

getting to & from The Abbey School by bus

2025/26



bus times & other info

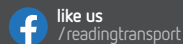
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Reading bus shop in Broad Street Mall

Monday to Saturday 9.00am - 5.00pm



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& track your bus on your phone



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welcome on board

This guide tells you everything you need to know about buses to & from The Abbey 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.

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verification

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

see reading-buses.co.uk/boost-verification

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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 **simplyWokingham & Reading** zone, then you will need to buy a **simplyWokingham & Reading** 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 Wokingham & Reading	simply Network
single trip max fare	bus or app	£2.30	£3	£3
10 single trips	online or app	£17	-	-
1 day	bus or app	£4	£5.30	£6
7 day	online or app	£14.50	£18.50	£22
30 day	online or app	£52	£65	£79
term	online or app	£175	£230	£275
annual	online or app	£555	£700	£775

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 Wokingham & Reading	simply Network
7 day	£16.50	£20.50	£24
30 day	£55	£68	£82
term	£185	£240	£285
annual	£575	£720	£805

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Central Reading | The Abbey School

via Royal Berkshire Hospital

to school am

☞ Central Reading Station Road stop SA	7.50
Central Reading Market Place stop MA	7.52
Eldon Road	7.59
☺ Kendrick Rd Crown PI Passage (for school)	8.04

from school pm

☺ Kendrick Rd Crown PI Passage (for school)	4.09
Central Reading Duke Street stop MH	4.19
Central Reading Minster Street stop MP	4.20
Central Reading St Mary's Butts stop CL	4.23

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Central Reading | The Abbey School

via London Street

to school am

☞ Central Reading Blagrave Street stop EK	8.01
Central Reading Market Place stop MA	8.03
☺ Kendrick Rd Crown PI Passage (for school)	8.10

from school pm

☺ Kendrick Rd Crown PI Passage (for school)	4.06
Central Reading Duke Street stop MH	4.09
Central Reading Minster Street stop MP	4.11
Central Reading St Mary's Butts stop CR	4.13

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Arborfield Green | The Abbey School

via Arborfield Cross & Shinfield

to school am

Arborfield Green Harvest Path	7.26
Arborfield Green Sheerlands Road	7.28
Arborfield Cross The Swan	7.34
Shinfield School Green	7.41
Shinfield Road Beech Road	7.59
☺ Kendrick Rd Crown PI Passage (for school)	8.10

from school pm

☺ Kendrick Rd Crown PI Passage (for school)	4.06
Shinfield Road Beech Road	4.20
Shinfield School Green	4.32
Arborfield Cross The Swan	4.38
Arborfield Green Sheerlands Road	4.43
Arborfield Green Harvest Path	4.46

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Lower Earley | The Abbey School

via Rushey Way & Chalfont Way

to school am

Lower Earley Chilcombe Way	7.50
Lower Earley Chatton Close Asda	8.01
Lower Earley Chalfont Way Circle	8.07
Christchurch Road Christchurch Green	8.17
☺ Kendrick Rd Crown PI Passage (for school)	8.22

from school pm

☺ Kendrick Rd Crown PI Passage (for school)	4.08
Christchurch Road Christchurch Green	4.14
Lower Earley Chalfont Way Circle	4.26
Lower Earley Chatton Close Asda	4.31
Lower Earley Chilcombe Way	4.35

full timetables on reading-buses.co.uk
or pick up a leaflet

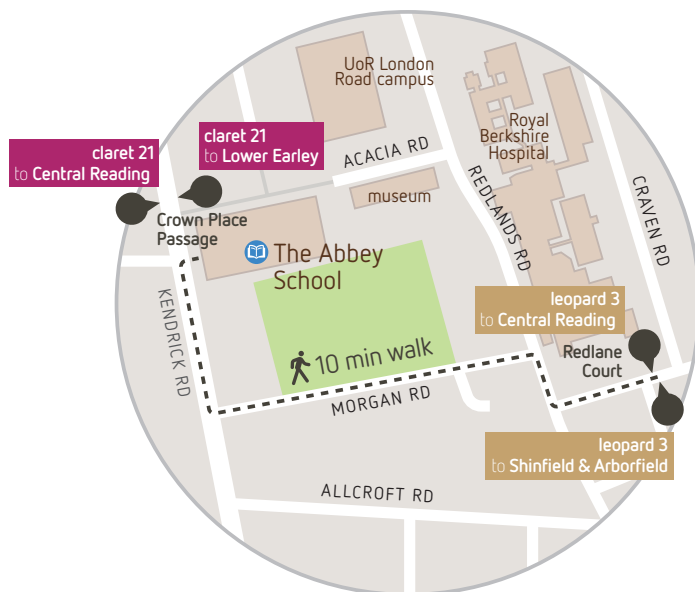
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Caversham Park | The Abbey School via Caversham Library

to school	am
Caversham Park Devon Drive	6.55
Caversham Park Queensway	6.59
Courtenay Drive Top	7.02
Caversham Library	7.19
Morgan Road (for school)	7.34

from school	pm
Morgan Road (for school)	4.04
Caversham Library	4.22
Courtenay Drive Top	4.34
Caversham Park Barnard Close	4.37
Caversham Park Earlsfield Close	4.42



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Caversham Heights | The Abbey School via Caversham Library

to school	am
St Andrew's Church	6.57
Shepherds Lane	7.03
St Peter's Avenue	7.08
Caversham Library	7.20
Caversham Road Fire Station	7.26
Kendrick Rd Crown Pl Passage (for school)	7.33

from school	pm
Kendrick Rd Crown Pl Passage (for school)	4.04
Caversham Road Fire Station	4.10
Caversham Library	4.20
St Andrew's Church	4.26
Shepherds Lane	4.31
St Peter's Avenue	4.35

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Mere oak park&ride | The Abbey School via Three Mile Cross, Spencers Wood & Shinfield Road

to school	am
Mere oak park&ride	7.07
Three Mile Cross Post Office	7.10
Spencers Wood Fullbrook Avenue	7.18
Shinfield School Green	7.23
Shinfield Road Beech Road	7.38
Royal Berkshire Hospital main entrance	7.56
UoR London Road (for school)	7.58

from school	pm
Eldon Road (for school)	3.30
Royal Berkshire Hospital main entrance	3.32
Shinfield Road Beech Road	3.57
Shinfield School Green	4.10
Spencers Wood Fullbrook Avenue	4.17
Three Mile Cross Post Office	4.22
Mere oak park&ride	4.25