



TRANSPORT OPTIONS AND TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

Transport need never be an issue for anyone considering applying to RGS Worcester. The School is extremely well connected by bus, rail and road. It is only 15 minutes from Evesham and Droitwich and 30 minutes from Bromsgrove and Malvern by train and the station is a five minute walk from the Senior School.

50% of our pupils travel to School by public transport with the majority using the train. If transport is an issue for your family, please contact the Registrar who will be able to advise and help.

These quotes are from Year Seven pupils:

“The train is a great way to travel with your friends and grow up to have an independent role. Also it’s an easy and quick way to travel.”

“The train is an easy way to get from my home to school and I can do it with my friends along the way.”

“On the train it’s easy to tell when the train is and what platform it is on because of the app and the boards.”

“The school bus allows me to talk with friends and it is an easy way to travel to school and home.”

As you are no doubt aware, traffic congestion around RGS Worcester is very high during morning and afternoon times. You may therefore, want to give consideration to how your son/daughter will travel to and from School from September.

There are very good links by train to Worcester Foregate Street Station, which is only a five minute walk from School, with no major roads to cross. West Midlands Railway offer discounted termly Season Tickets to pupils at RGS Worcester. Please email Mrs Lynne Box in our Bursary, if you would like to receive details (lsb@rgsw.org.uk).

Dudley’s Coaches run a bus from The Neville Arms at Astwood Bank via Inkberrow, and Yarrantons run a service from Tenbury Wells. Please speak directly to the coach company regarding costings, timings and route.

We offer a school minibus service along the A449 to and from Kidderminster. We also run a service from RGS The Grange to RGS Worcester. If you wish to use this service please fill in the form on the Parent Portal – ‘A449 Minibus Service’ and ‘School Shuttle Service’.

Please be aware that there is no onsite pick up or drop off between the hours of 8.00am and 9.00am, and 3.30pm and 4.30pm. There is very limited parking on The Tything and around the back of School. We suggest that if parents bring their children by car, that you drop your son or daughter a few roads away and encourage them to walk the short distance. This will prevent congestion as well as difficulties for local residents. We ask that you please respect our neighbours, and avoid blocking driveways or access routes.

Where possible, we do encourage pupils to make use of public transport, our own transport provision, cycle or walk.

If you have any queries regarding transport or parking, please contact Mrs Bates, the Registrar, in the first instance.

Train Passes

Parents are now able to purchase termly train passes direct from West Midlands Railway. First you will need to get a free photo card from any staffed ticket office. You will need to take a passport size photograph and for children under 16 a copy of their birth certificate with you.

Once you have the photo card you can order the pass at <https://wmt.greenrailtravel.co.uk>. Trinity term passes will be available to order from 18 March 2019.

First you need to select SCHOLARS on the top left menu, then click on “One Term Seasons” and select your destination (Worcester). You can then select your station, term required etc.

Details of the Shuttle Service

8.00am	RGS The Grange - RGS Worcester
8.30am	RGS Worcester - RGS The Grange
Return journey	RGS Worcester - RGS The Grange RGS The Grange - RGS Worcester

The cost for this service will be £115.50 per child/per term, irrespective of the number of journeys your son/daughter takes and will be added to your end of term account.