

# Current Information

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# Policies

Parents and prospective parents are always welcome to contact Lucton for further information about the school and its policies, although most are readily available to read on the website.

[www.luctonschool.org](http://www.luctonschool.org)

# Organisation

Students at Lucton benefit from small classes, a friendly atmosphere and an idyllic rural location. The school provides an excellent all-round education which aims to bring out the very best in each individual. There are extensive sports facilities and a good mix of day students, weekly boarders and full boarders.

The Preparatory School consists of a Nursery (6 months-4 years ) Pre-Prep (Reception-Year 2) and Prep (Year 3-Year 5) with approximately 150 students. Senior education continues until the age of 18 with the Middle School (Year 6-Year 8), Senior School (Year 9-Year 11) and Sixth Form (Year 12-Year 13) with approximately 220 students in total.\*

\* Accurate Summer 2020



School Structure	Year Group	Age	Entries Accepted	National Curriculum
Nursery	N/A	6 Months - 4 Years	Yes	EYFS
Pre-Prep	Reception	4-5	Yes	Key Stage 1
	Year 1	5-6	Yes	
	Year 2	6-7	Yes	
Prep School	Year 3	7-8	Yes	Key Stage 2
	Year 4	8-9	Yes	
	Year 5	9-10	Yes	
Middle School	Year 6	10-11	Yes	Key Stage 3
	Year 7	11-12	Yes	
	Year 8	12-13	Yes	
Senior School	Year 9	13-14	Yes	Key Stage 4 GCSE/IGCSE
	Year 10	14-15	Yes	
	Year 11	15-16	Possibly	
Sixth Form	Access to A Level	16+	Yes	IGCSE/ Pre IB
	Year 12	16-17	Yes	A Level
	Year 13	17-18	Possibly	

# Admissions

Lucton School welcomes students from all backgrounds, walks of life, and religious faiths. The criteria for admission to the school is applied equally and fairly to all applicants. The final decision as to whether a student is accepted for entry rests with the Headteacher.

The school accepts applications from students who are of average or above-average ability who, in the opinion of the Headteacher, have the potential to benefit from the kind of education that Lucton School provides. The school has a policy of ensuring that students are taught for the majority of subjects in classes of no more than 20 students. In view of the small class sizes, students with mild learning difficulties can be accommodated and there is provision for parents to request one-to-one tuition at extra cost. Unfortunately, the school is not able to provide for those with acute learning difficulties.

The majority of students at Lucton will join in September; however, we will accept applications at any point throughout the academic year subject to the suitability of the applicant and a place being available. The admissions process begins by visiting the school where potential students will be able to tour the facilities, meet fellow students and staff and have an informal conversation with the Headteacher. Applicants will typically follow the visit by taking part in a Taster Day where they will have the opportunity to experience a day at the school whilst being informally

assessed. We offer places based on a review of the applicant's current school reports, an interview with the Headteacher and staff feedback provided during the Taster Day.

Once an offer letter has been issued, a registration form must be completed along with a non-fundable fee of £75. Once an offer has been accepted, an acceptance form must be returned in addition to a £500 deposit which will be kept until the student leaves Lucton.

For more information please contact a member of the admissions team by calling 01568 782 000 or by emailing [admissions@luctonschool.org](mailto:admissions@luctonschool.org)

## SEN

Personalised learning support is actively provided throughout the whole school. Children are constantly monitored and tracked for appropriate progress and development. We are able to support a variety of needs from mild to moderate learning difficulties in an academic environment. Pupils are screened where necessary and support is provided for full assessments.

# School Fees

Status	Reception - Year 2		Year 3 - Year 6		Year 7+	
	Termly	Annually	Termly	Annually	Termly	Annually
Day	£2,450	£7,350	£3,440	£10,320	£4,750	£14,250
Weekly Boarding	N/A	N/A	£7,800	£23,400	£9,200	£27,600
Boarding	N/A	N/A	£9,295	£27,885	£11,260	£33,780

**Sibling Discounts:** Available upon request, please contact the Finance Manager for more details: [accounts@luctonschool.org](mailto:accounts@luctonschool.org)

**HM Forces Bursary:** Lucton offers its own HM Forces Boarding Package, please contact the Finance Manager for more details.

# Boarding

Split between two Boarding Houses, Lucton offers accommodation for 100 boarders aged between 7 and 18. School Cottage houses 23 children from the age of 7-13, whilst Croft House accommodates 78 boys and girls up to the age of 18. Live-in houseparents, with the assistance of a matron, are on hand to provide help, support and guidance whenever it is needed and both houses enjoy a strong family feel with an excellent range of weekend activities available for full boarders.

Both houses feature communal lounges where students can relax, chat, watch television and play games. For older students, Croft House also features a Cinema Room as well as American Pool and Table Tennis tables and a large kitchen cafe. During the evenings, they are also able to access teacher-supervised Prep sessions allowing them to get the most from their education.

The houseparents are available to parents at all times and can be contacted either by phone, email or post. Within reason, parents are welcome to visit the boarding houses at any time during the week and at weekends. They are required to notify the School Office of their presence for any visit other than the routine collection and return of the children at weekends.

Lucton offers a variety of boarding options to suit the differing circumstances of our boarding families, including full time and weekdays only and flexi boarding packages which are ideal for parents with busy working schedules during the week. Temporary boarding is also possible and occasional boarders are always made to feel most welcome, whether it be for one night or a whole term.

**Flexible boarding packages to suit all circumstances.**

## Scholarships & Exhibitions

At Lucton there is a wide cross section of awards aimed at encouraging balance and breadth. Prospective students who live in the “nine favoured parishes” of Lucton, Croft, Yarpole, Bircher, Luston, Eyton, Kingsland, Aymestrey or Shobdon are also eligible to sit for the Pierrepont Scholarship for All-Round Excellence.

Whilst acknowledging that academic performance is of the greatest importance and all must work towards high levels of achievement, Lucton also has a range of awards to reflect sporting, artistic and musical achievement. Whilst at Lucton the holders should be shining examples within their individual field. Finally, All-Round awards exist for those who show real capability in several areas, including evidence of reasonable academic potential. These awards suit the sort of Luctonian who will get maximum benefit from our wide range of facilities and educational experience.

Boarding House	Gender	Houseparents	Ages*	Year Group
Croft House	Co-educational	Mrs T Webb-Rogers Mr J Rogers	13-18	8-13
School Cottage	Co-educational		7-13	3-8

\*approximate ages/yeargroups

# FAQs



## **In what areas are awards offered?**

We offer Scholarships and Exhibitions in the following areas: academic, music, drama, equestrian, art, sport & all-round ability.

## **At what age can a student sit for an award?**

Scholarships and Exhibitions are awarded in Year 6 (for Year 7 entry) and in Year 11 (for Year 12 entry).

## **What are the values of awards?**

Scholarships can be up to the value of 25% discount off the fees and Exhibitions up to the value of 10%. The value of all awards is at the discretion of the Governors.

## **Are Bursaries available?**

In cases of special need, awards may be supplemented by bursaries. These are awarded at the Bursar's discretion.

## **Are there special terms for children whose parents are serving in HM Forces?**

A Service Boarding Package is available; please contact the Finance Manager for further details.

## **Can internal candidates apply for a scholarship?**

All Year 6 students have the opportunity to sit our scholarship exams prior to entry into Year 7.

## **Will Lucton request a school report?**

On receipt of the scholarship application form, Lucton will request a confidential report from the candidate's current school and this will form an important part of the assessment process.

## **Where do exams take place?**

All exams are sat at Lucton School.

## **How do candidates apply for an award?**

Please contact the Registrar for the appropriate forms. Email: [admissions@luctonschool.org](mailto:admissions@luctonschool.org)

# Overseas Students

Throughout its history, Lucton has welcomed students from overseas. Improvements in travel and communication over the last two decades have produced a wider range of international students than in the past and they currently make up approximately 15% of the total student population.

All prospective students can expect to be tested in English and mathematics before entry prior to a formal interview either in person or via Skype. Once an offer letter has been issued, a registration form must be completed along with a non-fundable fee of £150. Once an offer has been accepted, an acceptance form must be returned in addition to a deposit of one term's school fees which will be kept until the student leaves Lucton. Depending on the applicant's country of origin, the Registrar may also need to assist them in their application for a student visa.

For more information please contact a member of the admissions team by calling 01568 782 000 or by emailing [admissions@luctonschool.org](mailto:admissions@luctonschool.org)

Lucton offers a truly international education whilst restricting numbers of students from each country so that the ethos of an English boarding school is enriched rather than diluted. Friendships flourish quickly between British and overseas students at Lucton and all students are fully integrated into the school both socially and academically.

**Lucton's most recent inspection noted that "positive attitudes are evident throughout the school, where students are seen to be patient and helpful to others, are eager to learn from each other and enjoy exploring differences in cultural traditions and celebrations".**

**ISI Report 2019**

Main Countries of Origin	Hong Kong, China, Russia, Germany, Spain, Italy, Nigeria, Norway, Japan, Ukraine
EAL	Minimum of 2 Lessons Free Per Week
Accept One Year Students	Yes
Accept One Term Students	Contact the Admissions Department

## Life After Lucton

Lucton students consistently achieve excellent results in both GCSE and A Level examinations. For several years now the majority of our Sixth Form have gained a place at their first choice university, many of which have been within the highly respected Russell Group of universities including Oxford, Manchester, Birmingham, and Warwick. Recent results for our Sixth Form have included approximately 30% of our students achieving A\* to A grades with over 50% scoring A\* to B. We have also celebrated many excellent individual performances including A\*A\*A, which achieved places at highly prestigious Russell Group universities, and the overall performance was significantly higher than many leading selective UK schools.

At the time of printing, Lucton's Year 11 achieved 90% A\* to C plus a 100% pass rate in many GCSE subjects, including the separate sciences, and the last few years have shown that Lucton is able to lift students by an average of one grade for every subject at GCSE (verified by independent Midyis Data).

# Academic

## Curriculum

Lucton provides a broad, challenging and stimulating range of academic subjects for study at all levels. This is supported by a rich programme of extra-curricular activities, lectures, conferences, and visits.

## Prep School

The curriculum in the Prep School is broad and balanced and goes far beyond the National Curriculum for England and Wales. All students devote an hour each day to both English and mathematics and also develop their scientific expertise through theoretical study and practical experimentation. Other subjects taught include science, geography, history, French, ICT, design technology, art, music, speech and drama, RS, PSHE, PE and swimming, and students also take part in "Forest School" lessons in our woodland.

## Middle and Senior School

The Middle and Senior School curriculum is largely based on the National Curriculum for England and Wales. Science is taught separately as biology, chemistry and physics from Year 7, normally leading to qualification in three GCSE subjects in Year 11, although there is an option for students to take combined science and additional science. French and Spanish are taught as compulsory subjects in Years 7, 8 and 9 for the majority, with a small number taking extra English in place of a second foreign language. ICT is taught as a specific subject in Years 7, 8 and 9 and its use is encouraged for coursework in other subjects.

## Prep/Homework

A small amount of homework is set in the Prep School. Students are usually asked to read aloud to their parents and there may also be times tables or spellings to learn.

In the Middle and Senior School, homework is set according to a timetable which specifies two or three subjects per evening. The amount of time allocated per subject should be approximately 20 minutes in Year 6, 30 minutes in Years 7 & 8 and up to 45 minutes in Year 9 except English and mathematics which will have up to 60 minutes.

## A-Level Subjects

Art (Fine)  
 Art (Textiles)  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Design Technology  
 Drama & Theatre Studies  
 Economics  
 English  
 French  
 Further Mathematics  
 Geography  
 Graphic Design  
 History  
 IT  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Physical Education  
 Physics  
 Psychology  
 Spanish

## GCSE Subjects

Art  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Drama  
 Design Technology  
 Economics  
 English  
 French  
 Geography  
 Graphic Design  
 History  
 IT  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Physical Education  
 Physics  
 Religious Studies  
 Science  
 Spanish

## Additional Sixth Form Courses

Health & Social Care (BTEC)  
 Equine Studies (BHSAI)  
 EPQ (Extended Project)

In Years 10 & 11 each subject is allocated up to 60 minutes except for English and mathematics which will have up to 90 minutes. It is expected that A Level students will complete at least 4 hours of private study per subject per week. All homework tasks should be completed during the evening for which they are set.

All students are given a prep diary in which all homework tasks should be recorded. Parents and Form Tutors are asked to monitor homework diaries and sign them each week.





# School Bus Routes

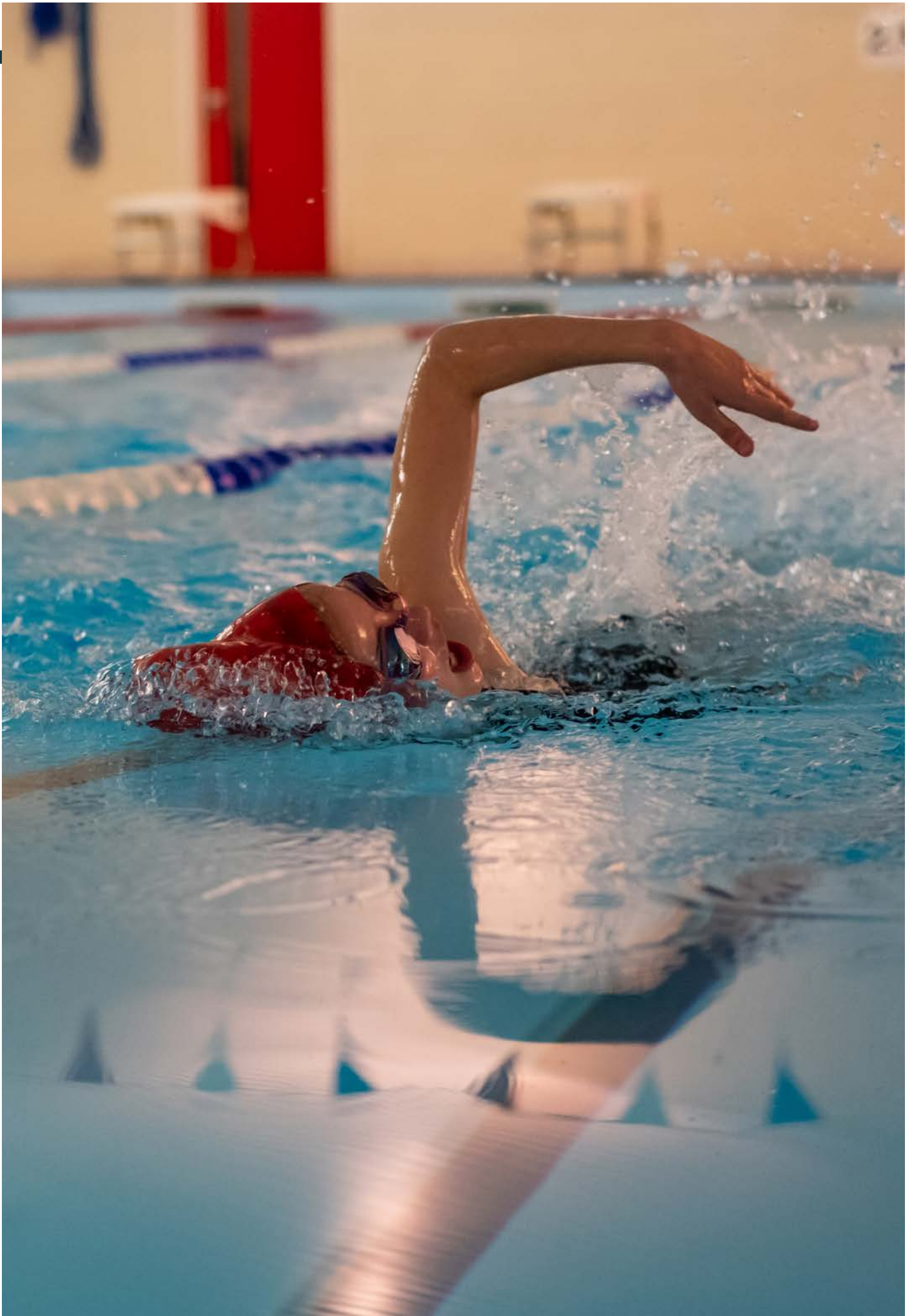
Lucton minibuses transport students to and from school on a daily basis. Places are booked at the start of each academic year and the charge made for this service is added to the student's school bill. Please contact the School Office for a booking form. Times quoted may be subject to change.

Departure / Collection Point	AM	PM	Single £	Return £
<b>Ludlow</b>				
Felhampton	TBC	TBC	223	446
Diddlebury & Motiv Trailers (Craven Arms)	7.35	18.10	218	436
Craven Arms - Tuffins	7.45	18.00	211	422
Bromfield - The Clive	TBC	TBC	190	380
Clungunford - Parish Hall	TBC	TBC	182	364
Ludlow - Pets at Home	8.00	17.45	154	308
Ashford Bowdler	8.15	17.20	129	258
Wheathill	7.50	17.50	209	418
Ludlow - Train Station/Mill Street	8.05	17.40	145	290
Ludlow - Mill Street	8.10	17.35	145	290
Richards Castle	8.20	17.25	100	200
Orleton	8.25	17.20	78	156
Bircher/Yarpole	8.30	17.15	56	112
<b>Bromyard</b>				
Knightwick	TBC	TBC	229	458
Bromyard - Conquest Centre	7.40	18.00	208	416
Docklow	TBC	TBC	165	330
Hamnish	TBC	TBC	136	272
Leominster - Bengry's	TBC	TBC	135	270
Leominster - Aldi/Bargates	8.05	17.35	119	238
Leominster - Ebnal	8.15	17.25	106	212
Cobnash	8.25	17.15	72	144
<b>Tenbury</b>				
Great Witley	7.35	18.15	248	496
Abberley	TBC	TBC	235	470
Stanford Bridge	TBC	TBC	231	462
Tally Ho, Broadheath	7.50	18.00	208	416
Newnham Bridge (Talbot Inn)	7.55	17.55	182	364
Tenbury - Swimming pool car park	8.05	17.50	165	330
Tenbury - Rose and Crown	8.10	17.45	163	326
Little Hereford Village Hall	TBC	TBC	139	278
Brimfield/Salway Arms	TBC	TBC	109	218
<b>Hereford Via Weobley</b>				
Hereford - Roman Road	7.35	17.55	213	426
Hereford - Whitecross Road	7.40	17.50	208	416
Hereford - Three Elms	7.45	17.45	200	400

Departure/Collection Point	AM	PM	Single £	Return £
Credenhill - Dovecote Lane	7.25	18.05	199	398
Burghill - St Mary's Lane	7.50	17.40	198	396
Tillington - Bell Inn	TBC	TBC	190	380
Portway	8.00	17.30	186	372
Canon Pyon	8.05	17.25	164	328
Weobley	TBC	TBC	164	328
Knapton	TBC	TBC	139	278
Dilwyn / Monkland	TBC	TBC	119	238
Eardisland	TBC	TBC	100	200
<b>Kington</b>				
Evenjobb	TBC	TBC	201	402
Cascob	TBC	TBC	190	380
Whitton	TBC	TBC	178	356
Discoed	7.30	17.30	172	344
Beggars Bush	7.35	18.00	173	346
Kington - Garage	7.45	18.25	163	326
Lyonshall	TBC	TBC	145	290
Presteigne	7.20	17.25	144	288
Weston	TBC	TBC	134	268
Titley	TBC	TBC	129	258
Pembridge	8.20	17.25	104	208
Shobdon	8.25	17.20	67	134
<b>Hereford / Leominster - A49</b>				
Hereford - Bus Station	7.45	18.00	225	450
Kenchester Water Gardens (Lyde)	8.00	17.50	208	416
Moreton on Lugg	8.03	17.47	200	400
Wellington/Marden Turn	8.05	17.45	193	386
Dinmore/Marlbrook Roundabout	8.10	17.30	172	344
<b>Hereford/Stirling</b>				
Hereford - Tesco, Belmont Road	7.05	18.30	218	436
Hereford - Stirling Estate	7.25	18.10	218	436
Hereford - Asda	7.35	18.05	211	422
<b>Knighton</b>				
Norton	7.35	18.00	163	326
Monaughty	7.40	18.00	206	412
Knighton - Market Street	7.50	17.45	198	396
Knighton - Hotel	8.00	17.35	206	412
Bedstone	TBC	TBC	177	354
Hopton Heath	TBC	TBC	172	344
Bucknell - Train Station	8.10	17.25	150	300
Brampton Bryan	8.15	17.20	150	300
Adforton/Leintwardine	8.20	17.15	114	228
Wigmore	8.25	17.12	89	178
Leinthall Earls	TBC	TBC	78	156
Aymestrey	8.30	17.10	43	86

Departure/Collection Point	AM	PM	Single £	Return £
<b>Ledbury</b>				
Trumpet	7.30	18.15	235	470
Newtown Cross	7.45	18.00	230	460
Ullingswick/Burley Gate	7.50	17.55	215	430
Bodenham	8.00	17.50	190	380
Leominster - Worcester Road	8.15	17.35	139	278
O.K. Diner	8.20	17.30	119	238
Leominster - Bridge Street/B&Q	8.25	17.25	119	238
Leominster - Fire Station	TBC	TBC	119	238
Luston	8.30	17.15	78	156
<b>Hay</b>				
Clyro	7.40	18.19	241	482
Hay on Wye - Clock Tower	7.45	18.05	254	508
Bredwardine/Letton	7.55	17.50	215	430
Winforton	8.05	17.40	215	430
Eardisley	TBC	TBC	200	400
Woonton	TBC	TBC	182	364

It is the school's policy to review bus routes as students join or leave the school; please contact the school to check for any changes to the above and for any potential for possible variations, if none of the existing routes suit you.



# Term Dates 2020/2021

## Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 1st September – Boarders arrive  
Wednesday 2nd September – First day of term  
26th October – 30th October – Half term  
Thursday 10th December – Last day of term  
Friday 11th December – Overseas pupils leave

## Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January – Boarders arrive  
Tuesday 5th January – First day of term  
15th – 19th February – Half term  
Thursday 25th March – Last day of term  
Friday 26th March – Overseas pupils leave

## Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April – Boarders arrive  
Tuesday 20th April – First day of term  
31st May – 4th June – Half term  
Saturday 19th June – Speech Day  
Thursday 1st July – Last day of term  
Friday 2nd July – Overseas pupils leave



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