



ASHVILLE

ASHVILLE COLLEGE TRANSPORT & TRAVEL GUIDE

2026 / 2027

Welcome

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Transport and Travel Guide for the 2026 / 2027 academic year. This guide reflects feedback from families and continues to develop in line with the changing travel needs of our pupils.

Morning arrivals take place at approximately 08:25, with school transport departing at 16:20. The guide provides an overview of our school bus network, including fare zones, timetables, and key service information.

All bookings for all routes can be made via the dedicated transport website at ashvillecollege.vectare.co.uk or via the Vectare Passenger App. The app allows families to make bookings, track live bus locations, and receive real-time updates, as well as see when their child has boarded or left the bus.

By using the website or app, you can check which stop is most convenient for your location and view tailored journey options for your child. Bookings are available 24/7 and can be made for regular, one-off or last-minute journeys, with fares charged at the time of booking.

US families who are here with NDSP have a different method for booking their transport - please see your welcome letter for details

We hope you find a transport solution that suits your family. We regularly review our routes and are happy to consider extending the network where there is sufficient demand. If you need help using the system or would like to discuss travel options from an area not currently served, please get in touch via the website - we'll be pleased to assist

Kind regards,

Richard Rooze
Bursar

Five Star Service



All of our vehicles are modern, easy-to-board and are operated by the school or our approved operators. This means that they are all regularly maintained to the highest standard, giving you peace of mind that your child is travelling in safety.



We use dedicated drivers who work on the same route. These drivers get to know the pupils and are subject to an enhanced disclosure and barring service (DBS) check and full MiDAS / CPC training.



We offer a wide range of different tickets on our School bus service. From a single fare for a one-off journey through to return passes for the entire academic year, there are options for everybody's travel arrangements. You can book tickets at any time throughout the year, so it's simple to book an extra journey or arrange travel for a visiting friend.



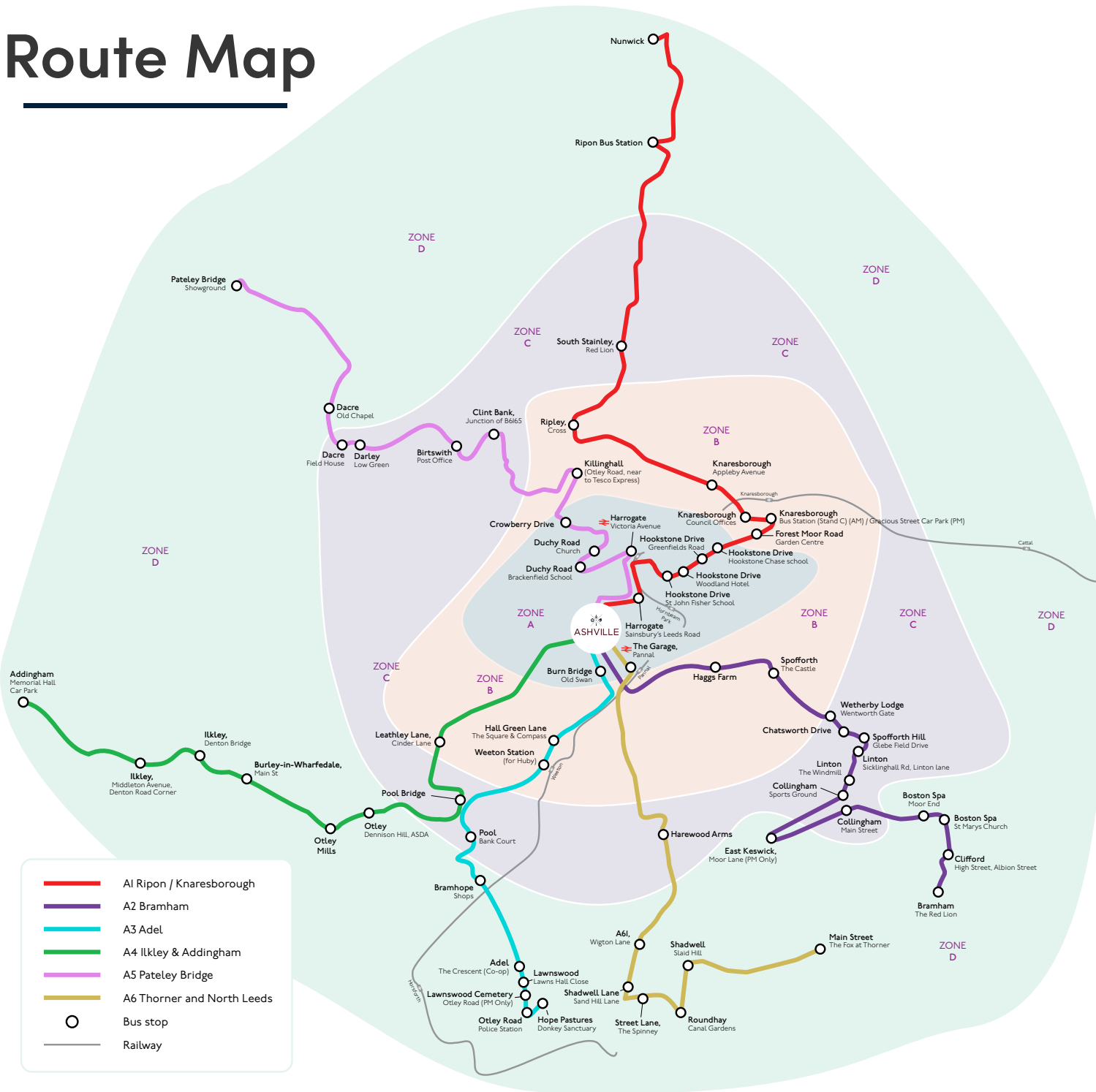
Our school bus network consists of 25+ bus stops, with an interchange station at Harrogate Railway Station. We want to offer you a travel solution that works for you and your child, so if you need any assistance working out the best route to school then please do get in touch.



It takes less than 30 seconds to find your nearest bus stop online, and booking takes only a few minutes, so all of the information you need to arrange travel for your child really is at your fingertips. To find your nearest stop or to book your child's travel visit ashvillecollege.vectare.co.uk.

The 'Passenger App' can be used to make, track, and amend bookings, based on your arrangements. There is also access to live tracking of your route, and push notifications can also be received with up to date information on delays and updates.

Route Map



National Rail connections

Our bus service integrates with Harrogate railway station on the 'Harrogate line'. Other interchange stations include Knaresborough, Pannal and Weeton. Pupils can change from the train, to the bus, at any of these stations, or alternatively, parents are welcome to drop their child off before boarding the train.

If you would like more detailed, bespoke information about potential journey opportunities that involve travel by rail and then the school bus, please do not hesitate to contact us by using the contact us form online. Vectare will be able to assist with timetable and journey information and planning. Where possible, we will endeavour to ensure that a guaranteed connection is made between the train and bus, ensuring that the journey is as seamless as possible.

Further routes

If you cannot find a travel option that works for you and your child, please contact Vectare. They will do their best to ensure that the journey to and from school is as seamless, straightforward and easy as possible. In some instances, it might not be possible for your child to travel to school by bus, in which case, Vectare will register your interest and let you know if we are able to operate a service in the future. Our intention is to ensure that as many children as possible have the opportunity to use the School bus service.

Timetables

A1 Ripon / Knaresborough

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Nunwick	07:00	17:45
C	Ripon Bus Station	07:15	17:30
C	South Stainley, Red Lion	07:27	17:15
C	Ripley, Cross	07:32	17:09
B	Knaresborough, Appleby Avenue	07:40	17:00
B	Knaresborough, Council Offices	07:47	16:54
B	Knaresborough, Bus Station (Stand C) (AM) / Gracious Street car park (PM)	07:51	16:50
B	Forest Moor Road, Garden Centre	07:55	16:45
A	Hookstone Drive, Hookstone Chase School	07:58	16:43
A	Hookstone Drive, Greenfields Road	08:00	16:42
A	Hookstone Drive, Woodland Hotel	08:02	16:40
A	Hookstone Drive, St John Fisher School	08:05	16:38
A	Harrogate, Sainsbury's Leeds Road	08:10	16:33
-	Ashville College	08:25	16:20

1 Go to ashvillecollege.vectare.co.uk to locate your nearest bus stop and book ad-hoc or regular travel.

2 Make your booking and get instant confirmation.

3 Contact our Transport Department via the website if you have any questions.

A2 - Bramham

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Bramham, The Red Lion	07:08	17:18
D	Clifford, High Street, Albion Street	07:10	17:16
D	Boston Spa, St Marys Church	07:13	17:13
D	Boston Spa, Moor End	07:15	17:11
C	Collingham, Main Street	07:24	17:03
D	East Keswick, Moor Lane	07:30	16:58
C	Collingham Sports Ground	07:36	16:49
C	Linton, The Windmill	07:42	16:46
C	Linton, Sicklinghall Rd, Linton lane	07:47	16:42
C	Spofforth Hill Glebe Field Drive	07:49	16:39
C	Chatsworth Drive	07:50	16:39
C	Wetherby Lodge, Wentworth Gate	07:50	16:38
B	Spofforth, The Castle	07:56	16:32
B	Haggs Farm	08:00	16:29
-	Ashville College	08:25	16:20

A3 Adel

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Hope Pastures Donkey Sanctuary	07:36	17:04
D	Otley Road, Police Station	07:38	17:01
D	Lawnswood Cemetery, Otley Road (PM Only)	-	16:59
D	Lawnswood, Lawns Hall Close	07:41	16:58
D	Adel, The Crescent (Co-op)	07:43	16:56
D	Bramhope, Shops	07:47	16:52
C	Pool, Bank Court	07:52	16:46
B	Weeton Station (for Huby)	08:00	16:37
B	Hall Green Lane - The Square & Compass	08:07	16:35
A	Burn Bridge, Old Swan	08:17	16:25
-	Ashville College	08:25	16:20

A4 Ilkley & Addingham

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Addingham Memorial Hall Car Park	07:17	17:08
D	Ilkley, Middleton Avenue, Denton Road at the Old Bridge	07:26	17:00
D	Ilkley, Denton Bridge	07:32	16:54
D	Burley-in-Wharfedale, Main St	07:37	16:50
D	Otley Mills	07:50	16:47
D	Otley, Dennison Hill, ASDA	07:52	16:45
C	Pool Bridge	07:57	16:40
B	Leathley Lane, Cinder Lane	08:04	16:34
-	Ashville College	08:25	16:20

A6 Thorner and Leeds

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Main Street, The Fox at Thorner	07:17	17:28
D	Shadwell, Slaid Hill	07:31	17:14
D	Roundhay, Canal Gardens	07:37	17:08
D	Street Lane, The Spinney	07:40	17:05
D	Shadwell Ln Sand Hill Lane	07:43	17:02
D	A61, Wigton Lane	07:50	16:55
C	Harewood Arms	08:10	16:35
A	The Garage, Pannal	08:20	16:25
-	Ashville College	08:25	16:20

A5 Pateley Bridge

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
D	Pateley Bridge, Showground	06:58	17:15
D	Dacre, Old Chapel	07:13	17:01
C	Darley, Field House	07:14	17:00
C	Darley, Low Green	07:15	16:59
C	Birtswith, Post Office	07:25	16:50
C	Clint Bank, Junction of B6165	07:30	16:45
B	Killinghall (Otley Road, near to Tesco Express)	07:40	16:33
A	Crowberry Drive	07:52	16:36
A	Duchy Road, Church	07:55	16:30
A	Duchy Road, Brackenfield School	07:55	16:30
A	Harrogate, Victoria Ave (for Station)	08:00	16:25
-	Ashville College	08:25	16:20



Fares

Autumn Term				
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D
Return travel	£305	£511	£678	£818
AM/PM Only	£163	£275	£361	£439
Spring Term				
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D
Return travel	£240	£404	£536	£646
AM/PM Only	£129	£218	£285	£347
Summer Term				
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D
Return travel	£295	£495	£656	£791
AM/PM Only	£158	£267	£349	£424
Single Trip				
Ad-hoc (per journey)	£2.89	£4.87	£6.47	£7.86

The most cost effective travel option for pupils is to purchase an termly/annual return bus pass. These are available at a significant discount compared with purchasing ad hoc travel. A smaller discount is also available for those purchasing termly/annual bus passes for one direction only (AM or PM). The cost per journey is higher for ad hoc journeys due to the variable nature of this travel requirement. Orders for return or am/pm can be placed for tickets on an annual or termly basis.

Terms & Conditions

1. This agreement is between Ashville College, pupils who travel on the School Bus Service, and their parents or guardians. It outlines expectations and responsibilities to ensure that journeys are safe, comfortable, and respectful for all passengers.
2. Arrangements for pupils' journeys to and from school remain the responsibility of parents or guardians. Ashville College supports families by offering a School Bus Service but does not assume full responsibility for travel outside of this service.
3. All journeys on the School Bus Service must be booked and paid for in advance via the or mobile app or online platform at ashvillecollege.vectare.co.uk. For ad hoc or one-off travel, bookings must also be made via the same system before the journey. Charges are based on the fare zone the pupil boards or alights in. Pupils without a valid booking will be charged a flat-rate fare of £20, added to the school account.
4. Each pupil with a valid booking will be added to a passenger manifest, which records the route, stop and payment information for safeguarding and emergency use.
5. Fares are non-refundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel.
6. To cancel ongoing use of the School Bus Service, parents must notify the school using the Contact Us form on the website. A full term's notice is required in advance of a pupil's final term of travel.
7. Pupils may not travel on any school bus unless they have a valid booking for that specific service. Pupils without a booking may not be insured and will be refused travel.
8. Pupils must wear full school uniform or full school tracksuit while travelling, unless otherwise directed by the school.
9. Pupils in Year 2 and above are eligible to use the School Bus Service. Year 2 pupils may only travel if accompanied by an older sibling. Pupils in Year 6 or below must be met at the bus stop by a responsible adult. If a younger pupil is to walk home with a sibling in Year 7 or above, written permission from a parent or guardian is required.
10. Pupils should arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the scheduled departure time. In the evening, parents should arrive five minutes before the scheduled arrival time to collect their child.
11. Pupils must behave responsibly on the bus at all times. Bullying, shouting, the use of foul language, dropping litter, playing loud music, or any other disruptive behaviour is not permitted.
12. Pupils must remain seated with seat belts fastened at all times, except when boarding, disembarking, or if asked to move seats by a responsible adult.
13. Pupils must follow reasonable instructions given by a member of Ashville College staff, the bus company representative, or a designated school prefect. This may include instructions to change seats, stop a behaviour, or pick up litter.
14. Failure to follow these Terms & Conditions may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent suspension from the School Bus Service.
15. Ashville College aims for 95% of journeys to operate within one minute early to five minutes late. However, delays may occur due to traffic or unforeseen circumstances. Drivers will not wait beyond the scheduled departure time.



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