



BRADFIELD
COLLEGE

Coach Service Guide

2026 - 2027

Welcome

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to look at the School Coach Service brochure for 2026/27. We are delighted that Bradfield College is continuing to work with Vectare, a specialist school transport software company to improve our transport offering.

One of the key benefits of Vectare is the ability to view seat availability in real time. You no longer have to worry about whether there will be a seat for your child on their preferred route. Through the intuitive system, you can instantly see which seats are available and make a booking accordingly. This real-time visibility ensures that you can plan your child's transportation more efficiently.

With Vectare, you will receive alerts when your child has boarded the coach. This feature keeps you updated and reassures you that your child is safely on their way to their destination. Moreover, Vectare allows you to track the coach yourself through the dedicated transport portal. By navigating to your account on

the transport website, you can easily monitor the progress of the coach and have a clear idea of when your child will arrive at their destination. In addition to this, Vectare is accessible via a dedicated app; this mobile application allows you to manage your child's transport bookings on the go, making it easier for you to stay connected and in control.

To make the experience more accessible, both Vectare and Bradfield College will be sharing further information which will include guidance on how and when the portal can be accessed.

Yours faithfully,

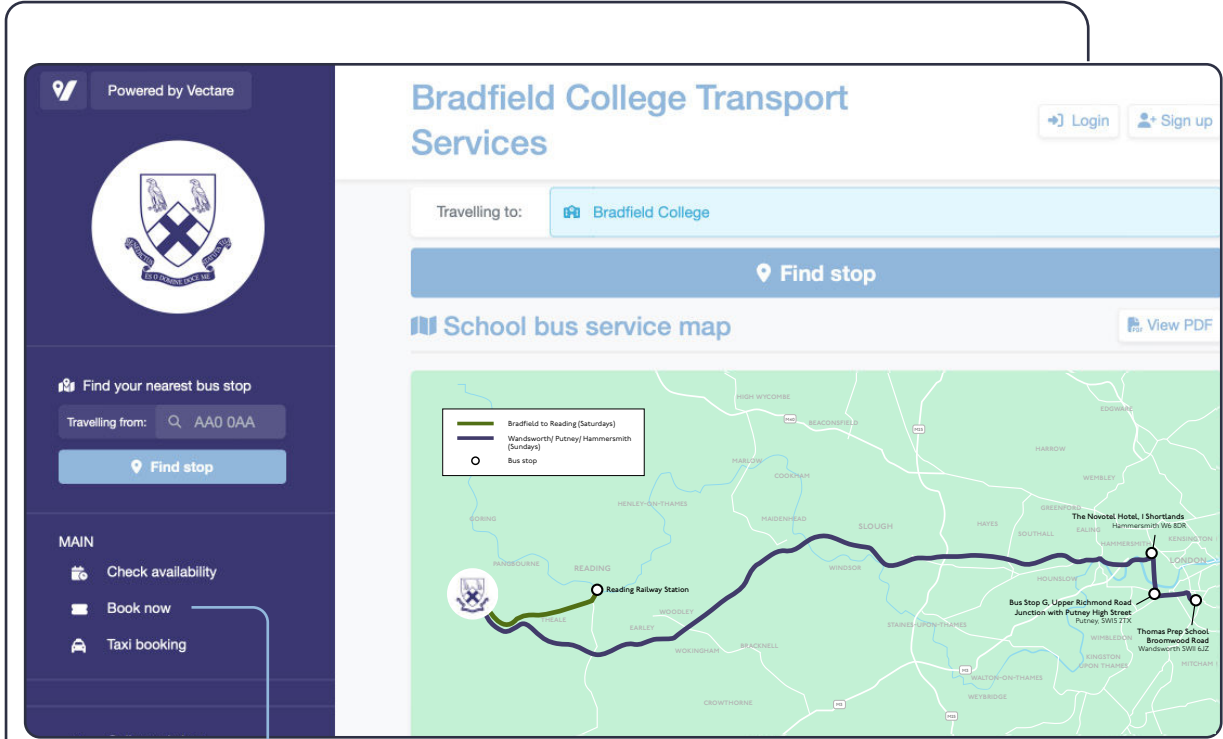
Andy Logan
Second Master



Scan the QR code
to make a booking!

How to book

bradfieldcollege.vectare.co.uk

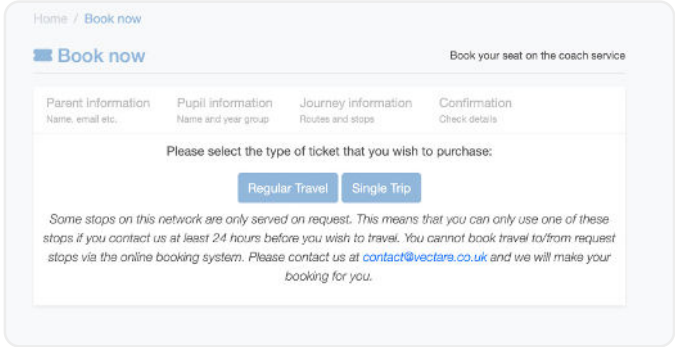


1 How do I sign in?

To sign up click the "Log in" button on the top-right of the website. You will then be able to login using your Firefly details.

2 How do I make a booking?

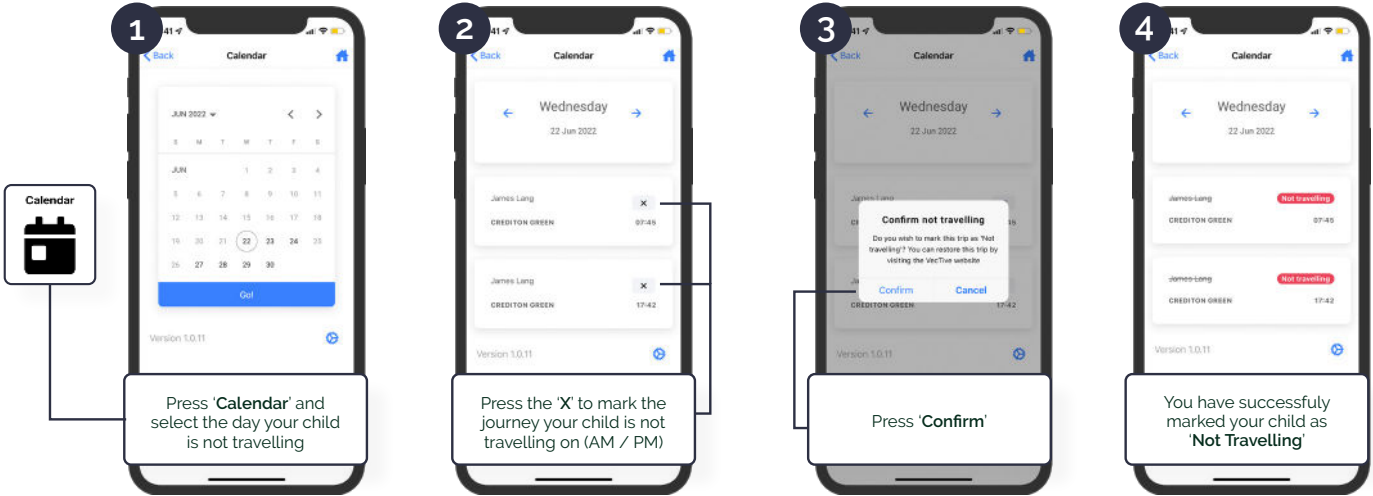
To make a booking please click the "Book Now" button on the left-hand side of the website. Alternatively, if you type your postcode in under the "Find your nearest stop" banner on the top, you will be able to see all of your closest stops and click "Book Now" from here.



Passenger App

Mark as **Not Travelling**

To avoid unnecessary delays, don't forget to remove your child from the journey list if they are not travelling on any given day. This is easy to do on the app.



3 Booking / Payment

Simply fill out your information on our system once you have logged in.

Please ensure that your child arrives at the time of the booking as the coach will not wait after the departure time.



Apple App Store



Google App Store



VecTive Passenger app is available to download on the apple app store or google play store.

Bradfield to Reading (Saturdays)

Wandsworth/ Putney/ Hammersmith (Sundays)

Bus stop



Reading Railway Station

Bus Stop G, Upper Richmond Road
Junction with Putney High Street
Putney, SW15 2TX

Thomas Prep School
Broomwood Road
Wandsworth SW11 6JZ

The Novotel Hotel, I Shortlands
Hammersmith W6 8DR

Timetables

Bradfield to Reading

Stop	Exeat & Long leave (Fri)	Afternoon Journey (Saturday)
Bradfield College	16:30	12:30
Reading Railway Station	17:10	13:00

Fare

single trip
£10

Bradfield to Hammersmith/Putney/Wandsworth (Friday Exeats and Long Leave)

Stop	Exeat & Long leave (Fri)
Bradfield College	16:30
Hammersmith (The Novotel Hotel, 1 Shortlands W6 8DR)	17:45
Bus Stop G, Upper Richmond Road, Junction with Putney High Street, Putney, London SW15 2TX	18:20
Thomas Prep School, Broomwood Road, Wandsworth SW11 6JZ	18:30

Wandsworth/Putney/Hammersmith to Bradfield (Sundays)

Stop	Evening Journey (Sunday)
Thomas Prep School, Broomwood Road, Wandsworth SW11 6JZ	18:45
Bus Stop G, Upper Richmond Road, Junction with Putney High Street, Putney, London SW15 2TX	19:00
Hammersmith (The Novotel Hotel, 1 Shortlands W6 8DR)	19:30
Bradfield College	20:45

single trip
£24.75

Fares

single trip
£20.50

Wandsworth / Putney:

Hammersmith:

Terms & Conditions

1. This agreement is made between all college coach passengers, their parents and Bradfield College in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.
2. Arrangements for pupils' journeys to and from college are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, the College provides a College Coach Service. Parents are responsible for their children at all times including both prior to boarding and after alighting.
3. Transport on the College Coach Service must be arranged and paid in advance through the online booking system.
4. Bookings are generally non-refundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel. The College may, at it's discretion, issue a credit against future journeys in certain limited circumstances eg. a pupil is unable to travel due to a college commitment or because he/she is boarding.
5. Bookings are to be made via bradfieldcollege.vectare.co.uk
6. Each pupil for whom an online form has been submitted will be added to a coach list detailing the service they travel on and their coach stop. Their name will appear on a list which will be checked by the driver.
7. It will be the parent's responsibility to inform the College via the '**Contact Us**' form on the College Coach Service website if they no longer wish for their child to use the College Coach Service. Notice must be given by a parent 48 hours before travel prior to the removal of a pupil from the College Coach Service.
8. No pupil is permitted to travel on the College Coach Service if not pre-booked for that coach. Other arrangements for journeys to and from college must be made by the pupil or their parents.
9. Pupils should be at the coach stop five minutes before the scheduled time of departure to ensure they do not miss the coach. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time.
10. Good conduct is required at all times. Shouting, use of inappropriate language, dropping litter, playing loud music or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden, and pupils must not needlessly talk or distract the driver. Pupils must ensure that any online activity will not cause distress to others and normal college sanctions, or breach of guidelines, will be enforced.
11. Except when embarking or disembarking, or when asked to move to a different seat in accordance with condition 13, all passengers must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened correctly.
12. Whilst on a college coach, all passengers must accept the authority of a member of staff or driver, who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as pick up litter, cease from certain actions or to move to a different seat.
13. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the matter being referred to the Deputy Head, Pastoral and may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the College Coach Service.
14. Bradfield College aims for 95% of journeys to operate within the transport industry window of tolerance of one minute early to five minutes late, however timings may vary due to traffic conditions or unforeseen circumstances. There may be some adjustment needed to the timings in the first weeks of term when new routes are introduced.
15. The College reserves the right to amend or withdraw published services, having provided one month's notice, for instance if there is insufficient demand for operational reasons.



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