

# DRIFFIELD SCHOOL

# TRANSPORT



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Driffield School & Sixth Form is a large school serving a very large rural area. Approximately half of our students travel in to school from the surrounding villages and Bridlington, most of them by school bus.

## **Free Home to School Transport**

### **Does your child qualify?**

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council must provide free home to school transport for children if they:

- are between 5 and 16 years old
- are attending their nearest suitable school
- live further away from the school than the statutory walking distance (2 miles for pupils under 8, and 3 miles for those aged 8 plus)

Children also qualify for free transport - no matter what distance they live from school if they are unable to walk for any of the following reasons:

- they have SEN
- they have a disability or mobility problems
- there is no safe walking route

The local authority has to make travel arrangements where a child cannot reasonably be expected to walk, accompanied as necessary, in reasonable safety.

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## **Children from Low Income Families**

A 'low income' family is one whose children are entitled to free school meals or whose parents receive the maximum Working Tax Credit.

Secondary school pupils (11 to 16 years old) from low income families are entitled to free school transport if they go to:

- a suitable school between 2 and 6 miles away from their home address, as long as there are not 3 or more suitable schools nearer to home
- the nearest school chosen on the grounds of religion or belief, and the school is between 2 and 15 miles away from their home address

## **Children with SEN or Disabilities**

If your child has a statement of SEN and has transport requirements written in to it, the local authority must provide them. For more information contact ERYC Passenger Transport Services on 01482 395544.

**To report an incident on a school bus please call Buswise on  
08456 445949 or complete the online form at  
[www.buswise.co.uk](http://www.buswise.co.uk)**

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## Bus Routes

Bus No	Destination	Operator	Contact Tel
1DR	Bainton, Kilnwick, Hutton Cranswick, Hutton	Acklams Coaches	01482 887666
2DR	Beswick, Watton, Hutton Cranswick	Acklams Coaches	01482 887666
3DR	Beeford, North Frodingham, Wansford	EYMS Ltd	01482 592929
4DR	Wold Newton, Burton Fleming, Kilham	EYMS Ltd	01482 592929
5DR	Thwing, Octon, Langtoft	EYMS Ltd	01482 592929
6DR	Thornholme, Burton Agnes, Harpham, Lowthorpe, Little Kelk, Great Kelk, Gembling, Foston on the Wolds, Skerne	EYMS Ltd	01482 592929
7DR	Sledmere, Fimber, Fridaythorpe, Garton on the Wolds	Stagecoach East Midlands	Contact school
8DR	Wetwang	Acklams Coaches	01482 887666
9DR	Middleton on the Wolds, North Dalton, Tibthorpe, Kirkburn	Acklams Coaches	01482 887666
121C *	Bridlington, Carnaby, Thornholme, Burton Agnes, Nafferton	EYMS Ltd	01482 592929
122B *	Bridlington, Boynton, Rudston, Kilham, Ruston Parva, Nafferton	EYMS Ltd	01482 592929

All of these services (excluding the 121C and 122B Bridlington Services) are managed by ERYC Passenger Services. Telephone 01482 395444 for more information.

As detailed above, the school works in partnership with East Yorkshire Motor Services (EYMS) to provide two bus services out of Bridlington to Driffield School & Sixth Form. For more details of the timetable or to apply for a pass, please contact the school office on 01377 253631 or email [office@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:office@driffieldschool.org.uk).

## Bus Routes

Students who live outside Driffield School's catchment area, but choose to come to Driffield School & Sixth Form, may be able to travel in on a school bus provided there is a seat available and on payment of the annual bus pass charge. For more information contact ERYC the Passenger Services Unit on 01482 395444.

## Travel by Train

Some students from Bridlington opt to travel in to Driffield School & Sixth Form by train. Driffield Train Station is approximately 8 minutes walking distance from the school. Please visit <https://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/planjourney/search>