



HEDINGHAM SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent/Guardian

SCHOOL TRANSPORT INFORMATION

I am writing to update you regarding the school transport arrangements.

Free Transport

Essex County Council are responsible for arranging transport for those students who qualify for free transport. They have recently retendered this contract and this has been awarded to Hedingham Chambers. Essex County Council will provide the company with details of students who qualify for free transport and bus passes will be dispatched during the summer holidays.

Fare Paying Students

There are a number of options open to parents who do not qualify for free transport. These are as follows:

1. **Hedingham Chambers** are providing routes throughout the school's priority area. Parents who are required to pay can apply directly to this company for transport. If you would like to be sent information please email services@hedingham.co.uk with details of your child's name and address. They do not have the process as yet but will be sending out application forms and charging rates shortly. Their telephone number is 01206 769778.
2. **Turners** will continue to run their Service Bus on route 12 - Maplestead to Hedingham via Halstead and Gosfield. They have advised the termly charge will be £145 or a daily rate of £1.50 each way. if you would like to arrange to pay for this service termly please contact Turners on 01787 479132.
3. **Flagfinders** run a bus: Route 1 (223 service Route) Braintree to Hedingham Via Halstead. If you would like access to this route please contact Flagfinders on 01376 320501 or via their email at enquiries@flagfinders.com.

I hope the above is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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