

Student Travel

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below information regarding **Student Travel to Shelley College September 2021**.

By Car

For safety reasons we ask you to drop off in the bus bay as this reduces congestion on Huddersfield Road. Please drop your child off before 8.25am, as a late mark will be issued to those who have not arrived on the college site by 8.30am. Please adhere to the one-way/no turning system in the bus bay. Please collect your child at 3.15pm, as this will allow time for our 10 buses to depart. If you need to pick up your child at 3pm, you should be aware the school drive can be dangerously congested. Please do not park on the double yellow lines around the bus bay, as we need all the bus stands to be clear.

By Bus

A number of bus services operate before and after school. We encourage students to use these services rather than travelling by car. Not only does this reduce congestion, it also has a positive impact on the environment.

In a morning there are no specific school buses (with the exception of the Barnsley Bus) and students are able to catch a convenient public service bus. The buses do stop at Shelley College and we would strongly recommend that you visit the Metro website to establish the best route/journey for your child to arrive for 8.25am.

In an afternoon there are a number of buses that pull into school to collect students. If your child needs to travel home by bus, they will be issued with a priority boarding card to travel on a **specific bus in the afternoon only**. Please see the attached information sheet along with application form that needs to be completed so that a priority boarding card can be issued. Please note however that there may be several buses travelling to your village so it may not be possible to allocate a boarding card for your preferred service. The allocation of a specific bus prevents overcrowding and therefore all students must travel as designated. Information on the bus routes is provided attached. Please note that the bus numbers and times attached are accurate at time of print but are subject to change by Metro.

By Cycle

We encourage students to cycle to and from college. We have recently added a modern, safe and protective area where bicycles can be left during the school day. Students must provide their own locks and ensure their cycle is secure.



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Zero Fare Passes and Half Fare Passes

These passes are allocated by Metro. The school plays no part in the decision making of this. Any enquiries about these passes should be made to Metro on **0113 348 1122**.

Students living outside the Catchment Area

For students living outside the catchment area it is the parents' responsibility to organise all travel arrangements and costs.

Please fill in the slip below and return to Shelley College as soon as possible, either to Main Reception or via your child on their Induction Day. This will enable our Reception team to produce and distribute boarding cards ready for students first day of the September term.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Sharron Pendleton
Administration Manager

Bus Boarding Card Application

Student Name:

Year & Tutor Group

Address:.....
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Post code:

Please complete:

I will catch a bus and therefore request a bus boarding card for bus number
(see attached, **one bus choice only please**)

Signed:(Parent/Carer)