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Repton School Bus Service

Who is eligible?

Repton offer a comprehensive School bus service for pupils in the Prep and Senior School, available for pupils from Year 1 upwards (with consideration given to Reception pupils using the bus accompanied by an older sibling). Services operate to and from the Schools, Monday to Saturday covering five different routes.

- At the Senior School, the buses drop off and depart from the Arch and at the Prep School the buses drop off and depart from Front Square at the bottom of the Portico steps.
- Pupils in Pre-Prep will be accompanied to and from the bus by either our bus driver or a member of staff.

Bus operators

Repton School operates five routes which are run by our own Transport Office; servicing routes from Ashbourne, Belper, Loughborough, Shenstone and Blythe Bridge/Uttoxeter.

Compliance

- All our buses have excellent maintenance records and vehicle breakdowns are very rare.
- All drivers carry mobile phones (though for safety they cannot answer these while driving) and regular drivers are used to ensure continuity; all are qualified and DBS cleared.

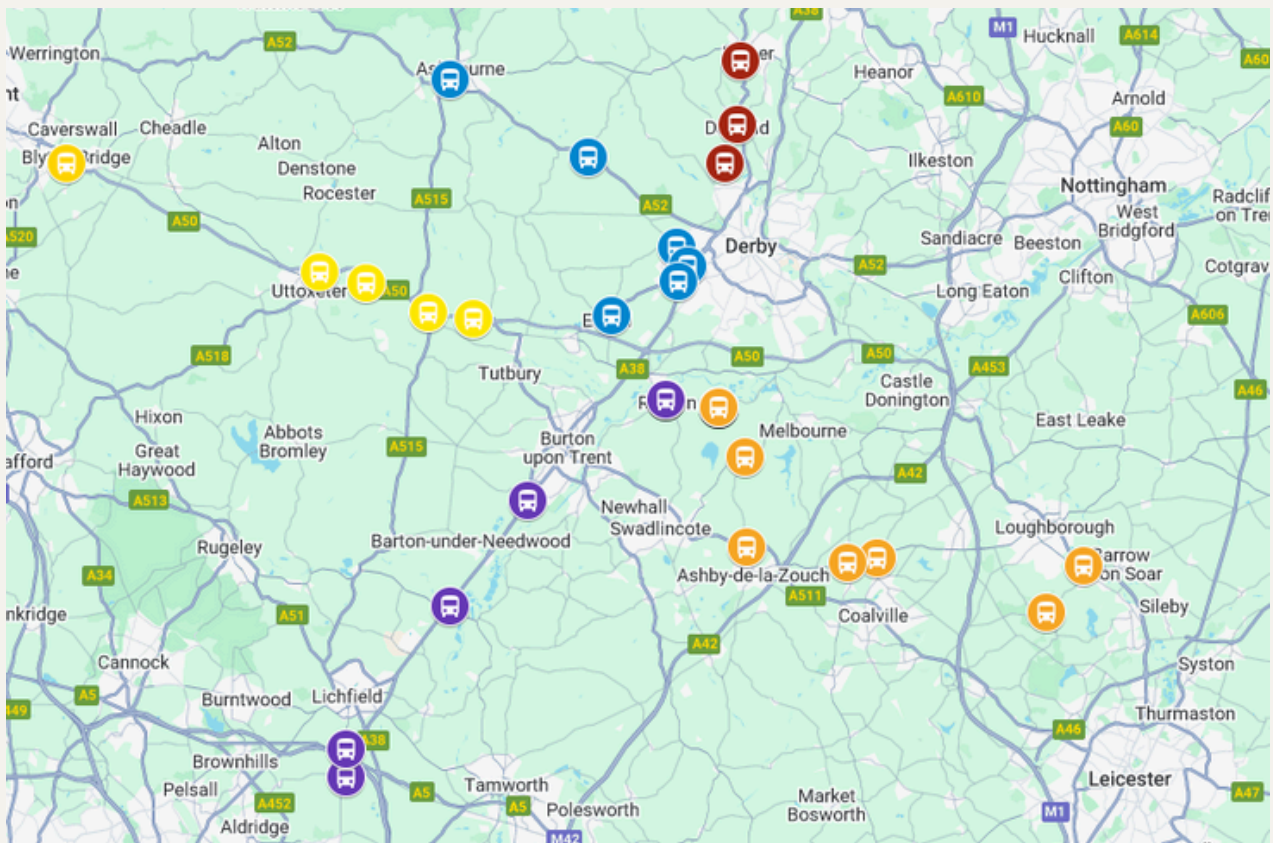
The drivers are updated daily on bus occupancy and the School endeavours to ensure that each driver knows exactly who is getting on the bus at which stop. For information about how the School uses your and your child's information, please see our Privacy Notices on the School's website.

Routes

The current routes are set out on the following pages. Each route lists the location and stops available, with scheduled pick up and drop off times.

- Pupils are required to be at their bus stop at least five minutes before the published pick-up time in the mornings to ensure the bus arrives at School in time for registration. Buses will only wait until the time of departure for pupils to arrive.
- We reserve the right to change the routes after publication, once seats are allocated, to reflect a more efficient service.

Map



- Route 1 Ashbourne ■
- Route 2 Blythe Bridge ■
- Route 3 Belper ■
- Route 4 Shenstone ■
- Route 5 Loughborough ■

Timetables

Route 1 Ashbourne						Cost	
Stop	Mon-Fri AM	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri PM	Wed PM	Sat AM	Sat PM	Return	Single
Ashbourne (M&S Car Park)	0715	1910	1710	0715	1255	£11.59	£7.79
Brailsford (Community Hall)	0725	1850	1650	0725	1235	£9.42	£6.46
The Great Northern	0735	1845	1645	0735	1230	£9.20	£6.31
Mickleover (Brisbane Road)	0740	1840	1640	0740	1225	£8.94	£6.04
Mickleover (Tesco Bus Stop)	0745	1835	1635	0745	1220	£8.29	£5.75
Etwall Main St (opposite Sutton Lane)	0750	1830	1630	0750	1215	£6.29	£3.95
Repton School	0800	1815	1615	0800	1210	£4.29	£2.19
Repton Prep	0810	1810	1610	0810	1200		

Route 2 Blythe Bridge						Cost	
Stop	Mon-Fri AM	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri PM	Wed PM	Sat AM	Sat PM	Return	Single
Blythe Bridge (Grindley Lane Lay-by)	0715	1900	1700	0715	1250	£11.73	£8.00
Uttoxeter (A50 services - Starbucks)	0730	1845	1645	0730	1240	£11.01	£7.45
Doveridge	0740	1840	1640	0740	1235	£10.40	£7.18
Sudbury (Bus Stop)	0745	1835	1635	0745	1230	£9.57	£6.54
Foston (Bus Stop parallel with A50)	0750	1830	1630	0750	1225	£8.85	£5.90
Repton School	0805	1815	1615	0805	1210	£4.29	£2.19
Repton Prep	0815	1810	1610	0815	1200		

Route 3 Belper						Cost	
Stop	Mon-Fri AM	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri PM	Wed PM	Sat AM	Sat PM	Return	Single
Belper (Morrison's)	0710	1910	1710	0710	1255	£11.10	£7.52
Duffield	0720	1900	1700	0720	1245	£10.75	£7.16
Quarndon	0735	1850	1650	0735	1235	£10.32	£6.61
Repton School	0805	1815	1615	0805	1210	£4.29	£2.19
Repton Prep	0815	1810	1610	0815	1200		

Route 4 Shenstone						Cost	
Stop	Mon-Fri AM	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri PM	Wed PM	Sat AM	Sat PM	Return	Single
Shenstone (Bulls Head)	0715	1905	1705	0715	1250	£11.73	£8.00
Lichfield (Esporta)	0725	1900	1700	0725	1245	£11.01	£7.45
Alrewas (British Legion)	0735	1845	1645	0735	1230	£10.18	£7.18
Branston (Main Street)	0750	1835	1635	0750	1220	£9.04	£6.54
Repton School	0800	1815	1615	0800	1210	£4.29	£2.19
Repton Prep	0810	1810	1610	0810	1200		

Route 5 Loughborough						Cost	
Stop	Mon-Fri AM	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri PM	Wed PM	Sat AM	Sat PM	Return	Single
Loughborough Rd Roundabout - LE12 8ZH	0700	1920	1720	0700	1315	£11.73	£8.00
Old Bulls Head, Woodhouse Eaves - LE12 8RZ	0715	1905	1705	0715	1300	£11.01	£7.45
The Bulls Head, Thringstone - LE67 8LR	0730	1850	1650	0730	1245	£10.18	£7.18
The George, Coleorton - LE67 8HF	0735	1845	1645	0735	1240	£9.04	£6.54
Ashby - LE65 2UZ	0745	1835	1635	0745	1230	£8.29	£5.75
The Staff of Life, Ticknall - DE73 7JH	0755	1825	1625	0755	1220	£6.29	£3.95
Repton Prep	0805	1815	1615	0805	1210		
Repton School	0815	1800	1600	0815	1200		

Applying for a seat on the bus

Parents whose children already use school transport **MUST** complete a Microsoft form if they wish to retain their seat on a bus. The Microsoft form will be sent out from the School Office during the holidays prior to the start of term.

Application process:

- Please email the Prep Office via prepoffice@repton.org.uk to request a booking form.
- Our bus service is very popular and some of our routes have limited spaces available.

Bus Enquiries

For general enquiries during school hours (8.00am-6.00pm), please contact the Prep School Office on 01283 707105 or email prepoffice@repton.org.uk

For urgent out-of-hours enquiries please contact your bus driver via the normal bus mobile.

Bus Security

Cameras are installed on all buses. This is to capture dashcam footage as well as monitor children's behaviour.

Frequently asked questions

Q: Where do buses pick up?

A: The buses will only pick up and drop off from the designated stops.

Q: Can weekly boarders use any of the School buses?

A: Yes. They can use any of the routes for a Monday morning pick-up and a Friday evening drop-off.

Lost Property Policy

To clarify the school's position regarding the care of personal items brought on to the school bus service by pupils and the procedures to be followed if personal items are left on buses.

The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to the personal property of pupils.

To minimise the possibility of property being lost:

A) all pupils and their parents are required to make sure that all items of clothing and equipment is labelled, where possible, so that lost property is returned to its owner as soon as possible.

B) pupils are required to make sure that all their personal property and any school property issued to them is kept safely on their person whilst they are travelling on school transport.

C) pupils must remember to collect all their belongings from the minibus when they arrive at school in the morning and when they are dropped off in the evening. Any items found on our buses will, if retrieved by the driver, be placed on the next bus, for collection by the pupil at the next available opportunity. Or will be brought to the school office or sent to the lodge. All unnamed/unclaimed lost property at the school is disposed of at the end of each term and given to charities, except for high value items, which are retained for the academic year.

Reporting a loss so that a search can be made, report any items left on any bus to the school office via email prepoffice@repton.org.uk as soon as possible, stating clearly on which bus the item/s were left and which school run (am/pm) quoting the bus route.

Parents are responsible for insuring their child's personal items.

Repton School Minibus Service

We are committed to ensuring the highest standards of safety, professionalism, and safeguarding for all pupils using the Repton School minibus service. The following information outlines key updates and expectations relevant to your child's experience and safety on our school transport.

Professional Conduct and Safety Measures

To enhance pupil welfare:

- Children are not permitted to sit in the front seat of the minibus, unless the bus is full.
- Child-appropriate seating (e.g., booster seats) should be provided by parents if needed.
- Hot food and drinks are not allowed on the minibus.
- No personal contact (e.g. mobile numbers, email, or social media) between drivers and pupils or families.
- No gift or card giving to or from drivers unless officially provided by the school.

Communication Protocols

For safety and transparency:

- Only school-provided phone numbers, email addresses and systems should be used for communication regarding the minibus service.
- Drivers will have a dedicated, charged phone to communicate any journey-related updates.

Please relay all booking queries and updates through the School Office, not directly to drivers.

Journey Monitoring and Emergency Preparedness

Each journey is logged and monitored. Drivers will pick up and drop off at agreed spots only, these cannot be a pupil's home address. Drivers cannot wait beyond the agreed pick-up or drop-off time.

Drivers are trained in clear procedures for reporting:

- Unexpected changes to the route or timing.
- Mid-journey incidents or delays.
- Emergency stops (e.g. for first aid).

Acceptable Use Agreement

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

- Prep pupils are to sit near the front of the bus and Senior pupils towards the back
- Good conduct is required at all times. Bullying, shouting, the use of foul language, dropping litter, eating, playing music or videos on devices, or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden.
- Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened correctly.
- No food or drink is to be consumed aboard the bus, with the exception of water.
- Do not distract the driver without good cause.
- No pupils should sit in the front of the bus without prior agreement from the Head and their parents
- Prep pupils are expected to hand their phones in to the bus driver when using the bus
- Senior pupils are expected to abide by the following rules when on the bus:
 - Do not use your phone in a way that harasses, harms, offends or insults others
 - Do not look at any inappropriate content or use your phone to transmit or gain access to materials which are unlawful, obscene or abusive
 - Do not take, store or send images or recordings of any kind of fellow pupils or staff
 - If you need to listen to something, use earphones

Ticket types and pricing

Our ticket prices are set for each term and worked out for the whole year based on full return usage of the bus, which includes the cost of travel and administration to provide the service.

The ticket types and prices are fixed each year at a flat rate designed to secure a seat for return travel, regardless of journey distance. Each termly charge is equal to one third of the annual charge.

Termly Cost					Annual Cost			
Zone	2 Day Return	4 Day Return	6 Day Return	Prep Weekly Boarder	2 Day Return	4 Day Return	6 Day Return	Prep Weekly Boarder
1	£166.44	£299.60	£399.45	£83.22	£586.62	£898.78	£1198.38	£249.66
2	£183.08	£329.55	£439.40	£91.55	£549.25	£988.66	£1318.22	£274.63
3	£209.80	£483.35	£483.35	£100.70	£604.18	£1087.53	£1450.03	£302.09
4	£221.54	£531.68	£531.68	£110.76	£664.60	£1196.28	£1595.04	£332.30
5	£243.68	£584.85	£584.85	£121.84	£731.06	£1315.90	£1754.55	£365.53
6	£268.05	£643.33	£643.33	£134.03	£804.16	£1447.49	£1930.00	£402.08



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