



THE COWPLAIN SCHOOL BUS PASS INFORMATION FOR THE 652/654 HAMBLEDON/DENMEAD BUS SERVICE

The 652/654 service will continue to run for the school year 2018/19. There are no changes to the timetable; in the mornings the service will carry **only** Cowplain students, leaving Hambledon at 7.46am, Denmead at 7.56am, The Falcon at 8.02am and arriving at The Cowplain School at 8.08am. Students are welcome to use their tutor rooms or the Dining Room until 8.30am when lessons start.

We will be keeping the same arrangement of two services home to enable students to stay and take part in our enrichment activities and then travel home safely. The first bus back is at 2.45pm, the other at 3.59pm. The 2.45pm service will only take Cowplain students; the later one will pick up our students after picking up those from Oaklands School.

All buses will pick up and drop off from the road outside the main school entrance. The 652 service is designated to The Cowplain School and does not pick up members of the public.

Hambledon - Denmead - The Cowplain School		
	Service Number	Service Number
Monday to Friday Schooldays Only	652	654
Pick Up Point		
Hambledon Opposite The Gardens	07:46	
Denmead Green	07:56	
The Falcon	08:02	
The Cowplain School	08:08	
Collection Point		
The Cowplain School	14:45	15:59
The Falcon	14:50	16:05
Denmead Green	14:55	16:10
Hambledon Opposite The Gardens	15:04	16:19
All timings could be subject change		

Students can pay on the bus daily or you can purchase an annual Cowplain Bus Pass, a saving of just over £100.00 a year compared to paying daily and negating the need to find cash every day.

The standing order scheme will still be in place, which allows you to spread the payments over ten months. Fares for the service for the school year 2018/19 are:

On board fare - Single	£1.70
On board fare - Return	£2.70
Annual Bus Pass	£425.00 (valid term time only) payments 10 x £42.50
Year 11 Bus Pass	£392.00 (valid term time only up to 28/06/19) payments 10 x £39.20

Although we continue to subsidise this service we have had to increase the fares in line with the higher charges passed on by the bus company. Hampshire County Council has also agreed to maintain free transport for those who are eligible, the criteria for which we understand to be:

- living over 3 miles away from the school by the shortest walking route, or
- living 2 miles away if your child meets low income criteria.

All applications for free transport should be made **directly to HCC** using the link below. Alternatively, complete the TRAV2 form and email or post it to the address on the form. Please also tick the appropriate box on the Bus Pass Order Form and return it to the school so we can monitor your application. If you are currently in receipt of a free bus pass, you will need to make a new application for 2018/19.

HCC link: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/traveltoschool/sch-transport/stforms.htm>

If you wish to purchase a bus pass, please complete the Bus Pass Order Form and return to us by Wednesday 18 July 2018, together with either payment in full or the completed standing order form. We will then process the form and let you know when the pass is ready for collection.

THE COWPLAIN SCHOOL BUS PASS ORDER FORM
(HAMBLEDON/DENMEAD TO COWPLAIN)



PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MRS PIDGEON, FINANCE MANAGER

Student Name:

DoB:

Current Tutor Group:

I have parental/guardian responsibility for the above named student and wish to purchase the following bus pass for the academic year 2018/19: (Please tick **one** box)

- Annual Bus Pass** £425.00 per annum by cheque
Please enclose a cheque made payable to *The Cowplain School*
- or**
- £425.00 per annum by standing order
10 x monthly payments of £42.50 starting 1 September 2018
Please complete the standing order form
- Year 11 Bus Pass** £392.00 per annum by cheque
Please enclose a cheque made payable to *The Cowplain School*
- or**
- £392.00 per annum by standing order
10 x monthly payments of £39.20 starting 1 September 2018
Please complete the standing order form

My child/children will qualify for free transport on 1 September 2018 and I will make a direct application to HCC (<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/traveltoschool/sch-transport/stforms.htm>)

Name:	Title	Forename/s	Surname
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Address:	Post Code:
Contact telephone number:	

Signed:	Date:
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If you have more than one child attending the school please complete the following:-

Sibling 1: Name: DoB: Current Tutor Group: *

Sibling 2: Name: DoB: Current Tutor Group: *

**Please tick to indicate if any siblings are entitled to free transport.*

Bus passes will only be issued on receipt of a completed standing order form or payment in full.

Please note: If standing order payments are stopped for any reason during the year the bus pass will become invalid. If the bus pass is lost or stolen and needs to be replaced, there will be a charge of £20.



**THE COWPLAIN SCHOOL BUS PASS
BANK STANDING ORDER FORM**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MRS PIDGEON, FINANCE MANAGER

	Forename/s	Surname
I,

	Full address (including post code)
of

	Post Code

Request you to pay to NatWest Plc, WaterlooVille for the account of
The Cowplain School Sort Code: 55-70-34 Account No: 80762255

£	:	()	monthly
Please enter amount in figures and words					
10 x monthly payments starting on 1st day of September 2018					

Signed:	Date:
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To:	The Manager
 Bank/Building Society

 Post Code:
Sort Code:-.....-.....
Account No: