

5 September 2025

BUS INFORMATION

The following bus companies operate buses to Gillotts School.

Platinum Coach Hire	01494 716516 www.platinumcoachhire.co.uk
Horseman Coaches	01189 753811 www.horsemancoaches.co.uk
Whites Coaches (local public bus service)	01865 340516 www.whitescoaches.com
Reading buses (local public bus service)	0118 959 4000 www.reading-buses.co.uk
Carousel (local public bus service)	01494 450151 www.carouselbuses.co.uk/
Oxford bus company (local public bus service)	01865 785400 www.oxfordbus.co.uk/

Oxfordshire County Council may provide free transport (or meet the cost of travel) for your child if he or she meets the criteria described in the Council's Home to School Transport Policy. This is typically where a child attends their nearest school and lives over the statutory walking distance (which for secondary aged students is 3 miles).

To find out if your child is eligible and what support is available if they are not, click [Free and paid travel to school | Oxfordshire County Council](#) or visit <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/travelling-school/free-and-paid-travel-school>.

You will have been informed by the Council's Schools Admissions Team if your child qualifies for free home to school travel. If you think your child may be eligible for this support, please contact Oxfordshire County Council, School Transport Eligibility Team by email: schooltransporteligibility@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

Alternatively, parents may be able to pay for spare seats if they are available on school buses operating for students who qualify for statutory transport. More information and online application can be found on the Oxfordshire County Council website. There is also no guarantee that a seat will be able to be offered for sale for September, so you should also plan in case your application is unsuccessful. Click [Paid home to school travel assistance | Oxfordshire County Council](#) for more information or visit <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/travelling-school/eligibility-free-and-paid-travel-school/paid-home-school-travel>.

There are also local public buses that serve Gillotts School. Parents of students who live closer to another available school but choose to come to Gillotts should contact the bus company operating the route nearest to their home to make their own arrangements. Transport costs for pupils in these circumstances are the responsibility of parents.

The current bus routes are listed below but stops and times do vary slightly from year to year depending on demand, so it is best to check with the relevant bus companies directly and not rely solely on this information.

If you have any further queries regarding transport, please contact the school.

Platinum Coach Hire - Route 5-GL02 – Stonor – Assendons – Bix

AM	Bus Stop	Mon-Thur	Friday
08.14	The Quince, Stonor	16.00	15.00
08.19	The Rainbow Inn, Middle Assendon	15.56	14.56
08.21	The Golden Ball, Lower Assendon	15.54	14.54
08.23	Bus Shelter Bix/Bix Hill	15.52	14.52
08.35	Gillotts School	15.40	14.40

Horseman Coaches – Route 2203 (5-GL01) – Shiplake

AM	Bus Stop	Mon-Thur	Friday
08.16	Lower Shiplake – Public Bus Stop, Station Road near Green Triangle	15.51	14.51
08.35	Gillotts School	15.40	14.40

Horseman Coaches – Route 2204 – Playhatch – Dunsden Green – Binfield Heath – Shiplake

AM	Bus Stop	Mon-Thur	Friday
08.08	Playhatch, Bus Stop	16.02	15.02
08.10	Dunsden Green – Bus Stop	16.00	15.00
08.12	Binfield Heath – Gravel Road	15.58	14.58
08.13	Binfield Heath – Kings Common Close	15.57	14.57
08.15	Shiplake Row – Heathfield Close	15.55	14.55
08.18	Shiplake Cross – Plowden Way	15.50	14.50
08.35	Gillotts School	15.40	15.40

Whites Coaches 145C (Public Bus Service) Caversham – Emmer Green – Sonning Common – Gillotts School

AM	Bus Stop	Mon-Thur	Friday
7.15	Woodcote	16.32	15.32
7.25	Upper Woodcote Road, Shepherds Lane	16.22	15.22
7.29	Richmond Road, Kidmore Road	16.18	15.18
7.31	Oakley Road Top	16.16	15.16
7.33	Hemdean Road, Grove Hill	16.13	15.13
7.35	Caversham, Prospect Street	16.10	15.10
7.40	Henley, Chiltern Road	16.05	15.05
7.45	Lowfield Road, Montpelier Drive	16.00	15.00
7.47	Emmer Green, Kidmore End Road	15.58	14.58
8.01	Sonning Common, Westleigh Drive	15.54	14.54
8.06	Rotherfield Peppard. Red Lion	15.49	14.49
8.08	Greys Green	15.47	14.47
8.10	Rotherfield Greys, Church	15.45	14.45
8.14	GILLOTTS SCHOOL	15.40	14.40

Visit <https://gillotts.vectare.co.uk/> - to register your child and for online payment. Bookings for the academic year 2025/26 are open from 20th June 2025 at <https://gillotts25.vectare.co.uk>

Termly Passes 2025/ 2026

TERMLY PASSES 2025/26



Please note: Payment is made for the school bus service termly, and payment taken via card at specific dates, and these are available on the Gillotts transport website.

	Return Travel	One Way Travel	Single Journey
Caversham	£455.00	£227.50	£5.00
Sonning Common	£375.00	£187.50	£4.00

Sibling discount for additional children from the same family of 15%. This discount will apply to both one way and return travel.

*For single journeys the driver will log the passengers name on the vehicle device. However, to ensure coaches can be scheduled effectively, please where possible use the online system to book single journeys in advance.

Half termly passes are also available and you have the option to pay by monthly direct debit. If you have any queries regarding this service please use this [contact form](https://gillotts.vectare.co.uk/contact_form/) or visit https://gillotts.vectare.co.uk/contact_form/

Reading buses aqua 28 – Reading via Caversham and Shiplake

AM	Bus Stop	Mon-Thur	Friday
07.25	Friar Street	16.46	15.35
07.36	Westfield Road (am)/ Elizabeth House (pm)	16.36	15.25
07.46	Henley Road County Boundary	16.27	15.16
08.01	Station Road, Shiplake	16.15	15.06
08.11	Bell Street (am)/ Hart Street (pm), Henley-on-Thames	16.00	14.55

Carousel 850 (Public Bus Service) – Marlow

AM	Bus Stop	Mon-Thur	Friday
07.30	Cressex, Marlow Road	16.40	15.40
07.45	Marlow, West Street	16.25	15.25
07.53	Medmenham, Dog & Badger	16.12	15.12
08.10	Henley Town Centre	16.00	15.00

Oxford Bus Company Connector 33 / 33A (Public Bus Service) – Wallingford

AM	Bus Stop	Mon-Thur	Friday
07.18	Wallingford Market Place	16.38	15.24
07.22	Crowmarsh Gifford church	16.31	15.17
07.31	Nuffield, Nuffield Place	16.24	15.10
07.35	Nettlebed, The Green	16.20	15.07
07.46	Henley-on-Thames, Hart Street	16.09	14.57

It is about a thirty-minute walk from the town centre to the school.