

Dear Parents and Carers

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we begin the process of reviewing transport arrangements and in particular, the bus services operated by the College.

Like many services, the transport industry has faced numerous challenges and unfortunately there is still a degree of uncertainty going forward. Many coach drivers have transferred across to the haulage industry and recruitment of new drivers has been difficult. New legislation has required statutory changes to vehicles and the considerable increase in the price of fuel has had an enormous impact.

The UCC4 service is currently operated by Lawsons of Corby Ltd and I am pleased to say that, depending on the level of interest, this service will continue. However, for the reasons already mentioned, unfortunately the cost for next year will have to increase.

To determine the viability of the route and to provide you with an idea of the cost, we would be pleased if you could complete the form (using the link below), to register your interest in a place on this service for your child from September 2022.

The registration process will open at 6pm on Wednesday 11th May and close at midnight on Sunday 22nd May.

[UCC4 Registration Form](#)

This service has been extremely popular in recent years and often oversubscribed, so as places are limited; they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis to those requiring full time travel. Any requests for permits to be used on specific days or AM/PM only, will be considered if there is capacity on the bus but please detail this in the appropriate section on the form.

Please remember to complete the form for each child requiring a permit.

We always strive to keep the cost down to a minimum and even more so this year in recognition of other financial pressures. Once we have a good idea of interest and accurate numbers are known, we will be able to confirm the cost, however as an indication, it is expected to be between £1,025.00 and £1,095.00.

Further communication, with the Terms & Conditions of the permit, will be sent mid-June to confirm if a place has been allocated. Following this, a non-refundable deposit to secure your child's bus permit will be required. This will need to be returned to the Finance Department no later than 1st July 2022.

A discount of 5% is offered if payment for the permit/s in full is received before 30th September 2022 or to help spread the cost, next year payment of the balance (after deposit) can be made in eight equal monthly instalments commencing 1st September 2022 to 1st April 2023. If you prefer to pay by instalments, these are required to be paid by the first working day of each month and can be made either by a standing order from your bank account or via Wisepay.

The College reserves the right to immediately withdraw the travel permit should payments not be received or kept up to date.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Department via email: finance@ucc.rutland.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Croote
School Business Director

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Bus Timetable

07:05 Opposite Green Dragon - Brigstock
07:10 Bus stop opposite Old Dry Lane - Brigstock
07:16 Bus stop Corby Road / Gray's Close - Stanion
07:22 Bus stop Corby Road (outside number 2 Corby Road) - Weldon
07:25 Corby Road (opposite Starbucks) - Weldon
07:30 Corby Business Academy bus stop
07:33 Oakley Road bus stop / Exeter est
07:39 Oldland Road bus stop / Wick Close
07:43 Oakley Vale Primary School layby
07:45 Oakley Vale bus stop – just after Brooke Weston School
07:47 Lewin Road bus stop – opposite Home Close
07:48 Lewin Road bus stop – opposite Hoppett Close
07:50 Viking Way bus stop – Brunswick Gardens
07:52 Viking Way / Denmark Close
07:53 Gainsborough Road bus stop – Glyndebourne Gardens
07:56 Gainsborough Road bus stop – York Gardens
08:00 Studfall Avenue / Rockingham Arms
08:01 Studfall Avenue/Tanfields Grove – Adjacent to old Open Hearth PH
08:02 Rockingham Road bus stop / Studfall Avenue (side of large white house)
08:05 Welland Vale shops
08:07 Willowbrook Road bus stop / Shire Horse