hull | Yr. 11 Term 1 & 2 | 300.00 |
| Hull | Yr. 11 Term 3 | 150.00 |
| Hull | 1 way Journey Bundle of 10 | 25.00 |
| ER | Yrs. 7 – 11 per week | 30.00 |
| ER | Yrs. 7 – 11 per month | 100.00 |
| ER | Yrs. 7 – 10 per term | 385.00 |
| ER | Yr. 11 Terms 1 & 2 | 385.00 |
| ER | Yr. 11 Term 3 | 185.00 |
| ER | 1 way Journey Bundle of 10 | 32.00 |

Payment Information

All payments must now be paid via ParentPay in advance of your child's travel and there will be no reimbursement for any days not travelled.

Once you have submitted your travel form an initial payment will be added to your ParentPay account, subsequent payments will then be added to your account as stated below:

If you opt for:

Weekly payments - a new payment will be added to your account each week and it must be paid by Sunday of that week.

Monthly payments - a new payment will be added to your account around the 3rd week of each month, these must be paid by the end of the month. You will pay 12 monthly payments.

Termly payments - a new payment will be added to your account approximately two weeks before the end of the term and it must be paid by the end of the term. You will pay 3 termly payments.

Bundle cards If you choose the bundle card option, we suggest that you purchase a new card when your child is on their seventh/eighth travel as their card will be retained by the driver on their tenth travel. You can purchase a new card by clicking on the initial payment item which will remain on your account.

Passes and Bundle Cards

Once your initial payment has been received your child will be given a pass, they must then show this pass/card to the driver each time they board the bus. If you choose the bundle card option they will receive a new card each time you make a payment.

If we do not receive your initial payment your child will not be given a pass. If you fail to pay subsequent payments your child's pass will be revoked and they will not be able to travel until payment is received.

If your child loses their pass, a new pass will be issued at a cost of £10.

Eligibility for Free Transport (applicable for students in years 7 – 11)

To check the eligibility criteria and to apply for free travel please visit your local council's website.

If your child is eligible for free travel please indicate this as your payment option.

All children in year 7- 11 (from Sept 25) who are eligible for free transport and travelling on a school bus will receive their bus pass from the school. Once they receive their pass, they must show it to the driver each time they board the bus. If your child loses their pass, a new pass will be issued at a cost of £10.

Students eligible for free transport travelling with Stagecoach or EYMS will be issued a free travel pass QR Code which they will access via their public transport providers 'Bus App'. Pupils will have to scan their QR code each time they board the bus.

Eligibility for free transport ends when pupils leave year 11, however, if a student was eligible for free transport in year 11, they will likely be eligible for 16-19 bursary funding. Please speak to the sixth form team for more information on this scheme and how it can help your child (sm6team@smchull.org).

Stopping Points

Buses will stop at any official stop along the routes. Pupils must put their hand out to stop the bus.

If your child travels on our school bus services, we recommend that only official bus stops are used because they have been fully risk assessed with the transport provider. If you wish for your child to use an alternative stopping point then we recommend you confirm the safety of this location directly with Ellie Rose Travel, as this is a practice that is not supported by the school.

Behaviour

Pupils are expected to behave on the buses and the school has the right to remove any pupil from these services whose behaviour endangers other passengers or is offensive in any way. Bad language is not tolerated. It is always essential that parents instil and support good behaviour at all times.