

17th April, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

UCC2 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 UCC2 service is currently operated by Nesbitt'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 UCC2, 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 £1,500 per child. We are unable to clarify the exact amount until confirmed numbers are known. If your child is a current user of this service, you will note a significant increase from this year. This is due to ever increasing overheads which the bus company unfortunately needs to pass on.

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

[UCC2 Register of Interest 2024-25](#)

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

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 2 - HOUGHTON ON THE HILL		
Tilton on the Hill	Tilton Village Hall	07:30
Houghton on the Hill	A47 Bus Stop(Opp Rose & Crown PH)	07:42
	Bus to turn around on Deane Gate Drive/ Uppingham road	
Billesdon	Leicester Rd, The Square Bus Stop LE7 9AL	07:48
	Leicester Rd, Just Past High Acres LE7 9FB)*	07:49
Skeffington	Main Street/Hunters Avenue, LE7 9YA	07:54
Tugby	A47 Uppingham Rd, Layby bus stop after Wood Lane	07:57
Belton	Bus Stop on Littleworth Lane	08:04
Uppingham Community College	AM	08:15
Uppingham Community College	PM Depart	15:20