



# St Bernard's High School

## Transport Overview

St Bernard's High School is situated close to the A13 and so benefits from many bus routes running to and from the town centre. It is also very close to the C2C railway line, with Westcliff station just a short walk away. Southend Victoria, on the Abellio Greater Anglia is also accessible with a 10 to 15 minutes walk. Consequently, St Bernard's students are regular users of these public transport facilities.

Stephenson's buses also provide routes across the Borough that specifically cater for the student population, the routes and times can be found on the following website [www.stephensonsofsex.com](http://www.stephensonsofsex.com) and allows you to look at the cost and to buy your ticket. The company is also able to provide a text service that allows parents and students to receive alerts when traffic issues arise affecting the timing of the buses.

Arriva Southern Counties have a Child and Student Saver Direct Debit Scheme which offers a cost effective and flexible ticket solution. They offer a direct debit scheme which is the most cost-effective solution for both students under the age of 16 and for Sixth Form students. For those who are currently purchasing daily, weekly and 4 weekly tickets, the direct debit scheme not only offers them and their parents/carers a cost saving, but also the flexibility to stop and start payments when they wish. The additional benefits of these tickets are that the students and children can use them in the evenings, weekends and during term holidays. To apply for this please visit the website <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/ss-hertsessex>. They also offer a range of other solutions including travel warrants, tickets for students entitled to free travel and our discounted travel scheme for employees.

Many students walk to school and bicycle sheds are provided on site for those that prefer to use two wheels.

The school is in a residential area and parking is limited. We would recommend that visitors use the public car parks to the Cliffs Pavilion or in North Road. We suggest that when students are driven to and from school that they meet their drivers a little way from the school to minimise the congestion in the area and we always ask that those associated with the school in any way drive and park with courtesy and consideration to our neighbours and to one another.