



Princethorpe College
An independent school for 11-18 year olds

Bus Briefing
2 September 2019

Bus Services and Routes

from September 2019



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This information applies to bus services with effect from Monday 2 September 2019

We have added a new route this year, the S12 will service Henley-in-Arden, Claverdon, Warwick, Leamington Spa and Weston-under-Wetherley. There have been changes to several routes, these are outlined below. The S10 and S11 also have stops at the start of the route which are in grey to indicate these are currently suspended, but can be reinstated if a single or return bus pass is purchased.

Service S1

Kilsby – the bus will now stop on Barby Road, by Devon Ox Road, this replaces the stop near Malt Hill Close.

Service S2

Stops removed: Cannon Hill Road (The Shrubberies) and Kirby Corner Road before roundabout – as two stops are close together.

Service S3

No changes.

Service S4

The Burbage stop is currently available as a bus pass has been purchased, should that change the stop will be suspended. The stop is now on the Coventry Road, junction of Pyeharps Road (AM only).

Service S5

Bilton Road/Merttens Drive removed as there were too many stops too close together.

Service S6

No changes.

Service S7

We have split this into two bus routes to provide a new service from Henley-in-Arden and Claverdon. We are also covering more areas in Warwick, south Leamington and Radford Semele. Please check S7 and new S12 for details.

Service S8

No changes.

Service S9

No changes.

Service S10

The stops at North Kilworth, Walton and Gilmorton are suspended but can be reinstated when a bus pass is purchased – no one currently uses these stops.

Service S11

The stops at Ettington and Oxhill are suspended but can be reinstated if a bus pass is purchased. No one is currently using these stops

Service S12 – NEW

New service from Henley-in-Arden, Claverdon, with new stops in new areas of Warwick and Leamington Spa.

Our Bus Services

A comprehensive private bus service brings pupils into the College from a wide area, extending as far afield as Burbage, Nuneaton and Coventry to the north, Lutterworth and Daventry to the east, Stratford-upon-Avon and Banbury to the south and Solihull and Henley-in-Arden to the west.

Around half of the school population use the services across twelve routes, which are operated by Catterall's of Southam and Ridley's of Leamington. All of their drivers are child safeguarding and first aid trained, and where possible regular drivers operate the routes.

We are constantly monitoring our services and looking for improvements. We welcome feedback and suggestions to buses@princethorpe.co.uk.

Safety

The safety of pupils using the bus service is of paramount importance.

We ask parents to talk to their children about how to keep safe going to and from the bus stop and ensure they know what to do if the bus doesn't arrive. There is a briefing for pupils who use the bus service at the start of each academic year.

The College's risk assessment of the bus service is published on *My School Portal* and is sent out via *The Flagpole* at the start of each academic year and whenever changes are made.

Expectations of pupils

We expect all bus users to behave with maturity, courtesy and respect whilst travelling to and from school. Pupils must stay seated and wear seat belts at all times. Bags should be safely out of the aisle and not on seats; most drivers will happily let passengers store their bags in the boot or hold which is very helpful. Sixth Form pupils act as supervisors on buses and should be listened to and obeyed.

Unacceptable behaviour on the buses is deemed very serious. Pupils will be excluded from using buses if their behaviour does not meet the expected standards.

Bus passes

Bus Passes are issued during the first week of term. Pupils may simply board the bus in the first week of the year, as long as bus fares have been paid. Thereafter, all bus users will need to show a valid pass or a ticket for every journey.

Staff are waiting in the bus bay each morning and evening to ensure safety. Bus passes and tickets are checked as buses arrive and in the evening before buses are boarded. Tickets are available from the uniform shop.

Bus passes should be shown for every journey, failure to produce a pass on five occasions will lead to a replacement pass being automatically issued at a cost of £5, which will be added to the school bill.

Unless we have heard to the contrary, for existing pupils, we have assumed that stops used last year will continue for the coming year. Where services are provided by different buses we have migrated the information.

Please note: Half a term's notice is required for the cancellation of a bus pass.

We reserve the right to impose a penalty fare if there is frequent non-compliance on the part of a specific individual who is unable to show a valid pass or ticket. Defaced passes will be confiscated and replaced automatically at a cost of £5.

Passes summary

Pass type	Regular morning use	Regular evening use	Occasional morning use	Occasional evening use
Full Bus Pass	Show Pass	Show Pass		
Bus Pass to school (Half Pass)	Show Pass			Buy tickets for each journey
Bus Pass to home (Half Pass)		Show pass	Buy tickets for each journey	
No Bus Pass			Buy tickets for each journey	Buy tickets for each journey

It is not possible to use a half pass to mix outward and return journeys.

The timetable

Services are of course subject to conditions which are sometimes out of our control, such as roadworks, accidents or the great British weather.

We will alert parents about delays or roadworks via email or text messages, so please advise us if your child starts using a different stop. You can also follow the Bus Twitter account @Pcbuses for updates and news.

Broadly speaking the buses operate to time, however the nationally adopted standards is plus or minus five minutes, so pupils need to be standing at stops within the ten-minute window please and ready to board the bus.

Advice to pupils - If your bus is late in the morning

- Wait 20 minutes – then the most senior student at the stop should ring the bus company: Catterall's of Southam Tel 01926 813840 or 07917 121591; Ridley's of Leamington Spa Tel 01926 430130 (These numbers are in the homework diary)
- If the bus does not arrive when the company says it will, ring school, 01926 634200 - you will be told what to do.
- Always wait at the bus stop – if a bus breaks down it can take up to an hour to organise a replacement.

DO NOT go back home unless told to do so by school.

Advice to pupils - After school

All buses leave from the front of school at the end of the school day and depart at 3.55pm prompt.

Always take the correct route and follow instructions from members of staff when getting to your bus. It can be very busy with cars, so please take care and stay safe.

Arrangements need to be made for collection of those children staying on for co-curricular activities until 5.15pm or Princethorpe Prep until 6.00pm.

College bus contacts

Routes and quality of service

Gill Price 01926 634275
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Billing and changes of use

Barbara Bromwich 01926 634263
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Ticket sales and lost, new, defaced or incorrect passes

Nicola Browne (School Shop) 01926 634272
(nicolabrowne@princethorpe.co.uk)

Bus operator contacts

Catterall's of Southam **01926 813840** or **07917 121591**

Ridley's Coaches of Leamington Spa **01926 430130**.

Charges for bus services - Autumn 2019

Short route	Return	Single
Michaelmas	£264	£147
Lent	£247	£140
Trinity	£152	£93
Local route		
Michaelmas	£454	£246
Lent	£415	£224
Trinity	£275	£150
Long route (Solihull, Stratford, Banbury)		
Michaelmas	£630	£335
Lent	£585	£313
Trinity	£398	£205

Sibling discount

Discounts are applied to bus passes only for siblings (10% for second and 50% for third and subsequent siblings) whilst there are two or more children holding bus passes.

Tickets

Tickets for single fares should be purchased from the School Shop.

Single fares - per ticket

Short route £2.85 Local route £4.15 Long route £5.25

Tickets may be purchased by cash or cheque, alternatively a card payment can be taken over the telephone and tickets collected in the shop later. Purchases of ten tickets at a time or more can be added to the fee bill; this can be done by email to buses@princethorpe.co.uk or by way of a note given to the pupil for presentation at the shop authorising the charge to be added to the account.

The fee for travelling without a ticket is as follows:

1-4 journeys per term	no charge
5+ journeys per term	additional £1 per journey

Bus services are offered to all pupils, subject to availability. All bus services are subject to periodic review and the College reserves the right to cancel, alter or introduce additional routes according to variation in demand. Charges are also subject to periodic review.

NOTE: The S10 and S11 all have stops at the start of the route which are in grey to indicate these are currently suspended, but can be reinstated if a single or return bus pass is purchased.

**The S4 Burbage stop is currently available as a bus pass has been purchased, should that change the stop will be suspended.*

Service S1

Operated by Catterall's of Southam

Braunston Barby Kilsby Hillmorton Dunchurch Stretton-on-Dunsmore			
		am	pm
Braunston – Church	B	07:22	17:03
Braunston – Fish and Chip Shop	B	07:23	17:02
Ashby St Ledgers – Welton Road turn	B	07:31	16:54
Barby School	B	07:37	16:48
Barby – Arnold Arms – corner of Kilsby Lane	B	07:38	16:47
Kilsby – Barby Road by Devon Ox Road	B	07:40	16:45
Hillmorton – between Kilsby Lane and Rowe Close	B	07:45	16:40
Hillmorton Fellows Way	B	07:47	16:38
Rainsbrook Avenue opposite BP garage	B	07:48	16:37
Sidney Road/Hillmorton Road	B	07:49	16:36
Hillmorton Rd, between Cromwell Rd & Temple Street	B	07:51	16:34
Dunchurch Road – near St Marie's Infant School	B	07:53	16:32
Overslade Lane – near playing fields	B	07:56	16:29
Top of Overslade Lane – near Ash Court	B	07:58	16:27
Bawnmore Road/Sainsbury's roundabout	B	08:00	16:25
Dunchurch – Bilton Grange School	B	08:01	16:24
Dunchurch Square	B	08:05	16:20
Thurlaston Turn	B	08:07	16:18
Stretton-on-Dunsmore by playing fields	C	08:15	16:10
Princethorpe College		08:30	15:55

Service S2

Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa

Coventry			
		am	pm
Broad Lane – Wing Wah restaurant	B	07:15	17:07
Broad Lane - junct with Jardine Crescent	B	07:18	17:04
Banner Lane - terminus	B	07:21	17:01
Banner Lane – Stop near Tilehurst Drive	B	07:23	16:59
Station Avenue - shops near to garage	B	07:27	16:55
Station Avenue – corner of Westwood Heath Road	B	07:30	16:52
Westwood Heath Road – Ten Shilling Drive	B	07:32	16:50
Kirby Corner Road – stop by athletics track junction	B	07:37	16:45
Charter Avenue – The Phantom Coach PH	B	07:40	16:42
Cannon Hill Road – Lilacvale Way	B	07:42	16:40
Kenilworth Road/A45 (City side of A45)	B	07:46	16:36
Earlsdon Avenue South	B	07:49	16:33
Central Six (PM only)	B	PM only	16:31
Pool Meadow Bus Station Stand D (End of National Express Lane)	B	07:57	16:25
Railway Bridge opposite Central Six (AM only)	B	08:02	AM only
Leamington Road/Stivichall Croft	B	08:05	16:15
Leamington Road opposite Peugeot garage	B	08:07	16:13
Ryton-on-Dunsmore	C	PM only	16:02
Princethorpe College		08:25	15:55

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Service S3 *Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa*

Meriden | Hampton-in-Arden | Catherine-de-Barnes | Solihull |

Dorridge Hockley Heath Lapworth Hatton	am	pm
Meriden – Main Road/Meriden Green	A 07:00	16:37
Hampton in Arden - Railway Station	A 07:05	16:42
Catherine de Barnes – The Boat Inn	A 07:08	16:46
Solihull – Hampton Lane/Oakland Close	A 07:11	16:54
Solihull – Warwick Road/House of Fraser	A 07:13	16:55
Solihull – station - bus stops	A 07:15	16:58
Church Hill Road/Church Hill Close	A 07:20	17:02
Widney Manor – Widney Manor Road/ Lovelace Ave	A 07:22	17:04
Bentley Heath – Widney Road near Browns Lane	A 07:24	17:07
Dorridge - Grange Road/opposite petrol station	A 07:30	17:10
Hockley Heath – Stratford Road opp shops	A 07:35	17:15
Lapworth - Curtiss Timber Merchants	A 07:39	17:18
Lapworth - Old Warwick Road/Station Lane	A 07:40	17:19
Rowington – bus stop jnct Rowington Green and B4439	A 07:43	17:23
Shrewley Common - Cross Roads	A 07:45	17:25
Hatton – Before turning to Winderton Avenue	A 07:48	AM only
Hatton – Charingworth Drive – roundabouts bus stop between first two direct via A46/A45/A423	A 07:50	17:30
Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

Service S4 *Operated by Catterall's of Southam*

Burbage | Nuneaton | Bulkington | Shilton | Monks Kirby | Brinklow |
Bretford | Church Lawford | Wolston

	am	pm
Burbage – Coventry Road junction of Pyeharps Road (* see Note on Page 5)	A 07:02	AM only
Nuneaton – the Long Shoot Pub	A 07:12	17:06
Hinckley Road (A47) Ensor Close	A 07:14	17:01
Hinckley Road (A47) stop at junction with Higham Lane	A 07:19	16:59
Nuneaton town centre - Bus Station	A 07:22	16:56
Attleborough - Lutterworth Road by cemetery	A 07:26	16:51
Whitstone (bus lay-by by shops & mini roundabouts)	A 07:29	16:49
Weston-in-Arden - junction Nuneaton Road/ Cleveland Road	A 07:33	16:47
Bulkington - The New Inn	A 07:35	16:42
Shilton – Leicester Road by post box	B 07:39	16:36
Withybrook – The Pheasant	B 07:45	16:31
Monks Kirby – Main Street by grass triangle	B 07:50	16:25
Stretton-under-Fosse	B 07:53	16:22
Brinklow - Fish & Chip shop	B 07:56	16:19
Bretford - jnctn Fosse Way & King's Newnham Lane	B 07:59	16:16
King's Newnham - Triangle	B 08:02	16:12
Church Lawford –The Smithy	B 08:05	16:10
Wolston – School Street – stop before shops	C 08:10	16:05
Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

Service S5 *Operated by Catterall's of Southam*

Churchover | Brownsover | Bilton | Cawston | Bourton | Frankton

	am	pm
Churchover - The Green	B 07:25	16:53
Coton Country Estate	B 07:26	16:52
Central Park Industrial Estate – Aldi Car Park	B 07:35	16:42

Brownsover - Junction of Newton Manor Lane/ Campion Way (North)	B 07:40	16:37
Brownsover - Junction of Newton Manor Lane/ Campion Way (South)	B 07:42	16:35
Clifton Village - Opposite Clifton Primary School	B 07:45	16:32
Clifton Road - Outside Rugby Golf Club	B 07:48	16:29
Clifton Road - Shops opposite Butlin Road	B 07:50	16:27
Clifton Road - Bus stop outside Lawrence Sheriff School	B 07:52	16:25
North Street – bus stop New Look	B 07:54	16:24
Bilton Road/Westfield Road	B 07:57	16:21
Bilton Road/Lytham Rd - Crow Pie PH	B 07:58	16:20
Bilton Main Street – Outside The Black Horse PH	B 08:00	16:17
Cawston Grange – Calveston Road by Devonshire Close	B 08:02	16:14
Cawston Grange – Cawston Grange Drive - first bus stop near Turchill Rd/Trussell Way roundabout	B 08:04	16:12
Bourton on Dunsmore Village Hall	C 08:10	16:10
Frankton - Friendly Inn	C 08:13	16:07
Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

Service S6 *Operated by Catterall's of Southam*

Stratford | The Croft School | Tiddington | Alveston | Charlecote |
Wellesbourne | Moreton Morrell

	am	pm
Waitrose, Stratford	A PM only	17:02
Stratford Leisure Centre – coach park behind LC	A 07:24	16:56
Tiddington Road/Loxley Road	A 07:27	16:53
The Croft Preparatory School, Alveston Hill	A 07:30	16:50
Tiddington Post Office	A 07:34	16:46
Tiddington Village – St Joseph's Chapel	A 07:39	16:41
Alveston – Wellesbourne Road/Church Lane jnct	A 07:44	16:36
Charlecote – opposite The Pheasant PH	A 07:49	16:31
Wellesbourne – Village Centre	A 07:54	16:26
Moreton Morrell – Primary School bus stop	B 08:02	16:18
<i>Direct via the Fosse Way</i>		
Eathorpe – Village Centre near to telephone box	C 08:20	16:00
Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

Service S7 *Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa*

Snitterfield | Barford | Heathcote | Myton | Leamington Spa |
Radford Semele | *Revised Bus Service (see S12 for stops
previously on this route)*

	am	pm
Snitterfield – village centre, Church	A 07:13	17:03
Barford – Wellesbourne Road/adjacent Lambert Court	A 07:30	16:53
Harbury Lane – Nightingale Avenue	B 07:39	16:45
Harbury Lane – Garrett Drive	B 07:40	16:44
Heathcote Lane – Othello Drive, Co-Op	B 07:43	16:41
Warwick - Myton Rd/opp Myton School	B 07:48	16:39
Warwick – Myton Rd/Saumer Way	B 07:49	16:37
Adelaide Road	B 07:52	16:22
Warwick Street – Waterloo Place	B 07:56	16:26
Willes Road/ Holly Walk	B 07:59	16:23
Radford Road – near Leam Terrace	B 08:01	16:21
Radford Semele – White Lion	B 08:05	16:15
Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55



Service S8 *Operated by Catterall's of Southam*

Banbury Mollington Byfield Daventry Napton	am	pm
Banbury Cross – bus stop outside cinema	A 06:55	17:25
Mollington – lay-by on A423 by caravan park	A 07:04	17:16
Lower Boddington – Carpenters Arms PH	A 07:12	17:08
Aston le Walls – Welsh Road - driveway before junction with Main Street	A 07:16	17:02
Byfield – bus shelter High St (A361) adj Potters End	A 07:23	16:57
Charwelton – bus shelter	A 07:27	16:53
Badby – bus pull-in	A 07:31	16:49
Daventry – Westway bus stops	A 07:38	16:42
Daventry – bus station	A 07:40	16:40
Daventry – opposite William Parker School	A 07:43	16:37
Daventry – Highlands Drive	A 07:45	16:35
Daventry – A45 Braunston Road by Timkens Way	A 07:49	16:31
Staverton – bus stop on Daventry Road opp Windmill Lane	A 07:54	16:26
Staverton – Garage	A 07:55	16:25
Flecknoe – Village Hall (Evening by request only)	A 08:02	16:18
Lower Shuckburgh – bottom Park Lane	B 08:07	16:13
Napton – King's Head	B 08:10	16:10
Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

Service S9 *Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa*

Balsall Common Kenilworth Leek Wootton Chesford Bridge	am	pm
Balsall Common – Kenilworth Road/adj petrol station	A 07:30	16:52
Kenilworth - Malthouse Lane (after Berkeley Road)	B 07:38	16:44
New Street/Manor Road	B 07:40	16:42
Common Lane, stop adjacent to walkway to Littleton Close	B 07:42	16:40
Common Lane (opposite shops)	B 07:43	16:39
Leyes Lane (by The Tiltyard)	B 07:46	16:36
Park Hill (bus stop opposite Villiers Road)	B 07:50	16:32
Albion Street (bus stop near to Herbert's Lane)	B 07:55	16:27
Kenilworth Clock (Holiday Inn)	B 07:57	16:25
St John's Church	B 08:00	16:22
Leek Wootton Village Hall	B 08:02	16:19
Chesford Bridge – bus stop	B 08:09	16:13
<i>via Bericote Road and Leicester Lane</i>		
Princethorpe College	08:25	15:55

Service S10 *Operated by Catterall's of Southam*

Lutterworth area and South Leicestershire villages Pailton Harborough Magna Easehall	am	pm
North Kilworth - White Lion	A 07:00	17:19
Walton - Chapel Lane/North Kilworth turn/Kimcote	A 07:05	17:14
Gilmorton - The Crown PH	A 07:12	17:07
Lutterworth - George Street Bus Stop	A 07:20	AM only
Lutterworth - outside Morrisons	A PM only	16:59
Lutterworth - Bitteswell Road outside Lutterworth College	A 07:22	16:58
Bitteswell - Ashby Lane bus stop	A 07:23	16:57
Bitteswell - Willowbank Nursing Home	A 07:26	16:54
Ashby Parva - outside Saab garage	A 07:29	16:51
Leire - opposite Church	A 07:32	16:48

Frolesworth bus stop	A	07:34	16:46
Claybrooke Magna	A	07:40	16:40
Claybrooke Parva - opposite church	A	07:41	16:39
Ullesthorpe - bus stop, Garden Centre	A	07:43	16:37
Pailton - Rugby Road bus stop	B	07:55	16:25
Pailton - Thwaite Farm	B	07:57	16:23
Harborough Magna - Rugby Road bus shelter	B	08:00	16:20
Easehall	B	08:02	16:18
Princethorpe College		08:30	15:55

Service S11 *Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa*

Pillerton Priors Tysoe Little Kineton Kineton Northend Knightcote Bishop's Itchington Harbury Ufton Southam Long Itchington Marton	am	pm
Ettington – The Chequers Inn/Church	A	07:11 17:14
Pillerton Priors – post box	A	07:15 17:11
Oxhill The Peacock PH	A	07:21 17:05
Tysoe - Oxhill Road/Windmill Way	A	07:24 17:02
Tysoe village shop	A	07:25 17:01
Little Kineton	A	07:33 16:53
Kineton - Southam St/Warwick Rd	A	07:35 16:50
Northend – The Red Lion PH	B	07:47 16:38
Knightcote	B	07:51 16:34
Bishop's Itchington – outside church	B	07:56 16:29
Harbury – outside school on Park Lane	B	08:01 16:24
Harbury – bus stop on Vicarage Lane	B	08:04 16:21
Ufton Fields – Pull-in	B	08:06 16:19
Southam Warwick House Hotel	B	08:10 16:15
Southam town centre outside Martins newsagent	B	08:12 16:13
Long Itchington – tudor house before duck pond	B	08:17 16:08
Marton – A423 bus pull-in	C	08:21 16:04
Princethorpe College		08:30 15:55

NEW Service S12 *Operated by Ridley's of Leamington Spa*

Henley-in-Arden Claverdon Warwick central Leamington Cubbington Weston-under-Wetherley	am	pm
Henley-in-Arden – near Costa	A	07:34 16:58
Claverdon – Near the Crown Inn	A	07:42 16:52
Warwick- Shakespeare Ave opposite shops	B	07:51 16:45
Warwick – Northgate Street by Methodist Church	B	07:54 16:42
Warwick – The Butts	B	07:58 16:38
Emscote Road/Wharf Street	B	07:58 16:38
Rugby Road/Guys Cliffe	B	08:02 16:34
Rugby Road/Greatheed Road	B	08:04 16:32
Leamington Spa – Binswood Street/Binswood End	B	08:05 16:31
Leamington Spa – Binswood Avenue adj Chorlton Court	B	08:06 16:30
Leamington Spa – corner Lillington Rd /Lillington Ave	B	08:07 16:29
Leamington Spa – Cubbington Rd/Lime Ave	B	08:12 16:28
Cubbington Road – corner of Highland Road	B	08:14 16:26
Cubbington Road – Rugby Tavern	B	08:16 16:24
Cubbington Road – junction with Church Lane	B	08:18 16:22
Weston-under-Wetherley opp Sabin Drive	C	08:20 16:00
Princethorpe College		08:25 15:55



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