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The following travel options are available: mornings only, afternoons only, or return journeys. Bus places must be booked for the whole term on one of these bases. Unfortunately, it is not possible to offer varying travel arrangements from week to week.

For return journey bookings, the same stop must be used for both the morning pick-up and the afternoon drop-off. A return fare cannot be applied where different stops are selected for each journey. Where different stops are required, the morning and afternoon journeys will be charged separately at the applicable single journey rates.

Bookings cover all weekdays, Monday to Friday, for the duration of the term. The cost per term may vary depending on the number of school days in that term. Bookings are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. While every effort is made to accommodate all pupils wishing to travel by bus, places cannot be guaranteed, particularly where applications are submitted close to the start of term. Bus fares are billed termly in advance.

Please note the following exceptions:

- On Friday 25 September 2026, the bus service will only depart from the Upper at lunchtime; therefore, there will not be a return journey that day for Prep pupils.
- No bus services will run on Monday 7 June 2027, as this is a Staff INSET day at the Upper.
- On the last day of term, Thursday 1 July 2027, buses will depart at lunchtime.

Morning School Bus Service									
Pick-up Point	Time	Depart from	Going to	Michaelmas Termly Cost 2026		Lent Termly Cost 2027		Summer Termly Cost 2027	
				Single	Return	Single	Return	Single	Return
Route 1									
1	07:20	Cambourne, Broad Street near Morrisons		£267.98	£429.42	£218.50	£350.15	£218.50	£350.15
2	07:35	Madingley Park & Ride, CB3 0EU		£172.03	£275.92	£140.27	£224.98	£140.27	£224.98
	08:10		Prep School, Long Road Pedestrian Entrance						
	08:20		Upper School, Long Road Pedestrian Gate						

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Route 2									
1	07:00	Royston, Tesco Extra		£248.79	£398.33	£202.86	£324.79	£202.86	£324.79
2	07:15	Melbourn High Street near The Dolphin		£229.60	£367.89	£187.21	£299.97	£187.21	£299.97
3	07:30	Harston, BP Garage		£172.03	£275.92	£140.27	£224.98	£140.27	£224.98
4	07:40	Trumpington Park & Ride, CB2 9FT		£152.85	£245.48	£124.63	£200.16	£124.63	£200.16
	08:00		Prep School, Long Road Pedestrian Entrance						
	08:10		Upper School, Long Road Pedestrian Gate						

Afternoon School Bus Service						
Pick-up Point	**Time**	**Depart from**	**Going to**	**Michaelmas Termly Cost 2026**	**Lent Termly Cost 2027**	**Summer Termly Cost 2027**
				Single	**Single**	**Single**
Route 1						
	15:45	Prep School, Long Road entrance, arrives at Upper School at 15:50 (NB: Prep pupils for Route 2 change buses at the Upper Site.)	Upper School, Hills Road Entrance: (Prep pupils should be collected directly from the bus at 15:50. Pupils will be supervised for short periods if parents are delayed but this cannot be relied upon as a regular arrangement.)	£95.94	£78.23	£78.23
	16:15	Upper School, Hills Road Entrance				
1	16:40		Madingley Park & Ride, CB3 0EU	£172.03	£140.27	£140.27
2	17:00		Cambourne, Broad Street near Morrisons	£267.98	£218.50	£218.50
Route 2						
	15:45	Prep School, Long Road entrance, arrives at Upper School at 15:50 (NB: Prep pupils travel on the Route 1 bus	Upper School, Hills Road Entrance: (Prep pupils should be collected directly from the bus at 15:50. Pupils will be	£95.94	£78.23	£78.23

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		to the Upper Site.)	supervised for short periods if parents are delayed but this cannot be relied upon as a regular arrangement.)			
	16:15	Upper School, Hills Road Entrance				
1	16:30		Trumpington Park & Ride, CB2 9FT	£152.85	£124.63	£124.63
2	16:55		Harston, opposite BP Garage	£172.03	£140.27	£140.27
3	17:05		Melbourn High Street near The Dolphin	£229.60	£187.21	£187.21
4	17:15		Royston, Tesco Extra	£248.79	£202.86	£202.86

The School reserves the right to amend bus routes where necessary. This may include changing stops or discontinuing a route. In the event of a significant change, we will make every effort to give parents and carers as much notice as possible and, in any case, no less than one full term's notice. Minor adjustments, such as changes to pick-up times due to traffic conditions, may occasionally be required to ensure pupils arrive at school on time. These may be communicated at shorter notice.

For any questions regarding the School bus service, please contact our Transport Administrator at buses@perse.co.uk.

If you wish to cancel your child's bus place, please provide one full term's notice by emailing buses@perse.co.uk.

Our transport service is operated by Andrews Coaches, part of Millers Partners Limited, which also owns Mil-Ken Travel and Neals Travel. All drivers across these companies are DBS-checked. While most coaches will display the familiar Andrews livery, there may be occasions when a Mil-Ken or Neals vehicle is used for logistical or operational reasons. To assist families, images of vehicles from all three companies are included below for easy identification.

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