



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

It is currently our intention to run the 652/654 service for the school year 2020/21. Currently the service is not running but we believe when school re-opens there will be 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 2.55pm, 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 2020/21 are:

On board fare - Single £1.90

On board fare - Return £2.90

Annual Bus Pass £453.00 (valid term time only) payments 10 x £45.30

Year 11 Bus Pass £407.00 (valid term time only up to 25/06/21) payments 10 x £40.70

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.
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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 2020/21.

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



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

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Full address (including post code)
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Request you to pay to NatWest Plc, Waterlooville (55-70-34) for the account of 'The Cowplain School' Account No: 80762255

£ : () monthly
Please enter amount in figures and words)
10 x monthly payments starting on 1st day of September 2020

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

 Post Code:
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Account Number:

Please return marked for the attention of Mrs Debbie Pidgeon, Finance Manager