



## School Buses for Thurstable School Tiptree.

**Getting Children to School:** We will be working with the Local Education Authority and schools to ensure we follow the guidance available to secure the safety of drivers and students when they travel on school transport.

**Using our home to school transport:** The guidance for 'Dedicated School Transport' does not require social distancing. This means that we will largely be running our normal services and vehicle capacity.

**Boarding a Service:** It's important that you arrive at your bus stop 5 minutes before departure. Please wait and queue in an organized manner. When boarding the vehicle from your designated stop please board one passenger at a time and have your bus pass ready to show the driver. Please don't push and keep to your own space.

**Disembarking a service: Double Decker** -Students from the bottom deck will depart first followed by the top deck starting front to back. **Please don't push, be patient and respectful to all students.**  
**Single Decker Coach/Bus** - Please depart the vehicle front to back. **Please don't push, be patient and respectful to all students.**

**Behaviour:** Responsible behaviour when travelling on school buses is of paramount importance. It is imperative that all students observe the conduct expectations set out by Flagfinders, particularly regarding the seating areas assigned to specific year groups.

Incidents on school transport will be dealt with in liaison with the schools and Flagfinders and could include in a verbal reprimand, a letter to parents, a fixed term ban from school transport or a permanent ban from school transport.

We ask for your help in:

- **Staying in your seats**
- Respect your space and those around you
- **Do not distract the driver and respect their personal space**
- Try to keep touch points down to a minimum.
- **Keep your bus pass safe and do not pass it or anything else to another pupil. Try to stay in control of your belongings and space.**
- No food or drink to be consumed on the vehicles

**Students who do not comply with the guidance will not be able to travel.**

**Face coverings:** The government has removed the requirement to wear face coverings in law but expects and recommends that they are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet. **This includes public transport and dedicated transport to school or college. We encourage pupils to wear a face covering if aged 11 or over unless medically exempt when travelling to and from school.**

**Ventilation:** Good ventilation is an important component to reduce the spread of Covid-19 in confined spaces. Well ventilated spaces help prevent the build-up of the virus and reduce the risk of transmission. Please keep some windows open to help improve the natural ventilation on the vehicle.

**Hand Sanitizer:** Hand Sanitizer Stations are available on our vehicles, but we would request that children have their own hand sanitizer and use it before boarding and on disembarking.



**Disinfecting/Sanitizing the vehicles:** In accordance with current guidelines all our vehicles will be disinfected/sanitized using daily enhanced cleaning regimes with particular focus on touch points.

**Food and drink on vehicles:** We would request that food and drink are not consumed on our vehicles at any time.



#### **When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test**

Pupils should follow public health advice on [when to self-isolate and what to do](#). They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

For everyone with symptoms, they should avoid using public transport or Home to school Transport and, wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household.

# School routes for 2021 – 2022

<b>Route 1</b>	<b>Tollesbury via Tolleshunt D’Arcy / Mayor</b>
<b>Route 2</b>	<b>Tollesbury Direct</b>
<b>Route 3</b>	<b>Feering</b>
<b>Route 4</b>	<b>Kelvedon</b>
<b>Route 5</b>	<b>Kelvedon</b>
<b>Route 6</b>	<b>Heybridge and Totham</b>
<b>Route 7</b>	<b>Mersea Island and Peldon</b>
<b>Route 8</b>	<b>Tolleshunt knights, Salcott Birch, Layer Marney</b>

## Timetables

### Route 1

Tollesbury Square ARR	07:55
Tollesbury Square DEP	08:00
Tolleshunt D'Arcy School	08:05
Beckingham Road Tolleshunt D'Arcy	08:07
Tolleshunt Major Bus Shelter	08:11
Tolleshunt Major Business Park	08:12
Park Wood Lane Little Totham	08:14
Swan Public House Little Totham	08:16
Thurstable School	08:35

Thurstable School DEP	15:15
Swan Public House Little Totham	15:24
Park Wood Lane Little Totham	15:26
Tolleshunt Major Business Park	15:28
Tolleshunt Major Bus Shelter	15:29
Beckingham Road Tolleshunt D'Arcy	15:33
Tolleshunt D'Arcy School	15:35
Tollesbury Square	15:40

### Route 2

Tollesbury Square DEP	08:10
Thurstable School	08:30

Thurstable School DEP	15:15
Tollesbury Square	15:35

### Route 3, 4 and 5

	Route 3	Route 4	Route 5
London Road Kelvedon	xx	08:00	08:00
Post office Kelvedon	xx	08:01	08:01
Instutite Kelvedon	xx	08:05	08:05
One stop / railway station	xx	08:07	08:07
Sherwood Way Feering	08:05	xx	
Gore Pit Feering	08:07	xx	
Kelvedon Road Inworth	08:09	xx	
Thurstable School Tiptree	08:30	08:30	08:32

	Route 3	Route 4	Route 5
Thurstable School Tiptree	15:15	15:15	15:15
Kelvedon Road Inworth	15:33	xx	xx
Gore Pit Feering	15:35	xx	xx
Sherwood Way Feering	15:36	xx	xx
One stop / railway station	xx	15:38	15:38
Instutite Kelvedon	xx	15:42	15:42
Post office Kelvedon	xx	15:45	15:45
London Road Kelvedon	xx	15:47	15:47

**Route 6**

Oak Road Bus Stop Colchester Road Heybridge	07:50
Holloway Road Heybridge	07:53
After Herriot Way Walden House Road Great Totham	08:00
Maypole Rd Great Totham Road Wickham Bishops	08:03
Little Mountains Farm Great Totham	08:07
Eaton Way Mill Road great Totham	08:10
Thurstable School	08:30
Thurstable School DEP	15:15
Eaton Way Mill Road Great Totham	15:30
Little Mountains Farm Great Totham	15:33
Maypole Rd Great Totham Road Wickham Bishops	15:38
After Herriot Way Walden House Road Great Totham	15:40
Oak Road Bus Stop Colchester Road Heybridge	15:43
Holloway Road Heybridge	15:47

**Route 7**

Peldon Rose Peldon	07:40
Chapmans Lane West Mersea	07:42
Seaview Ave East Road West Mersea	07:45
Oakwood Ave East Road West Mersea	07:47
Esso Filling Station Kingsland Road	07:50
Tesco Exprees High Street West Mersea	07:53
Spar Upland Road West Mersea	07:56
Lawns Close / Mill Road West Mersea	07:57
Village Store Lower Road Peldon	08:05
Thurstable School	08:30

Thurstable School DEP	15:15
Village Store Lower Road Peldon	15:35
Peldon Rose Peldon	15:38
Playing Field Colchester Road West Mersea	15:42
Esso Filling Station Kingsland Road	15:44
Tesco Express High Street West Mersea	15:46
Spar Upland Road West Mersea	15:48
Oakwood Ave East Road West Mersea	15:49
Seaview Ave East Road West Mersea	15:50

**Route 8**

Stockhouse close Tolleshunt Knights	07:45
Park Lane / Barnhall Road Tolleshunt Knights	07:48
Mill Lane Salcott	07:53
Salcott Crossroad	07:54
School Lane Great Wigborough	07:59
Shatter Road layer Breton	08:10
Mill Lane Birch	08:11
Winter Road Roundsbush Road (Crossroad) Layer Marney	08:15
Clears Road Thorrington Road (crossroad) Smythe Green.	08:22
Thurstable School	08:30
Thurstable School DEP	15:15
Stockhouse Close Tolleshunt Knights	15:25
Park Lane / Barnhall Road Tolleshunt Knights	15:28
Mill Lane Salcott	15:33
Salcott Crossroad	15:34
School Lane Great Wigborough	15:39
Shatter Road layer Breton	15:40
Mill Lane Birch	15:41
Winter Rd/Roundsbush Layer Marney	15:45
Clears Rd/Thorrington Rd Smythe Green	15:52