school buses

a handy guide

2021/22

Readingbuses



welcome on board

This guide tells you everything you need to know about our great network of school buses – the best way to get to and from school, and around Reading.
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 dedicated fleet of modern, easy-to-board double-deck buses, most are fitted with free WiFi 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 in regular payments throughout the year for your child's travel.



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 Apple or Play stores.

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tickets

Great news for students and parents as we have kept things simple and retained the tickets and passes from last year.

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, 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 our new annual ticket.

The best prices are available on a **smartcard** by buying either our **term passes** (1 September to 31 December, 1 January to 8 April, and 9 April to 31 July), or our new **annual ticket**, which is valid for 365 days from the moment you receive it. Tickets are available to be bought in regular installments during the year to give you peace of mind about your child's travel.

Buy your smartcards at reading-buses.co.uk/shop
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 mobile app.

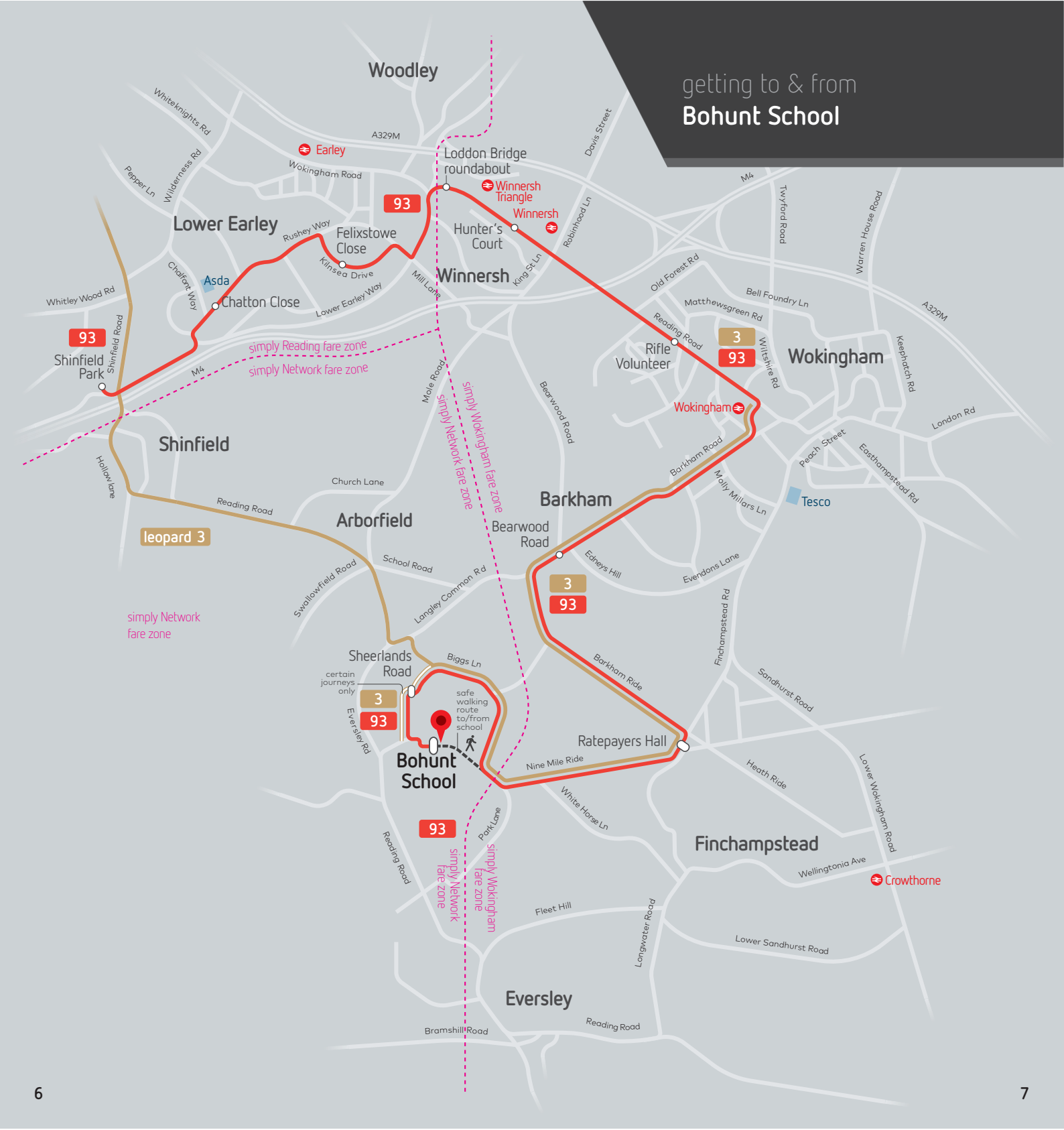
what ticket?	how to buy	simply Reading	simply Network
single trip	bus or app	£1.50	varies by route
10 single trips	online or app	£13	-
1 day	bus or app	£2.70	£4
7 day	online or app	£12	£16
30 day	online or app	£45	£61
term	online or app	£150	£185
annual	online or app	£395	£495

Reading bus shop

The Reading bus shop is in the Broad Street Mall, Central 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 9am to 5.30pm. The bus shop has different prices to our online shop and app.

what ticket?	simply Reading	simply Network
7 day	£12.50	£17
30 day	£47	£63
term	£160	£195
annual	£420	£525

getting to & from Bohunt School



Leopard **3**

Reading | Wokingham
via Shinfield | Arborfield

to school	am
Reading Station Road	7.30
RBH Main Entrance	7.40
Shinfield School Green	8.03
Arborfield Cross The Swan	8.07
Bohunt School	8.20

from school	pm	pm	pm
Hogwood Lane for school	3.38		4.32
Bohunt School	▼	4.25	▼
Arborfield Cross The Swan	3.52	4.31	4.46
Shinfield School Green	3.59	4.37	4.53
RBH Main Entrance	4.19	4.57	5.13
Reading Station Road	4.36	5.14	5.30

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Shinfield Park | Bohunt
via Lower Earley | Wokingham | Barkham

to school	am
Shinfield Park	7.03
Chatton Close Asda	7.10
Felixstowe Close	7.12
Loddon Bridge roundabout	7.22
Hunter's Court	7.25
Rifle Volunteer	7.29
Wokingham Station	7.32
Wokingham Hospital	7.43
Bearwood Road	7.48
Ratepayers Hall	7.57
Bohunt School	8.10

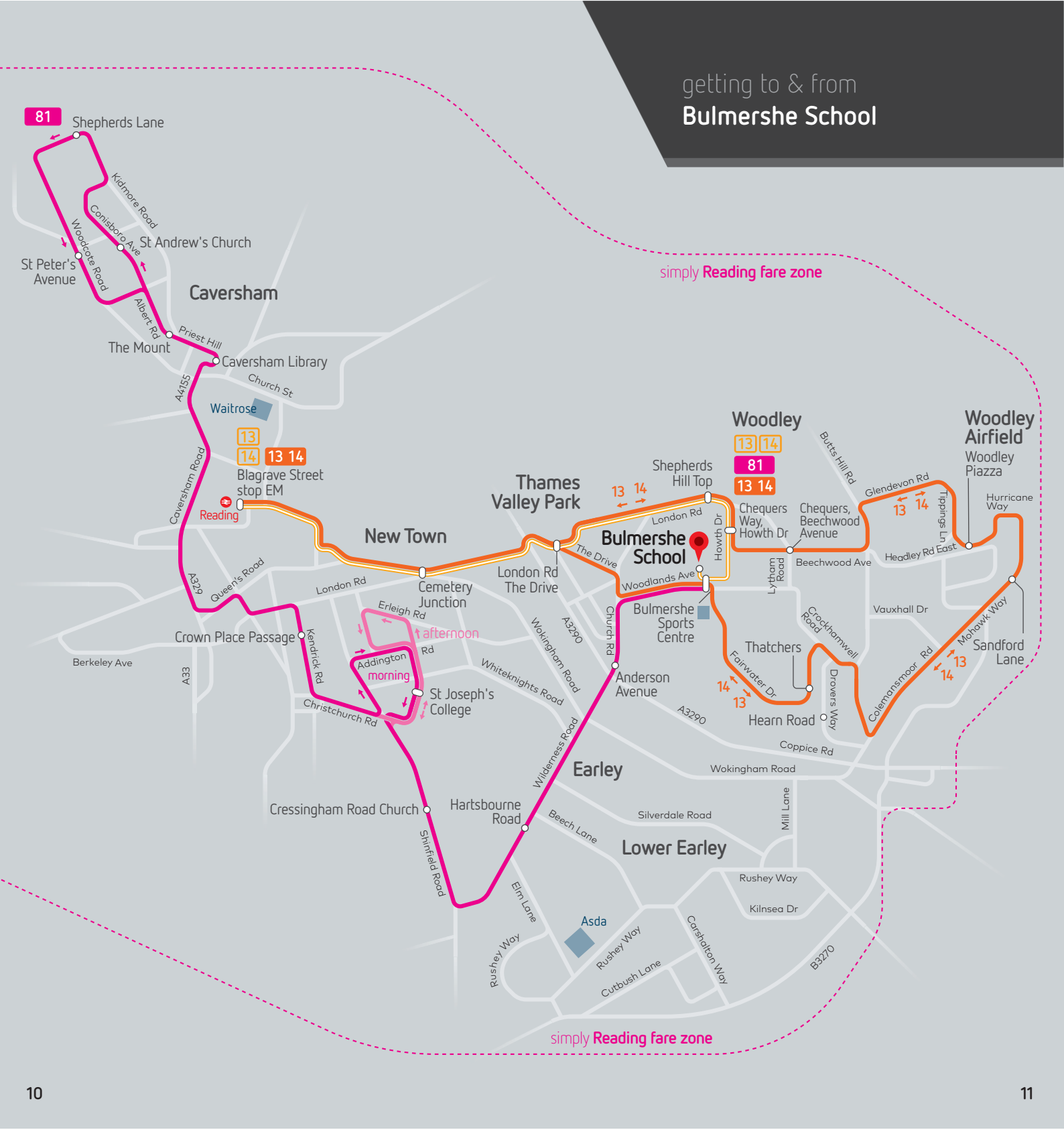
from school	pm	pm
Bohunt School	2.52	4.30
Sheerlands Road	2.54	4.32
Ratepayers Hall	3.02	4.40
Bearwood Road	3.10	4.48
Wokingham Station	3.18	4.56
Rifle Volunteer	3.21	4.59
Hunter's Court	3.25	5.03
Loddon Bridge roundabout	3.28	5.06
Felixstowe Close	3.33	5.11
Chatton Close Asda	3.35	5.13
Shinfield Park	3.40	5.18

journey runs Friday school days only

journey runs Mondays - Thursdays school days only

roadworks on Nine Mile Ride will divert the leopard 3 and service 93 works expected to finish Oct 21 - see website for details and updates

getting to & from
Bulmershe School



13 14 Reading Station | Woodley circular

via Bulmershe | Woodley | Chequers

to school	am
Central Reading Blagrave Street stop EM	7.38
Cemetery Junction	7.45
London Road The Drive	7.50
Bulmershe Sports Centre for school	7.58

from school	pm
Bulmershe Sports Centre for school	3.15
London Road The Drive	3.22
Cemetery Junction	3.26
Central Reading Blagrave Street	3.33

to school	am	am
Central Reading Blagrave Street stop EM	7.25	7.40
Cemetery Junction	7.31	7.47
London Road The Drive	7.35	7.51
Sheherds Hill Top	7.38	7.55
Chequers Headley Road	7.44	
Woodley Piazza	7.52	
Sandford Lane	7.56	
Thatchers	8.08	
Bulmershe Sports Centre for school	8.12	7.59

from school	pm	pm
Bulmershe Sports Centre for school		3.36
Bulmershe School	3.20	
Thatchers		3.38
Sandford Lane		3.48
Woodley Piazza		3.51
Chequers Beechwood Avenue		3.58
Sheherds Hill Top	3.23	4.05
London Road The Drive	3.28	4.10
Cemetery Junction	3.32	4.14
Central Reading Blagrave Street	3.41	4.23

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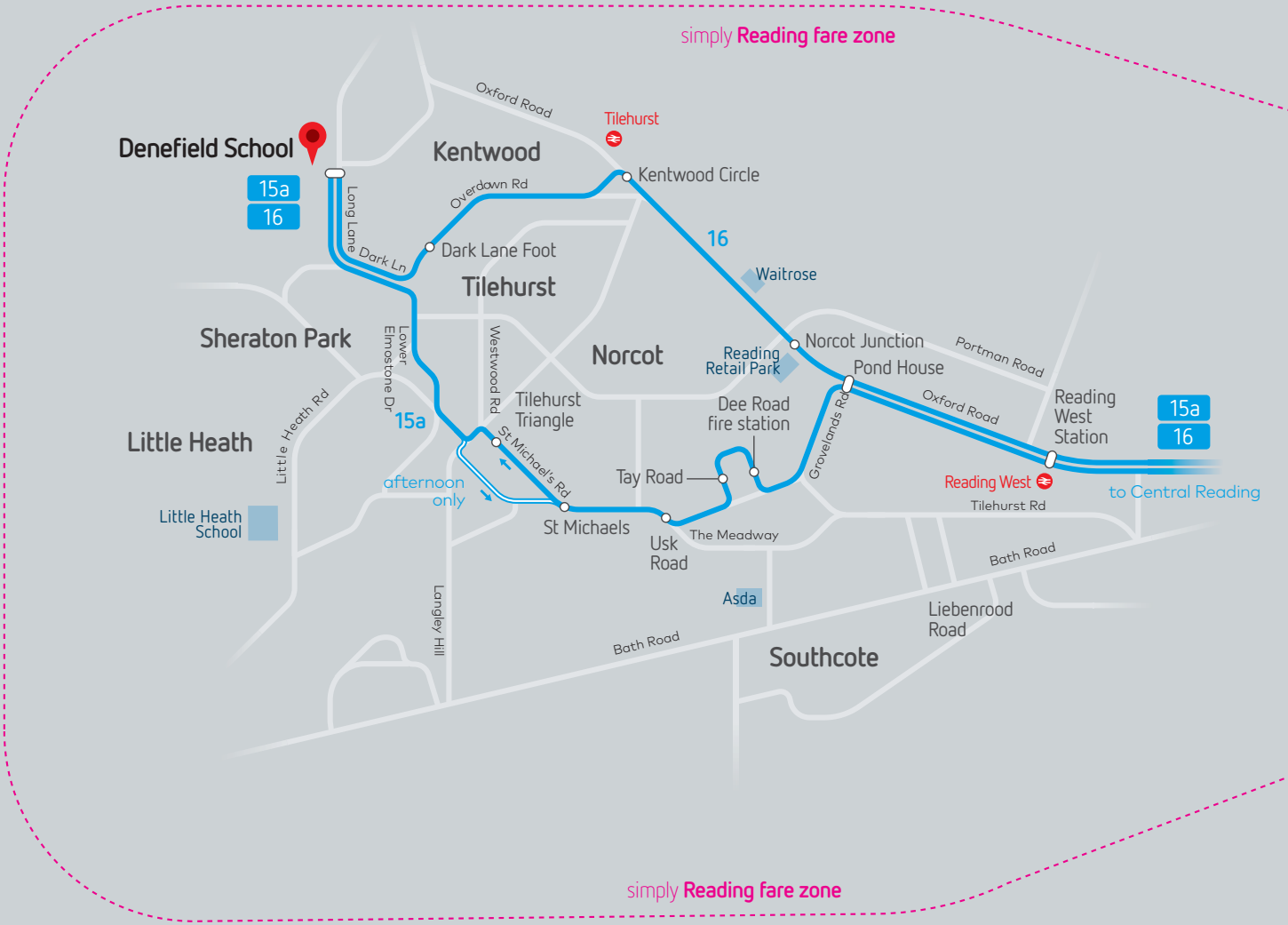
81 Caversham Heights | Bulmershe School

via Abbey School | Reading School | St Joseph's Convent

to school	am
St Andrews Church	7.00
Shepherds Lane	7.07
St Peter's Avenue	7.13
Caversham Library	7.29
Morgan Road	7.42
St Joseph's College	7.50
Christchurch Green	7.53
Bulmershe Sports Centre for school	8.16

from school	pm
Bulmershe School	3.20
Christchurch Green	3.34
RBH South Wing	3.40
St Joseph's College arr	3.43
St Joseph's College dep	3.48
Morgan Road	3.58
Caversham Library	4.08
St Andrew's Church	4.11
Shepherd's Lane	4.15
St Peter's Avenue	4.18

getting to & from
Denefield School



15a Central Reading | Tilehurst
via Oxford Road | Dee Park | Tilehurst Triangle

to school	am
Central Reading Friar Street stop FE	7.35
Central Reading Cheapside stop CX	7.38
Reading West Station	7.42
Dee Road Fire Station	7.52
Tilehurst Triangle stop Y	8.03
Denefield School inside	8.10

from school	pm
Denefield School inside	3.15
Lansdowne Road	3.23
Dee Road Fire Station	3.33
Pond House	3.37
Reading West Station	3.43
Central Reading Station Road stop SD	3.53

16 Central Reading | Purley
via Oxford Road | Overdown Road | Knowsley Road

to school	am	am
Central Reading Friar Street stop FE	7.22	7.42
Central Reading Cheapside stop CX	7.24	7.44
Norcot Junction	7.34	7.54
Dark Lane Foot	7.41	8.02
Denefield School outside	7.44	8.05

from school	pm
Denefield School inside	3.10
Denefield School outside	3.11
Dark Lane Foot	3.14
Pond House	3.24
Central Reading Station Road stop SD	3.38



simply Reading fare zone

23 24 Ctrl Reading | Caversham Park | Emmer Green

via Reading Bridge | Henley Road | Caversham Bridge

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to school	am
Central Reading Friar Street stop FL	7.50
Devon Drive	8.06
Queensway	8.09
Chalgrove Way	8.19
St Barnabas Church for Highdown School	8.21

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from school	pm
St Barnabas Church for Highdown School	3.28
Chalgrove Way	3.31
Kiln Road	3.35
Henley Road County Boundary	3.43
Central Reading Friar Street stop FL	3.59

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to school	am
Central Reading Friar Street stop FL	8.00
Caversham Library	8.11
St Barnabas Church for Highdown School	8.17

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from school	pm
St Barnabas Church for Highdown School	3.22
Caversham Library	3.30
Central Reading Friar Street stop FL	3.38

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82 Central Reading | St Barnabas Church

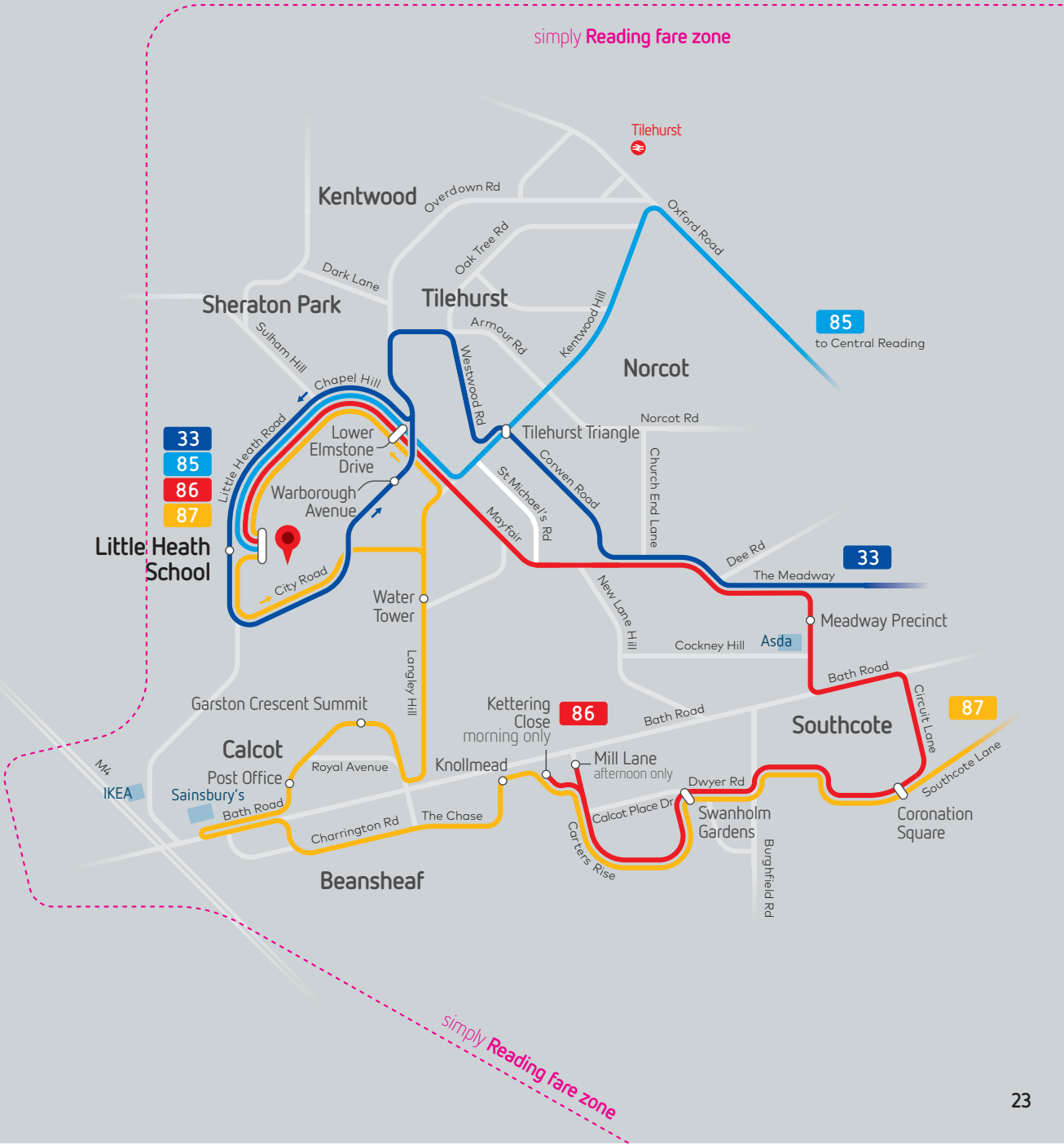
via Reading Bridge & St Barnabas Church

to school	am
Caversham Road Fire Station	7.50
Caversham Laundry	7.55
Richmond Road	8.08
Southdown Road	8.16
St Barnabas Church	8.17

from school	pm
St Barnabas Church	3.27
Southdown Road	3.28
Richmond Road	3.35
Westfield Road	3.44
Caversham Road Fire Station	3.53

getting to & from

Little Heath School



33 Central Reading | Turnham's Farm
via Tilehurst Road | Corwen Road | Pierces Hill | Little Heath Road

to school	am
Central Reading Friar Street stop FE	7.44
Tilehurst Road Waverley Road	7.58
Tilehurst Triangle stop W	8.08
Little Heath School	8.18

from school	pm
Little Heath School outside	3.29
Stratford Way	3.39
Tilehurst Triangle stop V	3.50
Tilehurst Road Waverley Road	4.03
Central Reading Station Road stop SD	4.16

85 Central Reading | Little Heath School
via Oxford Road | Kentwood Hill

to school	am
Central Reading Friar Street stop FE	7.55
Central Reading Cheapside stop CX	7.57
Norcot Junction	8.08
Tilehurst Triangle	8.17
Little Heath School	8.22

from school	pm
Little Heath School	3.35
Chapel Hill Lower Elmstone Drive	3.36
Tilehurst Triangle	3.37
Pond House	3.47
Central Reading Station Road stop SD	4.01

86 Calcot Mill Lane | Little Heath School
via Meadway Precinct

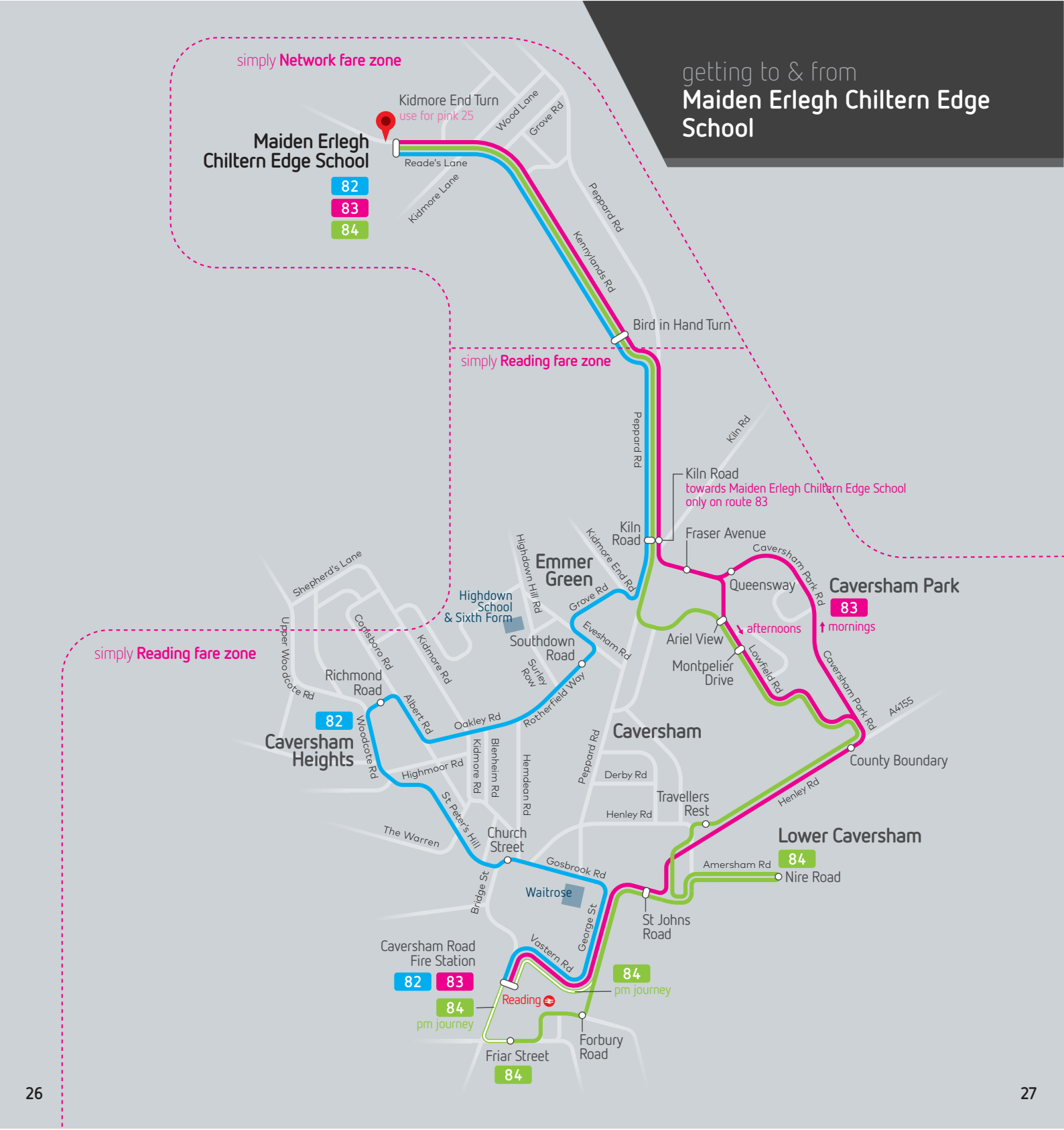
to school	am
Kettering Close	8.08
Swanholm Gardens	8.13
Meadway Precinct	8.24
Chapel Hill Lower Elmstone Dr	8.35
Little Heath School inside	8.38

from school	pm
Little Heath School inside	3.35
Chapel Hill Lower Elmstone Dr	3.38
Meadway Precinct	3.45
Swanholm Gardens	3.56
Calcot Mill Lane	4.02

87 Reading Station | Little Heath School
via Southcote | Ford's Farm | Beansheaf

to school	am
Reading Station stop EK	7.36
Coronation Square	7.54
Swanholm Gardens	7.59
Calcot Sainsbury's	8.10
Little Heath School	8.25

from school	pm
Little Heath School	3.35
Calcot Sainsbury's	3.45
Dwyer Road Boundary	3.59
Coronation Square	4.04
Reading Station stop EK	4.21


getting to & from
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School
simply Network fare zone
Kidmore End Turn
use for pink 25
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School
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Reade's Lane
Wood Lane
Grove Rd
Kidmore Lane
Peppard Rd
Kennylands Rd
Bird in Hand Turn
simply Reading fare zone
Peppard Rd
Kiln Rd
Kiln Road
towards Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School
only on route 83
Kiln Road
Fraser Avenue
Caversham Park Rd
Queensway
Caversham Park
83
afternoons
mornings
Kidmore End Rd
Highdown Hill Rd
Emmer Green
Grove Rd
Shepherd's Lane
Highdown School & Sixth Form
Evesham Rd
Southdown Road
Ariel View
Montpelier Drive
Lowfield Rd
Caversham Park Rd
A4155
simply Reading fare zone
Upper Woodcote Rd
Cornsboro Rd
Kidmore Rd
Surley Row
Richmond Road
Albert Rd
Oakley Rd
Rotherfield Way
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Caversham Heights
Woodcote Rd
Highmoor Rd
Kidmore Rd
Blenheim Rd
Hemdean Rd
Peppard Rd
Caversham
Derby Rd
Henley Rd
Travellers Rest
Henley Rd
County Boundary
The Warren
St Peter's Hill
Church Street
Gosbrook Rd
Bridge St
Waitrose
George St
Amersham Rd
84
Nire Road
Lower Caversham
St Johns Road
Caversham Road Fire Station
82
83
84
pm journey
Reading
Vastern Rd
84
pm journey
Forbury Road
Friar Street
84

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towards
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School
via Reading Bridge | St Barnabas Church

to school	am
Caversham Road Fire Station	7.50
Caversham Laundry	7.55
Richmond Road	8.08
Southdown Road	8.16
St Barnabas Church	8.17
Kiln Road	8.21
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School	8.28

from school	pm
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School	3.20
Kiln Road	3.25
St Barnabas Church	3.27
Southdown Road	3.28
Richmond Road	3.35
Westfield Road	3.43
Caversham Road Fire Station	3.53

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towards
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School
via Caversham Park Village

to school	am
Caversham Road Fire Station	7.55
St John's Road	8.00
All Hallows Road	8.05
Queensway	8.15
Kiln Road	8.18
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School	8.28

from school	pm
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School	3.20
Fraser Avenue	3.28
All Hallows Road	3.37
St Johns Road	3.42
Caversham Road Fire Station	3.50

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towards
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School
via Reading Bridge | St Barnabas Church

to school	am
Friar Street stop FJ	7.55
Nire Road	8.10
Travellers Rest	8.17
Kiln Road	8.25
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School	8.32

from school	pm
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School	3.20
Kiln Road	3.28
Travellers Rest	3.36
Nire Road	3.43
Friar Street stop FJ	3.58

You can also use pink 25 from Reading town centre. Use the Kidmore End Turn stops – it's about an eight minute walk to the school.


simply Reading fare zone
Oxford Road
Kentwood
Tilehurst
91
Kentwood Circle
Dark Ln
Tilehurst
Westwood Rd
St Michaels Rd
Norcot
Oxford Road
Reading Retail Park
Pond House
Tesco
Portman Road
Grovelands Rd
Reading West
Tilehurst Rd
The Meadway
Oxford Road
Gt Knollys St
Reading Central
emerald 5
91
mornings
Friar Street
Broad Street
The Oracle
Central Reading
A329
Castle St
Queens Rd
Mount Pleasant
91
afternoons
Castle Hill
Crown St
London Road
A33
Southampton St
Kendrick Road
Christchurch Rd
Elgar Rd
Basingstoke Rd
Northumberland Ave
Canterbury Rd
91
Buckland Rd
Reading Girls' School
Whitley
5
to Whitley Wood
simply Reading fare zone

emerald **5**

Reading Station | Reading Girls' School
via Northumberland Avenue

to school	am	am
Reading Station Road	8.00	8.10
Silver Street	8.06	8.16
Corbridge Road	8.13	8.23
Canterbury Road for school	8.14	8.24

from school	pm	pm
Canterbury Road for school	3.25	3.35
Corbridge Road	3.27	3.37
Whitley Street	3.33	3.43
Reading Station Road	3.41	3.51

emerald **5**

Northumberland Ave | Reading Girls' School

to school	am	am
Northumberland Avenue	8.04	8.15
Canterbury Road for school	8.12	8.23

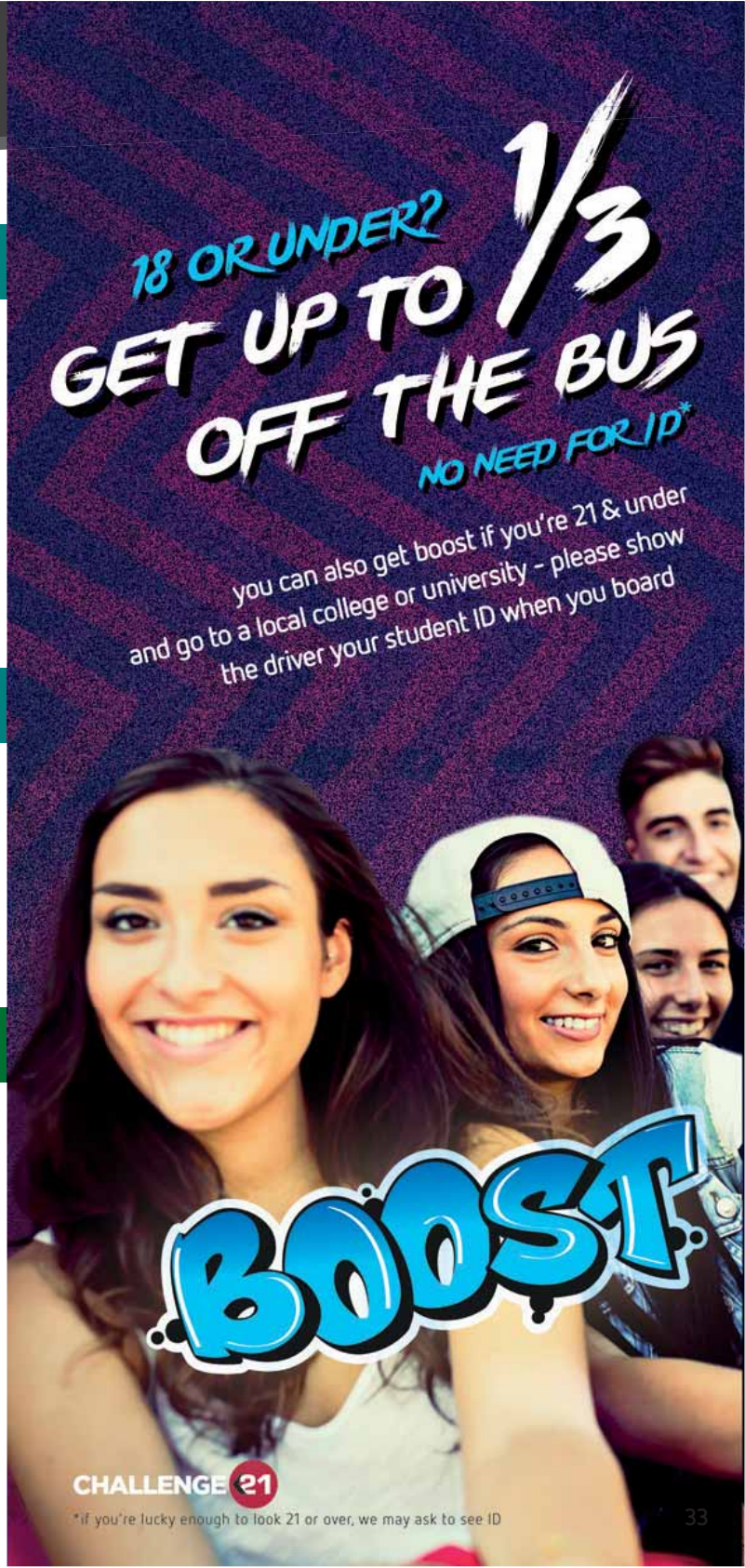
from school	pm	pm
Canterbury Road for school	3.34	3.44
Northumberland Avenue	3.42	3.52

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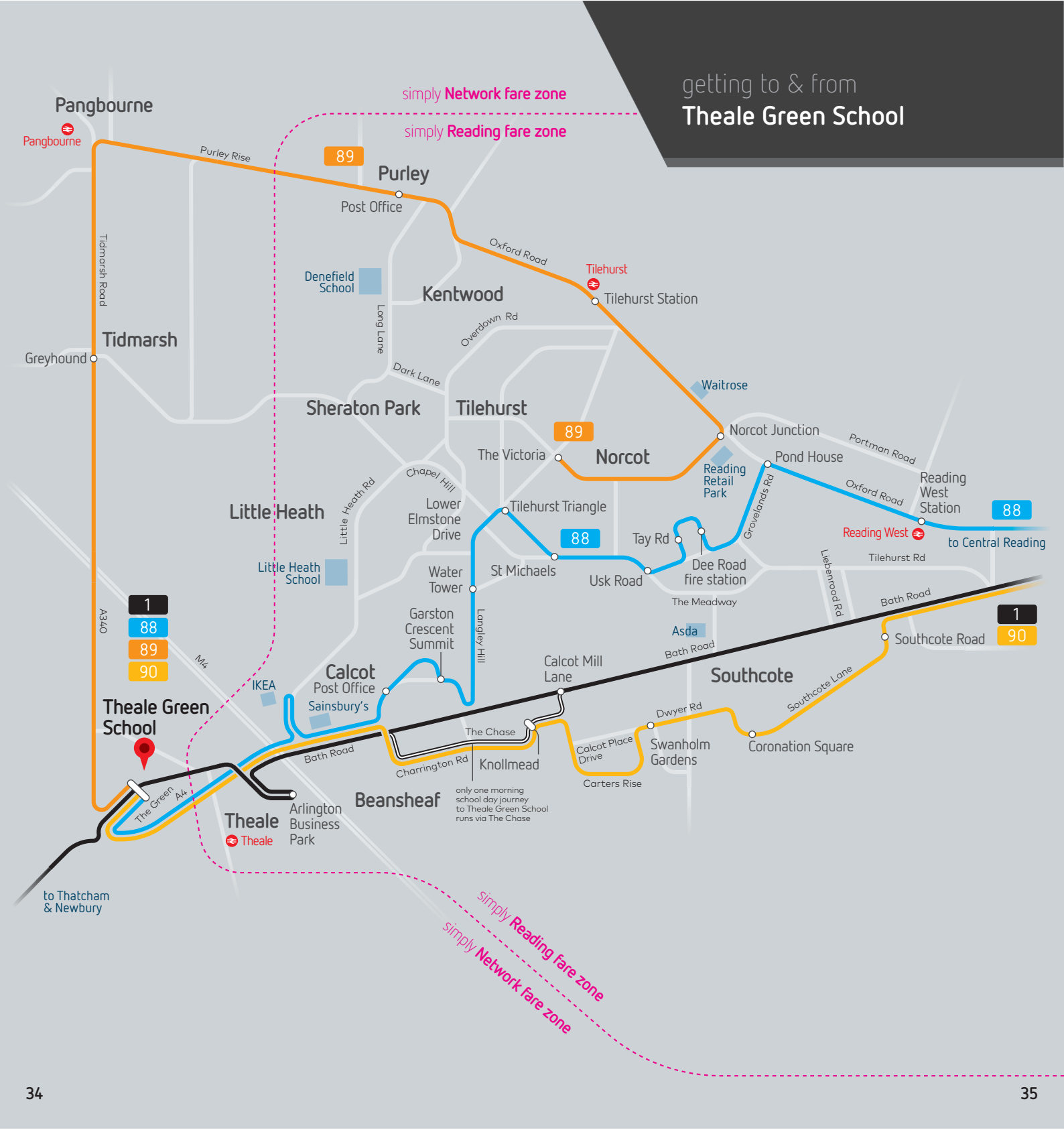
Kentwood Circle | Reading Girls' School
via Oxford Road

to school	am
Kentwood Circle	7.42
Pond House	7.48
George Street	7.56
Station Road	8.05
Canterbury Road for school	8.18

from school	pm
Canterbury Road for school	3.35
St Mary's Butts	3.49
George Street	3.54
Pond House	4.02
Kentwood Circle	4.10



getting to & from Theale Green School



1 Reading Station | Theale Green School
via Thatcham | Theale

to school	am
Reading Blagrave St stop EP	7.30
Greenwood Road	7.54
Calcot Sainsburys	8.02
Theale Green School	8.11

from school	pm
Theale Green School	3.15
Calcot Sainsbury's	3.23
Greenwood Road	3.30
Reading Station Road	3.50

88 Central Reading | Theale Green School
via Oxford Road | Tay Road

to school	am
Friar Street stop FE	7.05
Cheapside stop CX	7.08
Dee Rd Fire Stn	7.22
Tilehurst Triangle Y	7.31
The Water Tower	7.35
Calcot Sainsbury's	7.46
Calcot IKEA	7.47
Theale Green School	8.02

from school	pm
Theale Green School	3.10
Calcot IKEA	3.18
Calcot Sainsbury's	3.19
The Water Tower	3.26
Tilehurst Triangle stop Z	3.30
Dee Road Fire Stn	3.40
Pond House	3.44
Station Road stop SD	4.00

89 Tilehurst | Theale Green School
via Purley Post Office | Pangbourne

to school	am
The Victoria	7.21
The Restoration	7.24
Tilehurst Station	7.27
Purley Post Office	7.35
Pangbourne Primary School	7.37
Theale Green School	8.00

from school	pm
Theale Green School	3.10
Pangbourne Primary School	3.19
Purley Post Office	3.22
Tilehurst Station	3.27
The Restoration	3.28
The Victoria	3.30

90 Reading Station | Theale Green School
via Southcote | Ford's Farm | Beansheaf

to school	am
Reading Station stop EK	7.29
Coronation Square	7.43
Swanholm Gardens	7.48
Calcot Sainsbury's	7.59
Theale Green School	8.09

from school	pm
Theale Green School	3.10
Calcot Sainsbury's	3.22
Dwyer Road Boundary	3.34
Coronation Square	3.39
Reading Station stop EK	3.56

other schools

As well as all the schools mentioned in this leaflet, we know that many students from other schools use our services as well. The table below give information on which services are available for each school. Please note that some services will run to the schools themselves, but others may involve a short walk from the stop.

school	summary information
Abbey School	students can use route 81 or alternatively leopard 3/8/9 or claret 21
Blessed Hugh Faringdon School	Yellow 26 will be the main service for most students, but jet black 1 and lime 2 are also available.
Crosfields School	use leopard 3/8/9
Emmbrook School	use lion 4/X4
Forest School	use lion 4/X4
The Holt School	use lion 4/X4 or the leopard 3
John Madejski Academy	students have the option of using either emerald 5 or leopard 9 to get to school
Kendrick School	students can use route 81 or alternatively leopard 3/8/9 or claret 21
Kennet School	use jet black 1
Leighton Park School	use leopard 3/8/9 or claret 21
Maiden Erlegh School	students can use both lion 4/X4 and purple 17
Prospect School	The school can be reached either using jet black 1 and lime 2/2a from Bath Road or by royal blue 33 on Tilehurst Road.
Reading School	use leopard 3/8/9 or the little oranges 19a/b/c students can also use route 81 to get to school
St Crispins School	use lion 4/X4
St Josephs College	students can use route 81 or alternatively the little oranges 19a/b/c
UTC Reading	students can use both lion 4/X4 and purple 17
Waingels College	use orange 13 and 14 to get to school
The Wren School	both jet black 1 and lime 2 are available for use
Willink School	students can use lime 2/2a

bus times & other info

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