

school buses



# a handy guide

2019/20

Reading**buses**



# 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 or via direct debit over the year – the price is the same.



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!

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# tickets

Great news for students and parents as we have simplified our tickets and passes for our school services!

We have merged our "Silverstars" and "Silverstars Plus" tickets for school services into our normal "Boost" fares for young people within the relevant ticket zone. This creates a product range that works better for young people, removing the confusion caused by the current range of tickets and allowing the flexibility to use our wider network when desired without any extra cost.

## 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 Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday to 31 July), or our new **annual ticket**, which is valid for 365 days from the moment you receive it, and is also available by direct debit\* in 10 instalments, making it even more affordable.

Buy your smartcards at [reading-buses.co.uk/shop](http://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	bus	£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	£150	£185
annual	online	£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



\*Unfortunately, we cannot offer Direct Debit for our annual tickets at the bus shop, but you can still buy all tickets online at [reading-buses.co.uk/schools](http://reading-buses.co.uk/schools)

# getting to & from Bohunt School



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**Wokingham | Bohunt**

via Finchampstead | Eversley | Eversley Cross

to school	am
Wokingham Broad Street	7.40
Evendons Lane	7.49
Tintagel Road	7.52
Longwater Lane	8.01
The Chequers	8.06
The Tally Ho	8.10
Bohunt School	8.20

from school	pm	pm
Bohunt School	2.52	4.30
The Tally Ho	3.02	4.40
The Chequers	3.06	4.44
Longwater Lane	3.11	4.49
Tintagel Road	3.20	4.58
Evendons Lane	3.23	5.01
Wokingham Broad Street	3.32	5.10

journey runs Friday school days only

journey runs Mondays - Thursdays school days only

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**Reading | Wokingham**

via Shinfield | Arborfield

to school	am
Reading Station Road	7.35
RBH Main Entrance	7.43
Shinfield School Green	8.05
Arborfield Cross The Swan	8.11
Bohunt School	8.20

from school	pm	pm
Hogwood Lane for school	3.44	5.00
Arborfield Cross The Swan	3.54	5.11
Shinfield School Green	4.00	5.17
RBH Main Entrance	4.21	5.42
Reading Station Road	4.36	5.58

Leopard 3 has two to three buses an hour on Mondays to Fridays from Hogwood Lane Industrial Estate for Reading & Wokingham

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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
Vernalis	7.22
Winnersh Post Office	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

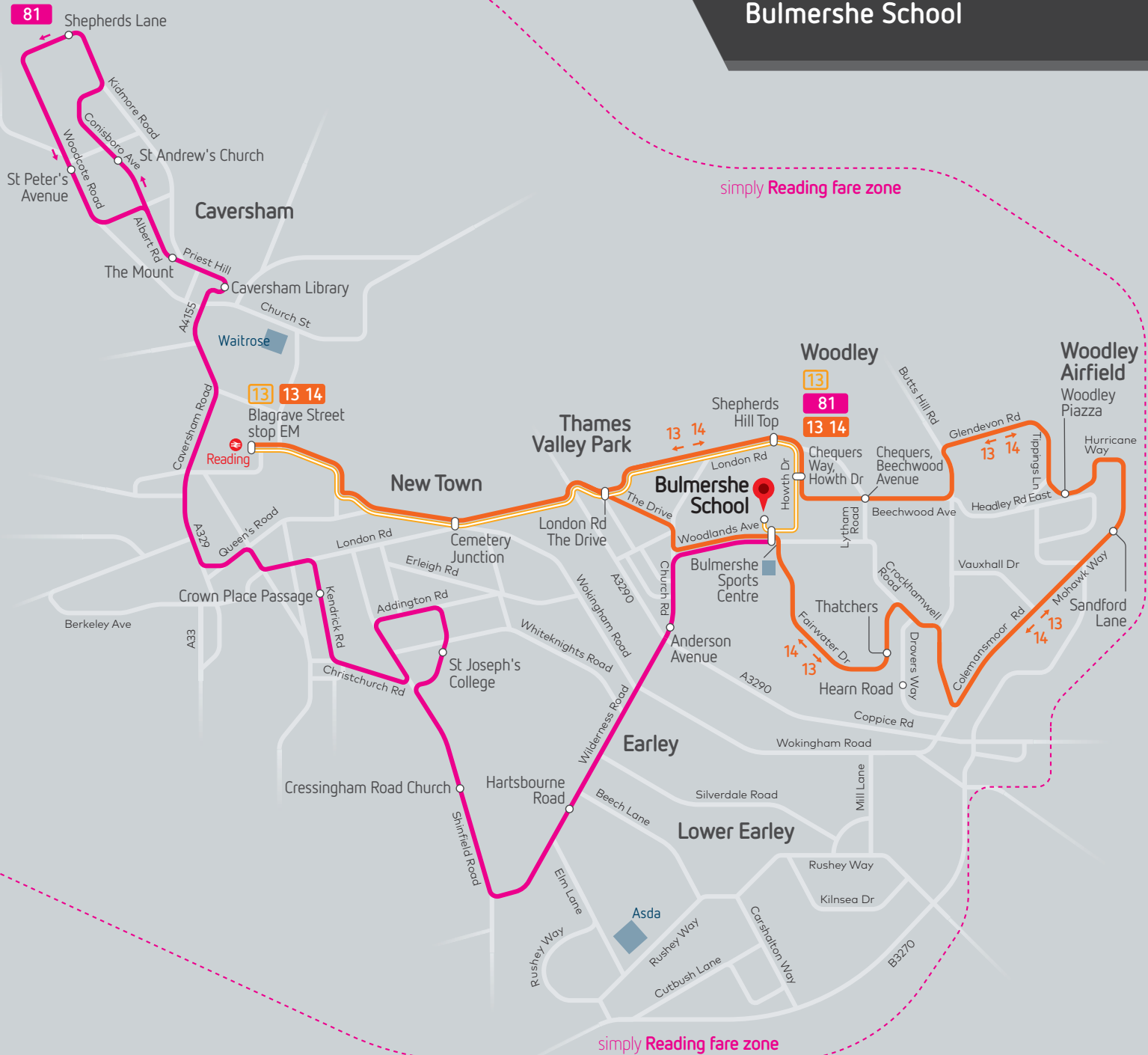
from school	pm	pm
Bohunt School	2.52	4.30
Sheerlands Road	2.54	4.32
Ratepayers Hall	3.02	4.40
Bearwood Road	3.10	4.48
Wokingham Station	3.18	4.56
Rifle Volunteer	3.21	4.59
Winnersh Post Office	3.25	5.03
Vernalis	3.28	5.06
Felixstowe Close	3.33	5.11
Chatton Close Asda	3.35	5.13
Shinfield Park	3.40	5.18

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# getting to & from Bulmershe School



# getting to & from Bulmershe School

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## Reading Station | Woodley circular

via Bulmershe | Woodley | Chequers

to school	am
Central Reading Blagrave Street stop EM	7.45
Cemetery Junction	7.52
London Road The Drive	7.55
Bulmershe Sports Centre for school	8.05

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

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to school	am	am
Central Reading Blagrave Street stop EM	7.30	7.40
Cemetery Junction	7.37	7.47
London Road The Drive	7.41	7.51
Sheherds Hill Top	7.45	7.55
Chequers Headley Road	7.51	
Woodley Piazza	7.59	
Sandford Lane	8.04	
Thatchers	8.15	↓
Bulmershe Sports Centre for school	8.19	7.59

from school	pm	pm
Bulmershe Sports Centre for school	3.36	
Bulmershe School	3.15	↓
Thatchers		3.38
Sandford Lane		3.48
Woodley Piazza		3.51
Chequers Beechwood Avenue	↓	4.00
Sheherds Hill Top	3.18	4.05
London Road The Drive	3.23	4.10
Cemetery Junction	3.27	4.14
Central Reading Blagrave Street	3.36	4.23

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## Caversham Heights | Bulmershe School

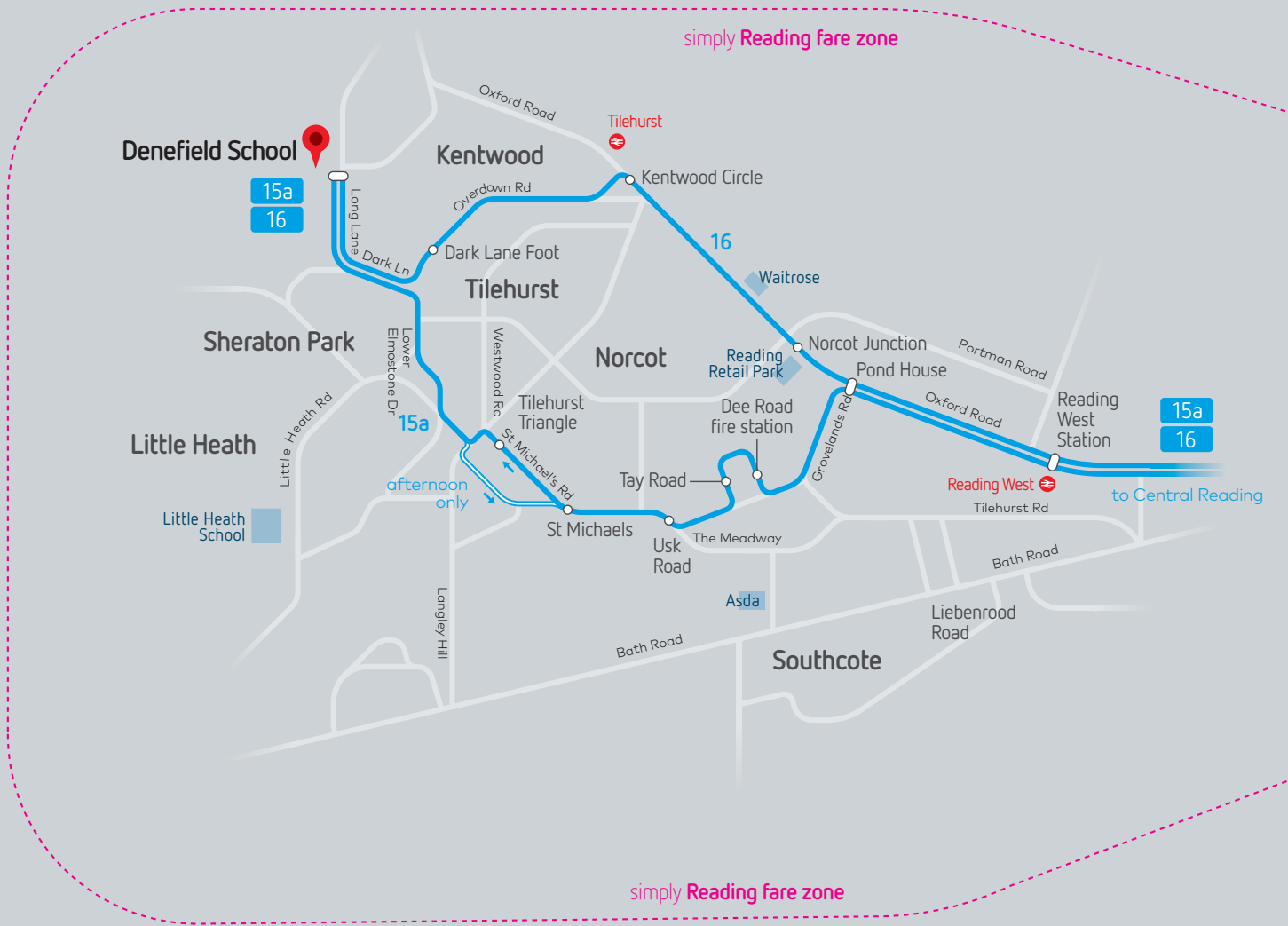
via Abbey School | Reading School | St Joseph's Convent

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	3.12
St Joseph's College	3.27
RBH South Wing	3.35
St Joseph's College arr	3.38
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

Orange 13 & 14 are circular routes, use one service in one direction and the other when returning.

# getting to & from Denefield School





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### Central Reading | Tilehurst

via Oxford Road | Dee Park | Tilehurst Triangle

to school		am
↔	<b>Central Reading</b> Friar Street stop FE	7.35
	<b>Central Reading</b> Cheapside stop CX	7.38
↔	<b>Reading West Station</b>	7.42
	<b>Dee Road</b> Fire Station	7.52
	<b>Tilehurst Triangle</b> stop Y	8.03
	<b>Denefield School</b> inside	8.10
from school		pm
	<b>Denefield School</b> inside	3.15
	<b>Lansdowne Road</b>	3.23
	<b>Dee Road</b> Fire Station	3.33
	<b>Pond House</b>	3.37
↔	<b>Reading</b> West Station	3.43
↔	<b>Central Reading</b> Station Road stop SD	3.53

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### Central Reading | Purley

via Oxford Road | Overdown Road | Knowsley Road

to school		am	am
↔	<b>Central Reading</b> Friar Street stop FE	7.22	7.42
	<b>Central Reading</b> Cheapside stop CX	7.25	7.45
	<b>Norcot Junction</b>	7.36	7.56
	<b>Dark Lane Foot</b>	7.43	8.04
	<b>Denefield School</b> outside	7.46	8.07
from school		pm	pm
	<b>Denefield School</b> inside	3.10	▼
	<b>Denefield School</b> outside	3.11	3.27
	<b>Dark Lane Foot</b>	3.14	3.30
	<b>Pond House</b>	3.24	3.40
↔	<b>Central Reading</b> Station Road stop SD	3.38	3.54

# getting to & from Highdown School

simply Reading fare zone



simply Reading fare zone

# getting to & from Highdown School

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## Ctrl Reading | Caversham Park | Emmer Green

via Reading Bridge | Henley Road | Caversham Bridge

to school	am
Central Reading Friar Street stop FL	7.50
Devon Drive	8.08
Queensway	8.11
Chalgrove Way	8.14
St Barnabas Church for Highdown School	8.16

from school	pm
St Barnabas Church for Highdown School	3.33
Chalgrove Way	3.36
Kiln Road	3.39
Henley Road County Boundary	3.48
Central Reading Friar Street stop FL	4.03

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to school	am
Central Reading Friar Street stop FL	8.05
Caversham Library	8.19
St Barnabas Church for Highdown School	8.27

from school	pm
St Barnabas Church for Highdown School	3.23
Caversham Library	3.31
Central Reading Friar Street stop FL	3.41

Berry 23 & 24 are circular routes, use one service in one direction and the other when returning

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## 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	3.43
Caversham Road Fire Station	3.50

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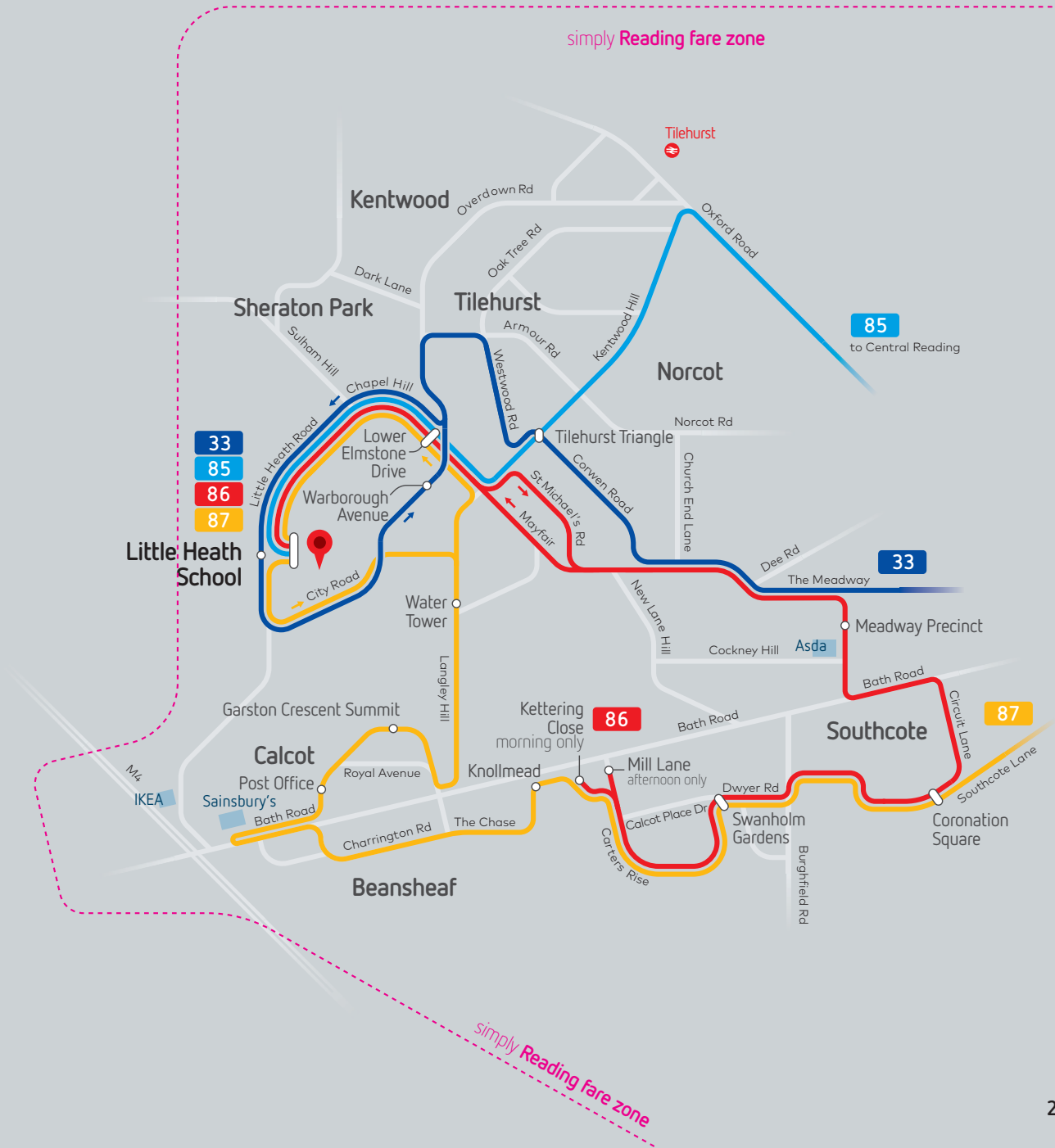
## Central Reading | St Barnabas Church

via Reading Bridge, Prospect Street, Emmer Green, Sonning Common

to school	am
Friar Street	7.52
Nire Road	8.01
Travellers Rest	8.08
St Barnabas Church	8.16

from school	pm
St Barnabas Church	3.29
Travellers Rest	3.37
Nire Road	3.44
Friar Street	3.52

# getting to & from Little Heath School



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**Central Reading | Turnham's Farm**

via Tilehurst Road | Corwen Road | Pierces Hill | Little Heath Road

to school am

<b>Central Reading</b> Friar Street stop FE	7.54
<b>Tilehurst Road</b> Waverley Road	8.09
<b>Tilehurst Triangle</b> stop W	8.21
<b>Little Heath School</b>	8.30

from school pm

<b>Little Heath School</b> outside	3.29
<b>Stratford Way</b>	3.39
<b>Tilehurst Triangle</b> stop V	3.50
<b>Tilehurst Road</b> Waverley Road	4.03
<b>Central Reading</b> Station Road stop SD	4.16

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**Calcot Mill Lane | Little Heath School**

via Meadway Precinct

to school am

<b>Kettering Close</b>	8.08
<b>Swanholm Gardens</b>	8.13
<b>Meadway Precinct</b>	8.24
<b>Chapel Hill</b> Lower Elmstone Dr	8.35
<b>Little Heath School</b> inside	8.38

from school pm

<b>Little Heath School</b> inside	3.35
<b>Chapel Hill</b> Lower Elmstone Dr	3.38
<b>Meadway Precinct</b>	3.45
<b>Swanholm Gardens</b>	3.56
<b>Calcot Mill Lane</b>	4.02

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**Central Reading | Little Heath School**

via Oxford Road | Kentwood Hill

to school am

<b>Central Reading</b> Friar Street stop FE	7.55
<b>Central Reading</b> Cheapside stop CX	7.58
<b>Norcot Junction</b>	8.09
<b>Tilehurst Triangle</b>	8.18
<b>Little Heath School</b>	8.23

from school pm

<b>Little Heath School</b>	3.35
<b>Chapel Hill</b> Lower Elmstone Drive	3.36
<b>Tilehurst Triangle</b>	3.37
<b>Pond House</b>	3.47
<b>Central Reading</b> Station Road stop SD	3.59

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**Reading Station | Little Heath School**

via Southcote | Ford's Farm | Beansheaf

to school am

<b>Reading Station</b> stop EK	7.36
<b>Coronation Square</b>	7.54
<b>Swanholm Gardens</b>	7.59
<b>Calcot Sainsbury's</b>	8.10
<b>Little Heath School</b>	8.25

from school pm

<b>Little Heath School</b>	3.35
<b>Calcot Sainsbury's</b>	3.45
<b>Dwyer Road Boundary</b>	3.59
<b>Coronation Square</b>	4.04
<b>Reading Station</b> stop EK	4.22

16	Purley	due
16	Kentwood	4 mins
16	Purley	14 mins



## getting the bus is now even easier

plan your journeys  
buy tickets in advance  
track your bus

get the app 





# getting to & from Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge School

**Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge School**

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simply Network fare zone

Kidmore End Turn  
use for pink 25

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**Caversham Heights**

**Emmer Green**

**Caversham Park**

**Caversham**

**Lower Caversham**

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Kiln Road towards Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge School only on route 83

afternoons ↑ mornings

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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	3.50

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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	7.52
Nire Road	8.01
Travellers Rest	8.08
St Barnabas Church	8.16
Kiln Road	8.18
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School	8.26

from school	pm
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School	3.20
Kiln Road	3.27
St Barnabas Church	3.29
Travellers Rest	3.37
Nire Road	3.44
Friar Street stop FJ	3.52

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.

# getting to & from Reading Girls' School



## getting to & from Reading Girls' School

### 5 Reading Stn | Northumberland Ave terminus via Whitley Street | Corbridge Road

to school	am	am
Central Reading Station Road stop SC	8.00	8.09
Silver Street	8.06	8.15
Corbridge Road	8.13	8.22
Canterbury Road	8.14	8.23
from school	pm	pm
Canterbury Road	3.30	3.39
Corbridge Road	3.32	3.41
Whitley Street	3.38	3.47
Central Reading	3.47	3.56

### 5 Northumberland Ave terminus | Reading Stn via Corbridge Road | Whitley Street

to school	am	am
Northumberland Ave terminus	8.04	8.12
Canterbury Road	8.12	8.20
from school	pm	pm
Canterbury Road	3.31	3.40
Northumberland Ave terminus	3.39	3.48

### 91 Kentwood Circle | Reading Girls' School via Oxford Road

to school	am
Kentwood Circle	7.40
Pond House	7.47
George Street	7.55
Canterbury Road for school	8.20
from school	pm
Canterbury Road for school	3.30
George Street	3.45
Pond House	3.52
Kentwood Circle	4.00

18 OR UNDER?  
GET UP TO 1/3  
OFF THE BUS  
NO NEED FOR ID\*

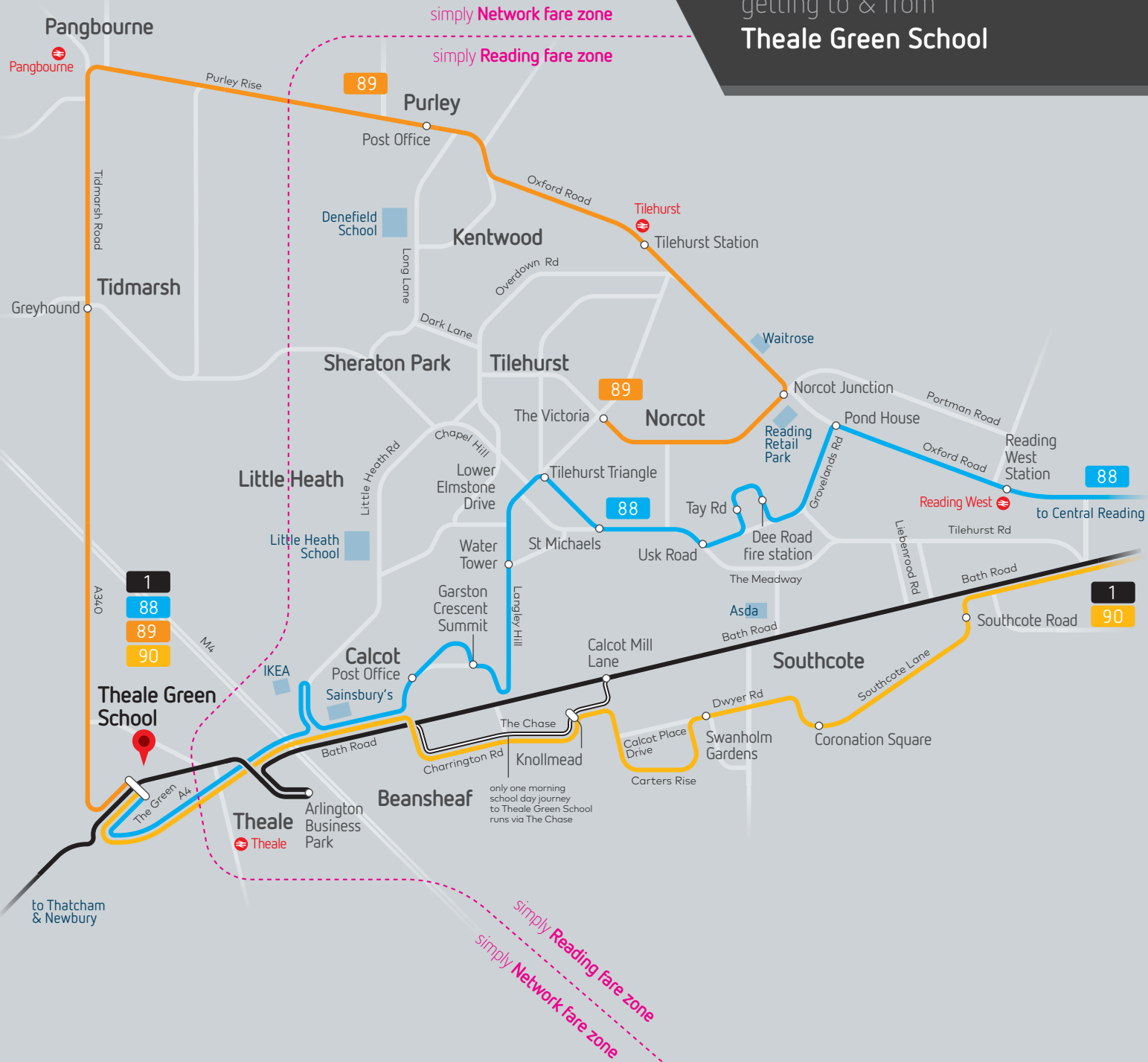
you can also get boost if you're 21 & under  
and go to a local college or university - please show  
the driver your student ID when you board

**BOOST**

CHALLENGE 21

\*if you're lucky enough to look 21 or over, we may ask to see ID

# getting to & from Theale Green School





## 88 Central Reading | Theale Green School

via Oxford Road | Tay Road

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

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

## 89 Tilehurst | Theale Green School

via Purley Post Office | Pangbourne

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

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

## 90 Reading Station | Theale Green School

via Southcote | Ford's Farm | Beansheaf

to school	am
<b>Reading Station</b> stop EK	7.24
<b>Coronation Square</b>	7.38
<b>Swanholm Gardens</b>	7.43
<b>Calcot Sainsbury's</b>	7.54
<b>Theale Green School</b>	8.09

from school	pm
<b>Theale Green School</b>	3.10
<b>Calcot Sainsbury's</b>	3.22
<b>Dwyer Road Boundary</b>	3.34
<b>Coronation Square</b>	3.39
<b>Reading Station</b> stop EK	3.57

## 1 Reading Station | Theale Green School

via Thatcham | Theale

to school	am
<b>Reading</b> Blagrove St stop EP	7.30
<b>Greenwood Road</b>	7.54
<b>Calcot Sainsbury's</b>	8.02
<b>Theale Green School</b>	8.11

from school	pm
<b>Theale Green School</b>	3.15
<b>Calcot Sainsbury's</b>	3.23
<b>Greenwood Road</b>	3.30
<b>Reading Station Road</b>	3.48



## bus times & other info

[reading-buses.co.uk/schools](http://reading-buses.co.uk/schools)

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