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BROMLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL TRANSPORT & TRAVEL GUIDE  
2022-2023

# WELCOME

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in our School Transport services. This guide for the 2022-23 academic year provides information on the wide range of travel options available to pupils at Bromley High School and I hope you will find it of use.

Following our survey we have adapted the proposed routes to reflect parent requests and, subject to confirmed bookings, will continue to run services at a similar level to 2021-22. This will provide bus options in all of the main approach routes to the school.

The Bromley High School bus service continues to be managed on our behalf by Vectare, a specialist school transport management company. All bookings for our school coach routes must be made via our online booking system, which can be accessed at [bromleyhigh.vectare.co.uk](https://bromleyhigh.vectare.co.uk). You can book travel 24/7 and, subject to availability, bookings are accepted right up until the service is due to depart.

Payments are made online and it is also possible to pay via Apple and Android Pay when using a mobile device. Payment can still be made on a termly basis for regular travel, and ad-hoc travel is paid for at the time of booking.

We will be taking delivery of 5 new minibuses for the 2022-23 academic year, all maintained to a high standard and equipped with seatbelts at every seat. We use friendly, DBS checked drivers who have all undertaken the MiDAS minibus or professional driving qualifications.

I hope that you are able to find a travel solution that works for you and your daughter. If you need any further assistance, or you would like to discuss travel options from areas not currently served by our school bus network, please contact us via the school transport website and we will be pleased to assist.

I would like to wish your daughter an enjoyable and successful academic year and we look forward to welcoming girls back in September.

Kind regards,

*Richard Taylor*

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**Director of Finance and Operations**

# FIVE STAR SERVICE



All of our vehicles are modern, easy-to-board and are operated by the school or one of our audited coach operators. This means that they are all regularly maintained to the highest standard, giving you peace of mind that your daughter is travelling in safety.



We use dedicated drivers who work on the same route each day. These drivers get to know the pupils and are subject to an enhanced disclosure and barring service (DBS) check.



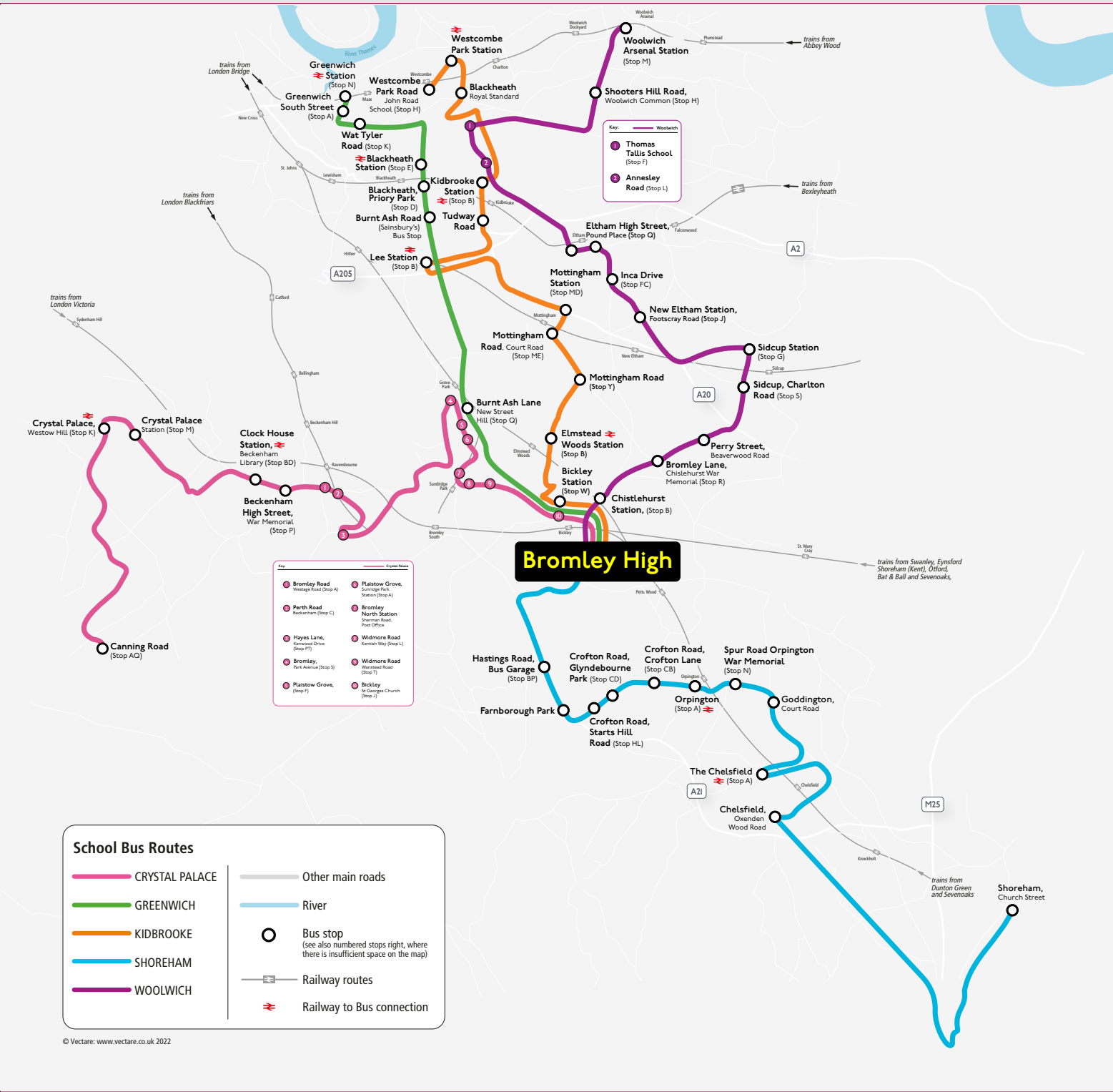
We offer a wide range of different tickets on our school bus service. From a single fare for a one-off journey through to return passes for the entire academic year, there are options for everyone's travel arrangements. You can book tickets at any time throughout the year, so it is simple to book an extra journey or arrange travel for a visiting friend.



Our school bus network consists of 50+ bus stops, and we also have direct links from 10+ railway stations. We want to offer you a travel solution that works for you and your daughter, so if you need any assistance working out the best route to school then please do get in touch.



It takes less than 30 seconds to find your nearest bus stop online, and booking takes only a few minutes, so all of the information you need to arrange travel for your daughter really is at your fingertips! Visit [bromleyhigh.vectare.co.uk](https://bromleyhigh.vectare.co.uk) to locate your nearest bus stop and book your daughter's travel.



# TIMETABLES

## Greenwich

Stop	AM	PM
Greenwich Station (Stop N)	07:05	17:08
Greenwich South Street (Stop A)	07:10	-
Wat Tyler Road (Stop K)	07:15	16:55
Blackheath Station (Stop E)	07:21	16:44
Blackheath, Priory Park (Stop D)	07:26	16:39
Burnt Ash Road (Sainsbury's) Bus Stop	07:28	-
Burnt Ash Lane, New Street Hill (Stop Q)	07:48	16:17
Bromley High School	08:10	16:00

## Kidbrooke




Stop	AM	PM
Westcombe Park Road, John Road School (Stop H)	07:14	16:45
Westcombe Park Station (Stop B)	07:18	16:40
Blackheath, Royal Standard	07:21	16:38
Kidbrooke Station (Stop B)	07:31	16:29
Tudway Road	07:33	16:27
Lee Station (Stop B)	07:35	16:26
Mottingham Station (Stop MD)	07:42	16:20
Mottingham Road, Court Road (Stop ME)	07:46	16:15
Mottingham Road (Stop Y)	07:52	16:13
Elmstead Woods Station (Stop B)	07:58	16:08
Bickley Station (Stop W)	08:06	16:03
Bromley High School	08:10	16:00



# Woolwich

Stop	AM	PM	
Woolwich Arsenal Station (Stop M)	07:15	16:57	 
Shooters Hill Road, Woolwich Common (Stop H)	07:22	16:49	
Thomas Tallis School (Stop F)	07:32	16:45	
Annesley Road (Stop L)	07:30	16:43	
Eltham High Street, Pound Place (Stop Q)	07:38	16:40	
Inca Drive (Stop FC)	07:41	16:34	
New Eltham Station, Footscray Road (Stop J)	07:43	16:32	
Sidcup Station (Stop G)	07:46	16:27	
Sidcup, Charlton Road (Stop S)	07:48	16:21	
Perry St, Beaverwood Road	07:54	16:16	
Bromley Lane, Chislehurst War Memorial (Stop R)	07:59	16:13	
Chislehurst Station (Stop B)	08:05	16:07	
Bromley High School	08:10	16:00	









# Shoreham

Stop	AM	PM	
Shoreham, Church St	07:17	16:55	
Chelsfield, Oxenden Wood Road	07:34	16:36	
The Chelsfield (Stop A)	07:38	16:32	
Goddington, Court Road	07:42	16:27	
Spur Road Orpington War Memorial (Stop N)	07:45	16:24	
Orpington (Stop A)	07:48	16:20	
Crofton Road, Crofton Lane (Stop CB)	07:50	16:18	
Crofton Road, Glyndebourne Park (Stop CD)	07:54	16:15	
Crofton Road, Starts Hill Road (Stop HL)	07:55	16:14	
Farnborough Park	07:57	16:12	
Hastings Road, Bus Garage (Stop BP)	08:00	16:10	
Bromley High School	08:10	16:00	

Shoreham route will only run subject to demand.

# TIMETABLES

## Crystal Palace

Stop	AM	PM	
Canning Road (Stop AQ)	07:05	17:10	
Crystal Palace, Westow Hill (Stop K)	07:22	16:53	
Crystal Palace Station (Stop M)	07:25	16:50	
Clock House Station, Beckenham Library (Stop BD)	07:36	16:39	
Beckenham High Street, War Memorial (Stop P)	07:39	16:36	
Bromley Road, Westage Road (Stop A)	07:41	16:30	
Perth Road, Beckenham (Stop C)	07:42	16:29	
Hayes Lane, Kenwood Drive (Stop PT)	07:46	16:25	
Bromley, Park Avenue (Stop S)	07:52	16:20	
Plaistow Grove (Stop F)	07:55	16:18	
Plaistow Grove, Sunridge Park Station (Stop A)	07:57	16:16	
Bromley North Station, Sherman Road, Post Office	07:59	16:14	
Widmore Road, Kentish Way (Stop L)	08:01	16:12	
Widmore Road, Wanstead Road (Stop T)	08:02	16:10	
Bickley, St Georges Church (Stop J)	08:04	16:06	
Bromley High School	08:10	16:00	

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Make your booking and get instant confirmation.

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Contact our Transport Department via the website if you have any questions.

# LATE BUS SERVICE

## Late Bus

Departure from school: 17:30

Bromley High School will continue to provide a late bus service from September 2022. Buses will depart at approximately 17:30 servicing the areas north of the school.

Parents will need to book their daughter on the service at least 6 hours in advance through the online booking system and the exact route will be calculated each day depending on demand. You will receive a confirmation email upon booking the late bus service, which will confirm that your daughter is able to travel.

If you have any questions, or you need to change your booking, please get in touch with us via the Contact Us form online. Fares on the late bus service are the same as those on the other school bus services, and if you purchase a bus pass for the school bus service, your daughter can use the late bus service at no extra cost.

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# OTHER TRANSPORT

## Bikes

Girls are welcome to cycle to school, with bicycle racks situated just behind the science block at the rear of the site. It is recommended that bikes are secured using a suitable lock.

## Cars

Girls may drive to and from school once written permission has been received from both their parents and Mrs Bird (Head of Sixth Form). Driving is only permitted once girls have obtained a full driving licence. Girls are not permitted to drive or park on the Bromley High School site; they should park considerably without causing inconvenience to local residents. Further details are available in the Sixth Form Drivers Policy, copies of which are available from Mrs Bird.

## Taxis

The school's recommended taxi suppliers are Cannon Cars of Bromley and Bromley South Cars. Cannon Cars of Bromley can be contacted on 0208 777 8888. Bromley South Cars can be contacted on 0208 464 4441.



# FARES

Single journey (ad-hoc)	AM only / PM only (per year)	Return travel (per year)
£12.00	£1,035	£1,725

Bookings for next year must be made by 4th July, but are on a first-come, first served basis.

Station Shuttle (per journey)
£2.50

In order to aid active travel methods for pupils travelling to and from school, a discounted fare is offered from both Bickley and Chislehurst Stations. These trips can be booked on an ad-hoc or regular basis from the week prior to term starting

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, their parents and Bromley High School in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.

2. Arrangements for pupils’ journeys to and from school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, Bromley High School provides a School Bus Service.

3. Transport on the School Bus Service must be arranged in advance and is paid for through the Vectare booking system.

4. Bookings on the School Bus Service are non-refundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel. Regular travel must be booked for a full academic year.

5. Bookings are to be made online via [bromleyhigh.vectare.co.uk](https://bromleyhigh.vectare.co.uk).

6. Bromley High School reserves the right to increase the charges for the School Bus Service with effect from the commencement of each term, to reflect any increases in the cost of providing the School Bus Service. Bromley High School will give not less than one month’s prior notice in writing of any increase. Where payment has already been made for the full academic year, payment of any outstanding amount resulting from an increase must be paid through the ParentPay account. In the event of any increase to the charges, parents will be entitled to remove the pupil from the School Bus Service prior to the commencement of the term in which the increase is to take effect and receive a refund of any funds already paid for the remaining portion of the academic year, without needing to give a full term’s notice. Bromley High School will make every effort to mitigate the need for any increases to the charges during an academic year and will only do so where necessary.

7. Each pupil for whom an online form has been submitted will be added to a bus list detailing the service they travel on, their bus stop and what travel has been paid for. Their name will appear on a list, which will be checked by the driver.

8. It will be the parent’s responsibility to inform the School via the Contact Us form on the website if they no longer wish for their child to use the School Bus Service. One full term’s
- notice must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the School Bus Service (apart from an ad-hoc journey).

9. If you wish for your child to use the School Bus Service on an ad-hoc basis, or to vary the details of their bus travel as a one-off, you should book travel via the online website prior to travel. A charge of £12.00 per single journey is levied for individual trips depending on location.

10. No pupil is permitted to travel on the School Bus Service if not pre-booked for that bus, as they will not be insured to travel. Other arrangements for journeys to and from school must be made by them or their parents.

11. Pupils must travel to and from Bromley High School in full school uniform or a full school tracksuit (except on approved non-uniform days).

12. Pupils should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure to ensure they don’t miss the service.

13. Good conduct is required at all times. Bullying, shouting, use of foul language, dropping litter, playing music, or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden.

14. Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened correctly.

15. Whilst on a School Bus, all passengers must accept without question the authority of a member of Bromley High School staff, a transport company official, or a school prefect or bus monitor, who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as to pick up litter, desist from certain actions or to move to a different seat.

16. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the School Bus Service.

17. Bromley High School aims for 95% of journeys to operate within the transport industry window of tolerance of one minute early to five minutes late, however timings may vary due to traffic conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time.





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