

getting to & from **Prospect School** by bus

2026/27



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welcome on board

This guide tells you everything you need to know about buses to & from King's Academy Prospect School. Our range of **Boost** fares for young people makes it easy to work out which is the right ticket for you, and you can use our wider network of buses at no extra cost.

great features



we use a fleet of modern buses, most are fitted with free WiFi and USB charging, so you can stay online on the move.



on most dedicated school routes we use regular drivers – they're all Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checked for your peace of mind, and most of our buses have CCTV.



we have a great range of passes for individual terms or the whole year, so there's no need for your child to carry cash. You can pay upfront for an annual ticket or set up a subscription for 7 or 30 days travel for your child.



all buses have GPS on-board, so you can track the bus live on an interactive map and see when it's due to arrive.

download our free app from the App Store or Google Play.

BOOST verification

you'll need to
verify your identity
to activate Boost tickets.

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tickets

Our tickets and passes are great value and simple to understand, great news for students and parents. Details of them are on this page.

The right zone, the right ticket

Your school bus tickets and fares are designed to reflect which fare zones you travel in. If your school is in the **simplyReading** zone (and you are travelling exclusively within this zone) then you will need to buy the **simplyReading** products and tickets; if your journey starts and ends in the **simplyReading plus** zone, then you will need to buy a **simplyReading plus** ticket; if your journey starts or ends in the **simplyNetwork** zone, then you will need to buy a **simplyNetwork** ticket. Within each zone, it's easy to choose the best ticket for your needs – as we have fares for a single journey all the way up to an annual ticket.

The best prices are available on a **smartcard** by buying either our **term passes** (1 September to 31 December, 1 January to 31 March, and 1 April to 31 July), or an **annual ticket** which is valid for 365 days from the moment you receive it. We also offer the choice to pay for weekly or monthly tickets by subscription through our mobile app.

Buy your smartcards at reading-buses.co.uk/tickets. You can also buy your tickets at the **Reading bus shop** in the Broad Street Mall, Reading, on our **mobile app** or even pay by **contactless** on the bus for tickets available **from the driver**.

The table below shows you which tickets and passes you can buy and where they are available. Longer term tickets are not available on bus, but can be bought online or on our app.

what ticket?	how to buy	simply Reading	simply Reading plus	simply Network
single trip max fare	bus or app	£2.40 £2.50	£3	£3
10 single trips	online or app	£19	-	-
1 day	bus or app	£4.30 £4.50	£5.50 £5.80	£6.80
7 day	online or app	£15.50	£20	£23.50
30 day	online or app	£54	£70	£82
term	online or app	£185	£239	£281
annual	online or app	£555	£717	£815

Reading bus shop

The Reading bus shop is in the Broad Street Mall, Reading and has our friendly, knowledgeable colleagues who will be happy to help you understand your buses and tickets. Our opening times are Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm. The bus shop has different prices to our online shop and app.

what ticket?	simply Reading	simply Reading plus	simply Network
7 day	£17.50	£22	£25.50
30 day	£57	£73	£85
term	£205	£249	£291
annual	£575	£737	£835

getting to & from King's Academy Prospect School

jet black
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Reading | King's Academy Prospect School via Bath Road

to school		am
 Central Reading Blagrove Street stop EP		7.30
Central Reading St Mary's Butts stop CA		7.35
Bath Road Russell Street		7.40
Bath Road Southcote Road		7.46
 Bath Road Honey End Lane (for school)		7.54

from school		pm
 Bath Road Honey End Lane (for school)		3.33
Bath Road Southcote Road		3.41
West Reading Russell Street		3.46
Central Reading Cheapside stop CV		3.51
 Central Reading Station Road stop SD		3.57

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Theale | King's Academy Prospect School via Calcot Sainsbury's & Bath Road

to school		am
Theale The Green		7.10
Calcot Sainsbury's		7.19
Calcot Mill Lane		7.25
 Bath Road Honey End Lane (for school)		7.29

from school		pm
 Bath Road Honey End Lane (for school)		3.47
Calcot Mill Lane		3.53
Calcot Sainsbury's		4.01
Theale The Green		4.09

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Reading | King's Academy Prospect School via Bath Road

to school		am
Central Reading Blagrove Street stop EP		7.50
Central Reading St Mary's Butts stop CA		7.55
Bath Road Russell Street		8.00
Bath Road Southcote Road		8.05
 Bath Road Honey End Lane (for school)		8.12

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runs as 2a

from school		pm
 Bath Road Honey End Lane (for school)		3.34
Bath Road Southcote Road		3.41
West Reading Russell Street		3.46
Central Reading Cheapside stop CV		3.51
 Central Reading Station Road stop SD		3.54

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Mortimer | King's Academy Prospect School via Burghfield & Bath Road

to school		am
Mortimer Glenapp Grange		7.35
Burghfield Village Hall		7.47
Burghfield The Close		7.52
Burghfield Hatch Gate Inn		7.58
Burghfield Cunning Man		8.04
 Bath Road Honey End Lane (for school)		8.09

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from school		pm
 Bath Road Honey End Lane (for school)		3.35
Burghfield Cunning Man		3.41
Burghfield Hatch Gate Inn		3.46
Burghfield The Close		3.52
Burghfield Village Hall		3.55
Mortimer Glenapp Grange		4.04

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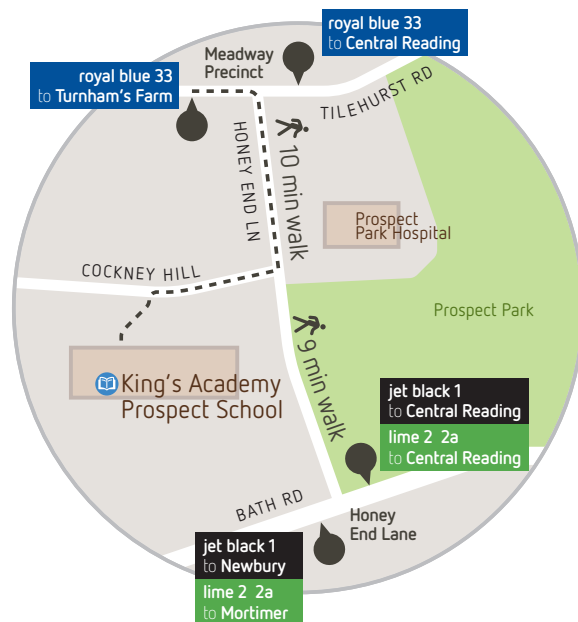
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Reading | King's Academy Prospect School via Tilehurst Road & Prospect Park

to school		am
 Central Reading Friar Street stop FE		7.45
Central Reading St Mary's Butts stop CB		7.48
Russell Street Tilehurst Road		7.52
Tilehurst Road Waverley Road		8.01
 Meadway Precinct (for school)		8.05

from school		pm
 Meadway Precinct (for school)		3.33
Tilehurst Road Waverley Road		3.38
West Reading Russell Street		3.44
Central Reading Cheapside stop CV		3.47
 Central Reading Station Road stop SD		3.50



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Turnham's Farm | King's Academy Prospect School via Tilehurst Triangle & Meadway

to school		am
Turnham's Farm Stratford Way		7.37
Tilehurst Lower Elmstone Drive		7.45
Tilehurst Triangle stop V		7.49
Meadway Church End Lane		7.56
 Meadway Precinct (for school)		8.00

from school		pm
 Meadway Precinct (for school)		3.24
Meadway Church End Lane		3.28
Tilehurst Triangle stop W		3.34
Tilehurst Lower Elmstone Drive		3.38
Turnham's Farm Stratford Way		3.48



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