



Friday 9 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Updated School Bus Timetable – Effective from 2nd June

Councillor Jodie Chillery has been working to address the issues of transport to school for both Etonbury and Pixbrook pupils travelling to and from school from Arlesey, Stotfold and Fairfield Park. Mr Craddock and Mr Bodger have been supporting this initiative and we are delighted to share with you an update from Councillor Chillery.

From Monday 2nd June, new public bus times will be in place to help ensure that all students can travel to and from school more easily and reliably.

To accommodate these changes, the bus stop known as Etonbury Academy, Stotfold Road, Bus Stop has been slightly relocated further up the road towards Pix Brook, between the two schools. A sign is attached to a nearby lamp column to indicate the new location. We appreciate that this may involve a small change in walking distance and waiting time for some families, but it enables us to ensure that all students can now access school using a public bus service, currently run by Arriva.

Please find details of the updated bus timetable:

From Fairfield to School

- Bus 97: Departs Dickens Boulevard at 08:03, arrives at Stotfold Road at 08:08

From School to Fairfield

- Bus 96a: Departs Stotfold Road at 15:21, arrives at Dickens Boulevard at 15:38
- Bus 97: Departs Stotfold Road at 15:50, arrives at Dickens Boulevard at 16:09

From Arlesey to School

- Bus 96: Departs West Drive at 07:55, Community Centre at 07:58, The Old Oak at 08:03, arrives at Stotfold Road at 08:09

From School to Arlesey

- Bus 96a: Departs Stotfold Road at 15:21 / 15:50
- Arrives The Old Oak at 15:25 / 15:54
- Arrives Community Centre at 15:29 / 15:58





We also encourage all eligible students to apply for a Young Persons Bus Pass. If your child is under 19 and a resident of Central Bedfordshire, they can apply for a YP Card which allows travel for a maximum £1 single fare on any eligible journey. This includes trips within Central Bedfordshire and to nearby towns and cities, provided the journey is direct and starts or finishes within the area.

To apply and for further information, please visit:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/296/public_transport/1690/young_persons_bus_card

Yours sincerely,

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