

School Transport – daily bus service

The service uses school minibuses driven by trained drivers who are school employees and their licences are monitored by a Government approved portal called DAVIS. Our vehicles operate on a Section 19 Permit, issued by the Community Transport Association of which Rydal Penrhos Ltd is a member. The buses are inspected during every school holiday period and certified safe for use. All bus routes are managed by Rydal Penrhos School, and should you have any queries regarding the bus routes, pick up locations or times, please contact transport@rydalpenrhos.com during usual office hours.

Parents are asked to commit to a term's travel, providing one term's notice of withdrawal from the scheme, and are asked to commit to full weeks of travel, rather than random days. Minimum usage of the service is five trips per week, anything over this will be charged as a full day rate. Due to the timings and possible traffic congestion in the mornings, we request that parents arrive at the pick-up points in plenty of time. **Drivers will not be able to wait at the pick-up points beyond the time stated.**

Parents are asked to appreciate that the services will be run subject to reasonable demand and that, with due notice, changes may be made. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis. Subject to availability, should a pupil like a friend to accompany them on the bus, the parent must submit a written request via Schools Buddy at **least 24 hours** prior to travel, and a charge will be applicable.

There can be no refund for any days when a pupil does not use the minibus, for whatever reason. For the start of term, new parents to the service are asked to complete the booking form. The charge will then be added to their Schools Buddy account a term in advance.

If you live outside of the current routes or you have an alternative pick up point that you may wish to be considered please contact transport@rydalpenrhos.com or 01492 530155.

Cost Per Term (2023/24)

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Full Day</u> <u>10 trips</u>	<u>Half Day</u> <u>5 trips</u>	<u>Includes:</u>
A	£326	£163	Abergele, Glan Conwy
B	£399	£200	St Asaph, Kinmel Bay, Rowen
C	£483	£242	Rhyl, Trefriw, Bodelwyddan, Llanrwst
D	£578	£289	Betws y Coed, Denbigh, Prestatyn
E	£667	£336	Caerwys
F	£746	£373	Llandygai, Pentre Halkyn
G	£872	£436	Northop, Llanfairpg Park & Ride
H	£1334	£667	Rhosneigr, Valley, Caernarfon

To assist with the School's Safeguarding Policy, parents must use the Schools Buddy platform to notify the Transport Manager if a pupil will not be travelling on the bus on any pre-booked day. This includes absences from school due to illness, school trips, activities, sporting events and after school clubs, and also if they are travelling to/from school by an alternative method on a particular day. This enables the School and the Transport Manager can account for the whereabouts of all pupils due to travel on the buses, thereby ensuring that the buses leave on time.

Normal school rules apply while pupils wait to board the buses and also during transportation in the minibuses; the School reserves the right to ban/suspend a pupil from using the service should, in the opinion of the Executive Principal their behaviour on the bus warrant such action.

Morning			Afternoon	
	Time	Location	Location	Time
ANGLESEY	06:45	Valley	Rydal Penrhos Prep	16:20
	07:00	Rhosneigr	Rydal Penrhos Senior	16:30
	07:27	Britannia Bridge Park & Ride	Britannia Bridge Park & Ride	17:00
	08:15	Rydal Penrhos Senior	Rhosneigr	17:30
	08:20	Rydal Penrhos Prep	Valley	17:45
CONWY VALLEY	07:00	Betws y Coed-Conwy Falls	Rydal Penrhos Prep	16:20
	07:07	Waterloo Bridge	Rydal Penrhos Senior	16:30
	07:15	Llanrwst	Glan Conwy	16:40
	07:30	Trefriw	Rowen	16:50
	07:45	Rowen	Y Bedol	17:00
	07:55	Glan Conwy	Llanrwst	17:20
	08:15	Rydal Penrhos Senior	Waterloo Bridge	17:28
	08:20	Rydal Penrhos Prep	Betws y Coed-Conwy Falls	17:35
PRESTATYN/ RHYL AREA	07:25	Prestatyn	Rydal Penrhos Prep	16:20
	07:40	Sainsbury's, Rhuddlan	Rydal Penrhos Senior	16:30
	07:50	Kinmel Bay	Abergele	16:50
	08:00	Abergele	Kinmel Bay	17:00
	08:15	Rydal Penrhos Senior	Sainsbury's, Rhuddlan	17:10
	08:20	Rydal Penrhos Prep	Prestatyn	17:25
CAERWYS AREA	07:25	Caerwys Village	Rydal Penrhos Prep	16:20
	07:45	Trefnant	Rydal Penrhos Senior	16:35
	07:50	St Asaph	Bodelwyddan	16:50
	08:00	Bodelwyddan	St Asaph	17:00
	08:15	Rydal Penrhos Senior	Trefnant	17:05
	08:20	Rydal Penrhos Prep	Caerwys Village	17:20
NORTHOP	07:25	Northop Village Hall	Rydal Penrhos Prep	16:20
	07:30	Pentre Halkyn (Billie Jean's Café)	Rydal Penrhos Senior	16:35
	07:45	Caerwys (BP Station, J31 of A55)	Caerwys (BP Station, J31 of A55)	17:05
	08:15	Rydal Penrhos Senior	Pentre Halkyn (Billie Jean's Café)	17:20
	08:20	Rydal Penrhos Prep	Northop Village Hall	17:25
CAERNARFON	07:15	Groeslan, Caernarfon	Rydal Penrhos Prep	16:20
	07:45	Llandygai (One Stop garage)	Rydal Penrhos Senior	16:30
	08:00	Penmaenmawr	Penmaenmawr	16:55
	08:15	Rydal Penrhos Senior	Llandygai (One Stop garage)	17:10
	08:20	Rydal Penrhos Prep	Groeslan, Caernarfon	17:40

Booking Form

Please return to:

Transport Department
Rydal Penrhos School
Pwllcrochan Avenue
Colwyn Bay
Conwy
LL29 7BT

Term Commencing: Number of place/s

required: Name/s of child/young person:

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I wish to reserve the above number of bus place/s on the bus from

.....stop (as shown on the Bus Service Timetable).

My child/young person will be travelling as a: Full Day or Half Day (AM) or Half day (PM)

(Please delete as appropriate)

***I acknowledge that the cost of the transport will be billed to me one term in advance**

***I confirm that I will notify school through Schools Buddy if my child/young person will not be travelling on the bus on any pre-booked day. This includes absences from school due to illness, school trips, activities, sporting events and after school clubs, and also if they are travelling to/from school by an alternative method on a particular day.**

Signed:

Contact details:

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address: _____

Contact Telephone Home: _____

Mobile _____

Email _____