



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
SEMPER FIDELIS

**TRANSPORT
INFORMATION
2023/24**

Travelling by Train

If you live near a station on the Birmingham to Hereford line, you can apply online for a **Student Season Ticket** with West Midlands Railway. This is cheaper than passes available to purchase at the stations.

Applications for Student Season Tickets should be made via [Termly Student Discount Train Tickets | Train Ticket Types \(westmidlandsrailway.co.uk\)](#) The tickets cover travel for the whole academic year. Students aged 15 or under receive a 35% discount on the usual child season ticket price. Students aged 16 or over receive 50% discount on the usual adult season ticket price. The Student Season Ticket is also valid for rail travel on evenings, weekends and in the school holidays.

Student Season Tickets must be accompanied by a photocard and student ID whilst travelling. Photocards can be requested as part of the order process. Student Season Tickets will be issued 28 days before the start of the Autumn term on 4th September 2023.

Lost season tickets can be replaced by West Midlands Railway. Please refer to their website for further details.

For details of stations on the West Midlands Railway network please refer to [Our Route Maps and Rail Network \(westmidlandsrailway.co.uk\)](#)

For current timetable information refer to West Midlands Railway [Downloadable Train Timetables and Schedules \(westmidlandsrailway.co.uk\)](#)

Should a student leave any belongings on a train, they should contact West Midlands Railway via [Lost property | West Midlands Railway](#)

Travelling by Public Bus from Stourport, Bewdley & Kidderminster direction.

From Stourport to Kidderminster Diamond Bus 15A or C

From Bewdley to Kidderminster Diamond Bus 8, Diamond Bus 292, Yarraton Brothers 291

From Kidderminster to Hagley Diamond Bus 192

Please refer to the Diamond Buses website directly for up-to-date information on services, tickets and fares <https://www.diamondbuses.com/bus-services/?region=Worcestershire>

Travelling by Dedicated School Bus

Operated by Thandi Red Ltd, the number of buses, number of stops and timings is dependent on the number of students using the service for any academic year and is subject to change. Three routes were offered in 2022-23 (HC2, HC3 and HC4).

The annual fare for 2023/ 2024 has been confirmed as £685 for all year groups. This includes a school subsidy of £140 that has been secured for this year only. Siblings receive a discounted rate of £670.

The fare is payable in one payment or in monthly instalments via Direct Debit. An application should be completed annually. Please return this directly to Thandi via sales@thandicoaches.com

Please see the school website for current route maps [Hagley Catholic High School - Transport \(hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk\)](http://hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk)

The outline timetable and Bus Pass Application Form can be found at **Appendix A**.

Travel Assistance

Pupil premium students can apply directly to the school to be considered for financial support for school travel (up to 20% of the total cost). Applications should be made using the Pupil Premium Funding Support Request Form, which can be found on the school website at [Hagley Catholic High School - Pupil Premium & Free School Meals \(hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk\)](http://hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk) Proof of payment, details of transportation and evidence of identity and personal bank account details will be required.

Parents of pupils residing within Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council (MBC) can apply for transport assistance if they are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM)* or if they are receiving maximum rate of Working Tax Credits and Hagley Catholic High School is their nearest Catholic High School. Applications for bus passes in these circumstances should be made via Dudley MBC at [Education Travel Support | Dudley Council](#)

Worcestershire parents entitled to Free School Meals or receiving the maximum rate of Working Tax Credit should enquire about transport assistance at [School and college travel | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Parents of pupils residing within Sandwell can contact Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council for further information regarding assistance with transport costs [Help with school travel costs | Sandwell Council](#)

Parents of pupils residing within Birmingham can contact Birmingham City Council for further information regarding assistance with transport costs [School travel | Birmingham City Council](#)

**Entitlement to Free School Meals does NOT automatically transfer when a student moves from Primary School to Secondary School ALL Hagley Catholic High School Students currently eligible for Free School Meals should register with Worcestershire Children's First to ensure that their entitlement continues. All new applications should also be made via <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/free-school-meals>*

Appendix A

DEDICATED SCHOOL BUS – TIMETABLES (Thandi Red Ltd)

HC2 Route

Monday to Friday – Term Time Only

City Road, Sandon Road, Barnsley Road, Hagley Road West, College Road, Spies Lane, Manor Lane, Manor Way, Grange Road, Queensway, Hagley Road, Highfield Lane, Huntingtree Road, Dunstall Road, Landsdowne Road, Rosemary Road, Hagley Road, Hagley Road Causeway, Hagley Hill, Birmingham Rd, Kidderminster Rd, Park Road, Station Rd, Brake Lane. - *For return journey in reverse.*

Pick Up/Drop Off Point	Incoming	Outgoing
Sandon Rd – Bearwood	07.56	16.36
Hagley Road West nr Kingshead	07.50	16.26
Hagley Rd West nr Toby Carvery	07.55	16.16
Manor Lane, near Royal Oak	08.03	16.06
Halesowen Highfield Lane	08.10	15.56
Hagley Rd near Fox Hunt Pub Hasbury	08.17	15.46
Hagley Catholic High School, Brake Lane, Hagley	08.30	15.35

HC3 Route

Monday to Friday – Term Time Only

Lordswood Road, Court Oak Road, Ridgeacre Road, Ridgeacre Lane, Quinton Road West (by the Island Inn) back up West Boulevard, Stonehouse Lane, Jiggins Lane, Genners Lane, Field Road, Wood Lane, Woodgate Lane, Carters Lane, Manor Lane, Hagley Causeway, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster Road, Park Road, Station Road, Brake Lane. - *For return journey in reverse.*

Pick Up/Drop Off Point	Incoming	Outgoing
Lordswood Rd & Bus Stop near Kings Head Pub	07.46	16.15
Ridgeacre Road outside Quinton Library	07.53	16.10
Genners Lane, Bartley Green, Near shops	08.05	16.00
Manor Lane, Royal Oak Pub near Audi Halesowen	08.13	15.52
Hagley Road, Hasbury near Spa	08.20	15.45
Hagley Catholic High School, Brake Lane, Hagley	08.30	15.35

HC4 Route

Monday to Friday – Term Time Only

Londonderry Lane, Thimblemill Road, Abbey Road, Barclays Road, Harborne Road, Abbey Road, Pottery Road, Bleakhouse Road, Perry Hill Road, Tame Road, Kingsway, Hagley Road West, Kent Road, Manor Lane, Grange Road, Queensway, Hagley Road, Hagley Causeway, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster Road, Park Road, Station Road, Brake Lane. - *For return journey in reverse.*

Pick Up/Drop Off Point	Incoming	Outgoing
Stoney Lane, Smethwick	07.43	16.36
Thimblemill Road, Bearwood near Abbey Punn	07.49	16.26
Tame Road	08.00	16.16
Quinton by Stag & Three Horseshoes Pub	08.05	16.06
Hagley Road, Hasbury near Harvester	08.15	15.56
Hagley Catholic High School, Brake Lane, Hagley	08.27	15.46

Attach
Photos
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BUS PASS REF NO. _____

Dear Parents,

Please provide us with one passport sized photos of the student and complete the following in capital letters.

ROUTE NUMBER (please tick): HC2 () HC3 () HC4 () School Year: _____

BUS STOP LOCATION (road): _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ PARENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER (S) MOBILE: _____ HOME: _____

Registered Office:
The Coach Station
Alma Street,
Smethwick,
B66 2RL
Email:
sales@thandicoaches.com
Tel: 0121 420 2929

PAYMENT OPTIONS (please tick your payment)

ANNUAL (for all Years including yr. 11 & 13)	MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS BY DIRECT DEBIT ONLY		SIBLING DISCOUNT	MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS BY DIRECT DEBIT ONLY
£685 ()	1 x £137 followed by 8 x £ 68.50 ()		£670 ()	1 x £134 followed by 8 x £67 ()

Use the links below to set up direct debit's:

First payment is due immediately, followed by 8 instalments on the 1st of every Month (1st October 2023 to 1st May 2023)

IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS BY CLICKING THE LINK PLEASE COPY AND PASTE THE LINK INTO YOUR BROWSER

First Child Link: 1st payment: <https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT0001YR8R1Z45>

Sibling Child Link: 1st payment: <https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT0001YR9CWNRJ>

WE WILL AUTOMATICALLY ADD THE OCTOBER TO MAY PAYMENT DIRECT DEBIT TO THE ABOVE DIRECT DEBIT

To make payment in full for the year please contact the office.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

- 1st payment needs to be made by 28th August 2023.
- Passes will only be given once 1st payment has been made, all children MUST have a valid bus pass first day of term.
- By applying, you are entering a contract. Failure to make full payments will result in legal action taken against you to recover payments.
- The holder of the pass must show it to the driver every time they board the bus.
- The holder of the pass is advised to be at your bus stop five minutes before the scheduled departure time.
- The holder of the pass must board our vehicle in an orderly manner.
- Any person causing damage to our vehicles or misbehaving in any way shape or form may be barred from travelling on our vehicles, and no refunds will be given.
- Any persons causing damage to our vehicle will be reported to their school and action will be taken to recover all repair costs from their parent/s or Guardian/s.
- You are purchasing a pass for the full school year and the full year will be payable including for unused, unwanted passes and passes that are no longer required. Refunds will not be given on passes purchased in full upfront.
- No refunds or discounts will be given if the school is closed due to weather, government closure orders or any other reason.
- As your acceptance of our conditions of carriage. DAMAGED OR MUTILATED PASSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED REPLACEMENT PASSES **£15 EACH** - CALL US ON **0121 420 2929** FOR REPLACEMENT.

Sign:

Date: