

17th April, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

UCC1 Bus Service 2024-25

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we begin the process of reviewing the bus services managed by the College.

The UCC1 service is currently operated by Hamilton's Coaches Ltd. As always, the decision on whether the service continues for another year, depends solely on the level of interest from parents. Unfortunately, over recent years the number of students using the UCC1, has been steadily declining, so at this time, there is no guarantee that the service will continue.

To decide on the viability of the route and confirm back to you as soon as possible, we would be pleased if you could complete the form (using the link below), to register your interest in a place for your child/ren from September 2024.

Both the College and bus companies always strive to keep the cost to a minimum but for you to make an informed decision, the cost next year is estimated to be in the region of between £1,250-£1,350 per child. We are unable to confirm the exact amount until numbers are known.

The form will open at 6pm on Thursday 18th April and close at midday on Tuesday 30th April.

[UCC1 Register of Interest 2024-25](#)

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

If the level of interest confirms that the service is viable, the exact cost and the UCC Terms & Conditions will be sent along with an offer letter requesting a non-refundable deposit to be paid before the end of the summer term. Details of an instalment plan and a 'pay-in-full' discount will also be provided. Any requests for permits to be used on specific days or AM/PM only, will be considered if there remains capacity on the bus.

If, however, the level of interest shows the service not to be viable, sadly, the service will cease at the end of this year. I appreciate this would be very unwelcomed news, but we hope by notifying of a decision as soon as possible, it will allow plenty of time for alternative travel arrangements to be made.

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

Please find detailed below the current bus timetable which is subject to change depending on the level of interest received. This may include changes to stops and times adjusted, again further information will be included in our offer letter.

UCC ROUTE 1 - KIBWORTH		
Dingley	A427 Bus Shelter	06:44
Kibworth	Main St, Leicester RD jctn, Kibworth	06:54
Church Langton	B6047 Langton Arms LE16 7SY	06:59
Thorpe Langton	Baker's Arms, Welham Road	07:05
Great Bowden	Dingley Rd/Triangle	07:15
Market Harborough	Opp Police Station, Leicester Road	07:22
	- Centre (The Square)	07:27
Sutton Bassett	Main Street opp Queens Head PH	07:36
Weston by Welland	Ashley Rd/N Lea Opp Post Box	07:38
Ashley	Main St, The George PH	07:40
Medbourne	Drayton Road, First house on left after 'Old Green' - opposite Medbourne Brook	07:50
Drayton	Main St, Red telephone box	07:58
Great Easton	The triangle, Banbury Lane, Opp the Sun Inn	08:08
Great Easton	First house on left after Gatehouse Lane	08:10
Caldecott	The flagpole	08:15
Uppingham Community College	Arrives	08:25
Uppingham Community College	Departs	15:20