

TRANSPORT OPTIONS TO TORQUAY GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SCHOOL TRANSPORT UP TO THE END OF YEAR 11

Travel assistance is normally given if your child lives beyond a certain distance from school or if the walking route is unsafe. If your child has special educational needs or mobility issues and does not meet these criteria their travel needs may be individually assessed. More information is given here.

Distances are measured along the shortest available safe walking route from the nearest entrance to your home and the nearest gate or entrance to the school using digitised mapping. If you choose to send your child to a school that is not the closest suitable school to your home address, it will be your responsibility to make all of the arrangements and to cover the cost to get your child to school for the whole time your child is at the school.

- If your child attends the nearest suitable school to your home address, free transport will be provided if the walking distance from home to school is more than 3 miles.
- If your family is in receipt of a qualifying benefit free transport will be provided to a student in years 7-11 if the school is between 2 and 6 miles from the home address and is one of the three nearest suitable schools OR if the school is between 2 and 15 miles and is the nearest faith school and is attended on faith grounds. Where a pupil is of selective ability, both grammar and comprehensive schools are deemed to be 'suitable' schools. Distances will be measured using a digitised mapping system.
- If the walking route from your home to school is unsafe, even when your child is accompanied, then your child will be entitled to free transport assistance.

You will be required to reapply each year for transport assistance. Your child's entitlement will be reassessed according to your current circumstances, council policy and legislation. The provision of transport assistance in one year does not guarantee provision the following year.

Further information and how to apply can be found here:

Telephone: 01803 207688

Email: cstransport@torbay.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.torbay.gov.uk/schooltravelsupport>

TRAVEL BY BUS

Stagecoach South West provides a local bus service:

- No. 66B - Newton Abbot → Totnes
- No. 12 - Newton Abbot → Brixham

Telephone: 01803 664500

Website: [CLICK HERE](#)



TRAVEL BY COACH

We have several coach companies who provide a service to our school.

A.B.Coaches Ltd

Tel: 01803 864161

Email: abcoaches@btconnect.com

Bennett Coach Travel Ltd

Two minibuses:

1. One from Ipplepen straight through to school.
2. One with pick up points in Denbury and Abbotskerswell
 - 08:00 Denbury School
 - 08:06 Ogwell Green
 - 08:08 Bus Stop opp Reynell Road
 - 08:12 Tea Rooms Abbotskerwell

Tel: 01626 335100 (speak with Karen or David)

Email: dk@bennett-coachtravel.co.uk

Web: www.bennettcoachtravel.co.uk

CM Coaches

Transport from/to Exeter City Centre via A380

Pick up point are:

Topsham Road, Exeter, Countess Wear, Exminster Roundabout at bottom of Bridge Road, Kennford (Stop opposite Gissons Pub) and drops and collects students at the turning circle at school.

Telephone: 01392 487055 (contact Colin Holt)

Email: info@cmcoaches.co.uk

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

First Great Western train service from Exeter Central to Paignton with stops at:

Exeter St Thomas, Starcross, Dawlish Warren, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Newton Abbot, Torre (nearest station to TGGs, at the bottom of Shiphay Lane – approximately a 5min walk from the station), Torquay and Paignton.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access National Rail Enquiries.

