

6th July 2026

Bus Services to St Peter's Catholic School 2026-27

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We're writing to explain some changes to Stagecoach school bus services for the next year. Full details on our services can be found online on our webpage stagecoachbus.com/stpeters. Please make sure to read this letter in full and refer to our webpage FAQs for details on processes for the St Peter's services.

Routes & Times

Each year we review postcode data and consider parent feedback for any changes to our services. The only change to routes this year will be on the SP3, which will now serve Eashing Lane after Busbridge, to better serve students south of the railway bridge. Routes SP1, SP2 and SP4 will stay the same this academic year.

This means our services in 2026-27 will be:

SP1 from Park Barn, Stoughton & Woodbridge Hill	80 seats
SP2 from Cranleigh, Rowly, Bramley & Chilworth	80 seats
SP3 from Busbridge, Eashing Lane, Godalming & Peasmarsh	80 seats
SP4 from Catteshall, Godalming, Farncombe & Peasmarsh	80 seats

The school bus webpage at stagecoachbus.com/stpeters is now updated with a detailed interactive map showing exact pick-up bus stops for next year's routes and departure times from the main bus stops.

Ticket Sales & Prices

Autumn Term = £510

Spring Term = £425

Summer Term = £425

All tickets (Autumn/Spring/Summer) will be available for purchase on SCOPAY from Monday 13th July at 12pm. To guarantee a seat for the full school year, you'll need to buy all three term tickets as early as possible – **tickets are sold on a first-come-first-served basis** per term and are only valid for travel on **one purchased route**. By purchasing a bus ticket, you are agreeing to the St Peter's T&Cs on our website.

Where there is unsold termly space, students can buy a single fare for £5 by cash or contactless card. Please note once a route sells out for a given term, we will be unable to accept additional students that wish pay on the day – parents can check the current capacity on our website. We advise parents to buy a termly ticket to avoid disappointment. Once a route sells out, an '**Interest Form**' will open on our website for parents that have been unable to secure a space. If a space becomes available mid-term, an email will be sent to notify parents signed up to the form that a ticket will be going back onto SCOPAY, available for purchase on a first-come-first-served basis.

Part-Term Sales and Refunds

If you are looking to buy a ticket part way through a term, tickets may be sold at a cheaper rate and adjusted on SCOPAY, please contact us if you are looking for a ticket later on in each term.

We offer pro-rata refunds (minus a £15 cancellation fee) for used tickets. Please note we do not offer refunds past the half term in any given term, to ensure the bus operating costs are covered for the full term. Please see our Refund Policy on the webpage for more information.

Smartcards & Replacements

Bus tickets will be issued as plastic Smartcards from the school office, one for each term. Passes will be handed out by the school on during the first few days of each term. **If you are purchasing your ticket after the start of term, please email both Stagecoach and the school office to notify us of your purchase for a Smartcard to be administered.**

We will be introducing a replacement fee for all lost Smartcards, at £15 each. If you have lost your Smartcard, please email the Stagecoach St Peters inbox and the School Finance inbox. Your £15 charge will then be added to SCOPAY. Once paid, a replacement will be available to be picked up from the school office.

Lost Property

In the first instance, please check with the driver of your service for any lost property. If you are still unable to locate your missing items, please fill in the lost property form on the Stagecoach website. Lost property enquires in the local inbox will not be monitored.

What to do next

Please visit the Stagecoach webpage at **stagecoachbus.com/stpeters** to check bus routes, times, FAQs and T&Cs. We advise reading the webpage in full before making your purchase. If you have any questions, please reach out to us via email at **stpetersguildford@stagecoachbus.com**.

Please remember – students without their valid bus pass or those not waiting for a replacement will be charged a single fare of £5 when boarding the bus, except during the first days of term whilst passes are being issued from the school office.

We look forward to running the school buses again next year and welcoming students on board.

Yours faithfully

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Stagecoach South