



TRAVEL TO COLLEGE 2022/2023

QMC has a **Green Travel Plan** which commits us to cutting down car use to the site as much as possible - both for the benefit of the neighbourhood and to reduce the College's impact on the wider environment.

When thinking about travel to College, **look for the most environmentally friendly form of transport wherever possible:**

- Consider **walking** or **cycling** to College if you live within Basingstoke. These methods of travel are cheap, keep you fit and are good for the environment. There are many safe walking routes to College and a network of safe cycle routes. Ample covered cycle parking is available at the College. There are also showers available for use and lockers in which you can store equipment.
- Take **public transport** if this is appropriate in the current climate. College buses or Stagecoach services are available on most routes to College. It takes approximately 20 minutes to walk from the bus or train stations.

Getting to QMC by foot...



- If you are being given **a lift** to College you must use the turning circle and drop-off point at the far end of Cliddesden Road. **DO NOT DRIVE ON TO THE COLLEGE SITE**. Please be considerate to our neighbours and **DO NOT** park in neighbouring streets or block driveways.
- **Parking** spaces on the site are very limited and we will manage availability on a case by case basis.

If you wish to apply for a parking permit to access the site by car an application form is available from the Help Desk. Permits are not usually issued to first year students. Each application will be considered on its merits and special cases will be viewed sympathetically. Parking costs £120 for the whole academic year, £80 from the Spring Term onwards and £40 for the Summer Term.

**BUS SERVICES CONTRACTED AND RUN SPECIFICALLY FOR COLLEGE –
ONLY £495 for an Annual Pass (there are no termly options for travel or payment)**

For students who live in the following areas the College organises private coach transport.

<p>Andover Bus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andover, Weyhill Road, Aldi Bus Stop (07.40) 2. The Drove Shops (where they meet Shakespeare Avenue) (07.50) 3. Outside Andover Bus Station (layby next to the taxi rank) (07.55) 	<p>North Waltham,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. North Waltham, The Pond (07.45)
<p>Burghfield Bus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Burghfield Common, Recreation Road Bus Stop (opposite Village Hall) (07.30) 2. Burghfield Common, School Lane Bus Stop, by Jordan's Lane (07.31) 3. Burghfield Common (RAF), Clay Hill, Chestnut Drive Bus Stop (07.33) 4. Burghfield Village, Sulhamstead Rd, The Old Rectory (07.35) 5. Burghfield Common, Reading Road, Holmdene Bus Stop (07.38) 6. Burghfield Common, Reading Rd, Three Firs Ways Bus Stop (07.40) 7. Mortimer, Bus Stop outside McColls (07.44) 8. Mortimer, West End Rd, Junction of St Mary's Road (07.47) 9. Mortimer, West End Rd, The Turners Arms PH (07.49) 10. Mortimer, West End Rd, Church Road, Village Hall Bus Stop (07.52) 11. Silchester, Calleva Arms PH (07.55) 	<p>Newbury Bus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Penwood Old Police House Bus Stop, Foxes Lane (07.25) 2. Woolton Hill, Blindman's Gate (07.28) 3. Woolton Hill, Harwood Rise (07.30) 4. Woolton Hill, Greenways (07.32) 5. Woolton Hill, Gainsborough Stud (07.33) 6. Ball Hill, Burley Moor Farm (07.34) 7. Ball Hill, The Furze Bush PH (07.35) 8. Washwater Spring Gardens (07.40) 9. Newbury, Andover Rd, The Gun PH Bus Stop (07.43) 10. Newbury, Newtown Road, Porchester Rd Bus Stop (07.46) 11. Newbury, Tesco Extra Bus stop on A339 (07.50) 12. Newtown, Swan Roundabout Bus Stop on A339 (07.52) 13. Greenham Business Park, Bishop's Green Turn Bus Stop (07.54) 14. Headley, Galley Lane Bus Stop (07.58) 15. Kingsclere, The Square (08.05)
<p>Fleet Bus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yately, Reading Rd Bus Stop, outside Forge Court Kynoch Vets (07.20) 2. Fleet, Avondale Rd Bus Stop (not station) (07.33) 3. Fleet, Kings Road Bus Stop, between Kenilworth Road & Westover Road (07.36) 4. Fleet, Reading Road South Bus Stop, just before Florence Road (07.40) 5. Fleet, Aldershot Rd before Sandy Lane (by No 84) (07.46) 6. Crookham Reach, Coxheath Rd Bus Stop (07.50) 7. Fleet, Reading Rd North Bus Stop by Oatsheaf PH (07.55) 8. Elvetham Heath Way Bus Stop (old Park & Ride), off A323 North of Railway (07.58) 9. Hartley Wintney, High Street, opposite Swan Court (08.03) 10. Phoenix Green (08.04) 	<p>Whitchurch (Andover, Laverstoke, Overton, Oakley)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andover, London Rd, Walled Meadow Bus Stop, (Sheep Fair) (07.30) 2. Andover, Winton School Bus Stop (07.33) 3. Hurstbourne Priors, Hurstbourne Inn (07.40) 4. Whitchurch, Station Road Bus Stop opposite station (07.45) 5. Whitchurch Bell St Bus Stop, outside Bell Inn (07.48) 6. Laverstoke, B3400 Bus Stop, Bombay Sapphire (07.55) 7. Overton, The Square (08.02) 8. Overton, Overton Hill (08.04) 9. Oakley, Bus Stop on Fox Lane at Junction with Pack Lane (08.13)
<p>Hook/Odiham Bus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RAF Odiham, Churchill Avenue Bus Stop (Love Lane end) End (07.48) 2. Odiham, Dunleys Hill Bus Stop on B3349, approx. 15 metres north of Crownfields (07.52) 3. North Warnborough, Priors Corner Bus Stop (07.54) 4. North Warnborough, The Mill House Bus Stop (07.55) 5. Hook, Griffin Way Sth, Quince Tree Way Bus Stop (08.00) 6. Hook, Griffin Way Sth Ravenscroft Bus Stop (08.02) 7. Hook, Old Reading Rd, Alder Wood Drive Bus Stop (08.04) 8. Hook, London Rd, The Old White Hart PH (08.07) 9. Nately Scures, Baredown Bus Stop on London Road (08.10) 10. London Road A30 Bus Stop, The Hatch PH (08.12) 	<p>College Bus routes and timings are for services operating this academic year. They are for guidance only and may be subject to slight change for the new academic year. Any changes made will be updated, and on our website, for the start of term in August.</p> <p>Buses aim to reach College by 8.40-8.54am and leave for the return journey at 4.05pm.</p>

COLLEGE BUS PASS

We offer an annual pass for 2022/23 for **£495** as a cheaper option than the more flexible Stagecoach passes. As the services are contracted annually, tickets are only issued on an annual basis. **Payments are not refundable** (unless an applicant decides not to enrol with us). Once the completed form has been submitted (link below), **contact our Payment Office on 01256 417518 (Mon-Fri 9-4.30pm) to make payment in full by debit/credit card by Friday 2 September latest.**

College bus places are awarded on a first-come first-served basis. These services are often faster and more direct than the scheduled services. They deliver you to the College site, but they only run once a day each way (week days only) in term time. **Your timetabled taught lessons may start and finish later/earlier than the bus schedule.** This trapped time represents valuable opportunities for personal study, enrichment, Sports Centre use, homework, etc. Our buses are not used by members of the general public. The passes cannot be used on Stagecoach services. If you lose your College bus pass it will cost £10 for a replacement.

Students will have their photograph taken at enrolment. We will use this photo to print bus passes which will be ready for collection on Induction Day. We can only issue bus passes if payment has been received in full. Students who have applied for a place will be able to travel in the first few days of term prior to collection of their bus pass.

Travel Code of Conduct – We expect students at QMC to show respect to the community, environment, property and equipment, staff and each other at all times. College transport is part of the College site. If you have any concerns whilst travelling report them to the driver when it is safe to do so and/or the College Helpdesk when you arrive. Always respect and follow instructions given by your driver.

College Bus Pass Applications (not Stagecoach)

<https://www.qmc.ac.uk/college-life/travel-to-college/>

**CLICK THE LINK TO VISIT OUR TRAVEL PAGE ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE.
THE APPLICATION FORM FOR A COLLEGE BUS PASS WILL GO LIVE MID-JUNE.**

STAGECOACH BUS SERVICES

For further information on Stagecoach bus services, including bus timetables, use the link below and search for Student Tickets:

Stagecoach Bus Pass Information Only <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>

A Stagecoach bus pass has the advantage that it can also be used in the evenings, at weekends and during holidays, without additional payments, for travel within your area. **You must carry photo ID in support of your bus pass.** The rate for an annual ticket for the academic year 2021/22 was £745. Stagecoach usually publish their updated prices by the beginning of August latest, please check for updated prices.

Please note:

- Applications are made through the Stagecoach website only.
- It is not possible to pay QMC for a Stagecoach Bus Pass.
- If you live within the Basingstoke town area and wish to purchase a *weekly* or *monthly* bus pass you can do so by contacting Stagecoach directly.
- Applications can usually be made from early August 2022.
- They often ask for a College ID number, use the reference commencing with an 'N' on the email sent with this information pack.
- If you do not have access to the internet please contact Stagecoach on 0345 121 0190.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY SERVICES (SWR)

16-17 Saver - If you are aged 16 or 17 you can enjoy 50% off standard [Anytime, Off-Peak, Advance and Season tickets](#), helping you save money on travel to college, trips into town, days out to the coast, or weekend festivals. The Saver is valid for one year or until you turn 18. You can use the 16-17 discounted tickets on National Rail services across Great Britain (but not on ScotRail and Caledonian Sleeper services).

South Western Railway <https://www.southwesternrailway.com/>