

Transport Update September 2025 – Important Information for Parents, Carers & Students

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Please see below for the latest transport updates and reminders:

Bishop Fox's Drive – No Stopping Reminder

Our neighbours at Bishop Fox's School have kindly asked us to remind parents and carers that **stopping on Bishop Fox's Drive is not permitted at any time.**

To help ensure safety, reduce congestion and avoid parking penalties, please arrange to collect college students away from this area. Thank you for your cooperation.

No. 28 Bus – Minehead to Taunton

Last week, the College met with representatives from First Bus and the local Council to discuss feedback from students using the No. 28 service. The meeting was very positive, and First Bus proposed several options to support students travelling from rural areas.

We're pleased to share that a **duplicate bus service** will soon be available to follow the **06:50 Minehead (Butlins) route**, terminating at the College. This will be in place temporarily until First Bus introduces new, larger vehicles. The Council has agreed to fund this additional service, and First Bus is now sourcing a suitable vehicle.

Please note that **two First Bus services currently arrive in Taunton before 9am.**

We encourage students to explore all available travel options.

Students can download the **First Bus app** to track buses in real time and view estimated passenger capacity.

No. 25 Bus – Taunton to Dulverton

The No. 25 bus departs from the College at **16:42**. Last week, we were made aware of an incident where the bus left early without passengers. After contacting the depot, the driver returned to collect students.

To help avoid similar issues, we kindly ask students using this service to **leave lessons promptly**. If a student feels they may not reach the front of the College in time, they should speak with their teacher, who will ensure they are able to access the service in time.