



June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Subsidised Transport Arrangements from September 2026

I am writing to let you know about the transport arrangements we have put in place for September 2026 to assist parents/carers of Vandyke Upper School students who live in some of the areas beyond the school's catchment area.

We provide two bus routes:

Route VU1 - Dunstable, Totternhoe, Eaton Bray, Billington and Sandhills

Route VU2 - Linslade

Please see reverse for full details of the routes, proposed timings and prices. Our School Travel Policy which includes full terms and conditions can be found on our website or on request from the school office.

If you would like to book a place for your son/daughter, please complete the attached form as soon as possible but no later than **Friday 10th July 2026** to

finance@vandyke.org.uk

I can then confirm the arrangements with Marshalls Coaches.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Lavery
Facilities Manager
Vandyke Upper School
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Pick-up/Set-down Points for Academic Year 2026-27

Route VU1	Pick Up At (time)	Drop Off At (time)
Dunstable – High Street North (MV Food & Wine bus stop)	07.45	16.10
Dunstable - West Street (1st bus stop next to the taxi rank)	07:52	16:01
Dunstable - West Street (bus stop just before roundabout, Whipsnade Road)	07.55	15:58
Totternhoe – Furling Lane (Church Road end)	07:58	15:55
Eaton Bray – Moore End	08:05	15:51
Eaton Bray – Shops	08:06	15:50
Eaton Bray – White Horse PH	08:09	15:44
Leighton Buzzard – Central Bedfordshire College, Chartmore Road	08:20	15:41
Vandyke Upper School	08:35	15:30

Route VU2	Pick Up At (time)	Drop Off At (time)
Linslade – Opposite The Hare pub	08:16	15:29
Linslade - Derwent Road (Blakedown Road bus stop)	08:17	15:28
Linslade – Derwent Road (Bideford Green bus stop)	08:18	15:27
Linslade – Soulbury Road (Mowbray Drive bus stop)	08:20	15:25
Linslade - Old Road (Bus stop just down from the Fish & Chip Shop)	08:22	15:24
Vandyke Upper School	08:30	15:15

Charges for Academic Year 2026-2027

Route VU1	Dunstable - Totternhoe - Eaton Bray - Billington	
Option 1:	Payable by 21/08/26	£535
Option 2:	Payable by 21/08/26	£189 (including £10 administration fee)
	Payable by 04/12/26	£179
	Payable by 05/03/27	£179

Route VU1	Sandhills	
Option 1:	Payable by 21/08/26	£408
Option 2:	Payable by 21/08/26	£146 (including £10 administration fee)
	Payable by 04/12/26	£136
	Payable by 05/03/27	£136

Route VU2	Linslade	
Option 1:	Payable by 21/08/26	£408
Option 2:	Payable by 21/08/26	£146 (including £10 administration fee)
	Payable by 04/12/26	£136
	Payable by 05/03/27	£136

School Arranged Transport Booking from September 2026

I confirm that transport is required from September 2026 as follows:

Student's Name:		
Year group in September 2026:		
From the attached schedule, please indicate your intended Pick Up and Drop Off Point:		
Payment Option (please tick):	Annual	Termly
Preferred Payment Method (please tick):	Cheque/Cash	Bank Transfer
Invoicing Address:		
Parent/Carer Contact Name:		
Parent/Carer Email Address:		
Parent/Carer Contact Telephone Number:		

We have read and accept the terms and conditions set out in the School Travel Policy available from the school's website or on request from the school office.

Signed:.....(Parent/Carer) Signed:.....(Student)

Print Name:..... Print Name:.....

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026. Invoices will be issued to request payment.