

Bournemouth & Poole

Student Travel Information

& Timetable 2017-18



How are you going to travel?

Weymouth College Travel Shop

Fleet Restaurant

Opening Hours

Monday 09:00hr—17:00hr

Tuesday 09:00hr—17:00hr

Wednesday 09:00hr—17:00hr

Thursday 09:00hr—17:00hr

Friday 09:00hr—16:30hr

Opening hours will be adhered to whenever possible unless such circumstance dictates otherwise.

Travel & Transport Manager : Pete Atkins 01305 764766

Any concerns when the Travel Shop is closed are to be addressed to the Reception 01305 761100

Welcome to Weymouth College

This booklet will help you make the best use of the Student Travel Service here at Weymouth College.

It is specifically designed for students who travel from Bournemouth & Poole, so you can see at a glance how easy it is to get to Weymouth College.

As you work through the booklet it will hopefully answer all of your questions but if you have others please contact us – the numbers are at the back.

Do I qualify for a travel pass?

The college offers assistance for students, who live in Bournemouth & Poole and are attending a full-time course.

The Transport Department can offer assistance for students aged 16-18. Anyone else requiring financial assistance needs to apply to SSF, contact 01305 764807.

What does a travel pass offer?

The pass will offer one return journey per day, Monday to Friday during term time only.

How much will I need to contribute?

The college uses a subsidised fixed contribution rate for all students and this year (2017-2018) it has been set at £460.00.

Can I spread the payments.

The college offers a payment plan under Direct Debit of 3 equal instalments, over 3 consecutive months With a £20 admin fee. A Direct Debit mandate is available on the web pages.

Is there a deduction for those in receipt of benefits? - See student support for advice on this

The College has a discretionary fund which is part funded by the Government and the college, it is administered by the College to assist students experiencing financial hardship.

Funding is limited and offered on a **first come first served basis**. It is to help towards course related costs **including transport**.

Each application to the discretionary support fund will be individually assessed on its own merits and will be subject to the availability of funds. If your application is successful, you will be advised of the total amount awarded.

Application forms can be obtained from Student Services or downloaded from the college website.

I have a disability or medical condition that requires specialist transport. Is there additional help?

There are funds available to assist students with their travel to the college and if you require alternative forms of transport please contact the Travel & Transport Manager for further guidance.

How do I apply?

On the college web site you will find an application form, please fill this out and if you require a train pass then return it to the college with a **passport sized photo** and payment attached.

When should I apply?

Applications should be returned as soon as possible. Even if you are unsure of your choices until you have received your results, it is still advisable to make an application for transport now. If you then decide not to join Weymouth College we will cancel your pass and give you a full refund.

When will my pass be available to me?

If you have applied for a travel pass by 18th August 2017 your pass will be ready for issue at your enrolment interview. Cheques will not be cashed until Bus Pass is issued.

However, if you apply for your pass at enrolment interview, or later you will be responsible for your own travel costs until the pass can be issued. In these circumstances you will not be entitled to a refund for the fares incurred

What if I apply on the first day?

Applications received on the first day will not be eligible for a refund and you will be responsible for your own travel costs until a pass is available.

Can I use my pass if I have to stay late?

The pass is valid for all services which extend beyond 5pm.

I have a friend that wishes to travel home with me?

The College utilises a public service train on this route, so your friend can pay to travel as would any member of the public.

What if I lose my travel pass?

During the year there are incidents through no fault of the student where a replacement pass is required, and South West Trains can provide a duplicate pass at a cost of £10.00. If it has been washed/damaged the remains will be required.

In order to obtain an application form for a replacement please come to the college Travel Centre in Fleet building, with a cheque made payable to 'South West Trains' and we will go through the process with you.

Please note if more than one pass is lost during the year, it is at the discretion of the issuing company if further duplicates are issued.

What if I leave the college?

As the pass is subsidised you must return it to the Travel Centre then a refund will be made to you.

How often am I issued with a travel pass?

Travel passes are valid for a whole year so there will only be one issue at the start of the year.

Where is the train station?

Weymouth train station is just a few minutes walk away from the college.

Can my pass be withdrawn?

Students are advised that the college reserves the right to withdraw travel assistance if a student misbehaves or if there is any abuse of the system.

Passes must not be lent to, or borrowed by other students under any circumstances as this may lead to disciplinary action.

Which train service can I use?

Your pass is only for a specific route and is between 2 points. The pass is not valid on any other service.

Can I Use my Car instead?

The College encourages the use of public transport wherever possible and this year if you drive your car you will not be able to claim for petrol.

The college has sufficient parking for all students that bring their cars to college but you must apply for a parking permit and a contribution of £24 is required. Failure to display a valid College Permit will possibly result in a penalty charge notice being issued.

Some Useful Transport Contact Information:

Damory Coaches – 01258 452545

First Hampshire & Dorset – 01305 783645 www.firstgroup.com

National Rail Enquiry Service – 08700 00 5151

Wilts & Dorset Bus Co – 01202 673555 www.wdbus.co.uk

SOUTH WEST TRAINS

Bournemouth	0644	0711	0746	0811	0848	0913	0945
Branksome	0649	0716	0751	0816	0853	0918	0950
Parkstone	0652	0719	0754	0819	0856	0921	0953
Poole	0657	0724	0758	0824	0900	0926	0958
Hamworthy	0702	0729	0808	0829	0905	0931	1003
Holton Heath	0706	0733	0807	0833	-	0931	-
Wareham	0711	0738	0812	0838	0912	0940	1010
Wool	0717	0744	0819	0844	0919	0946	-
Moreton	0723	0750	0825	0850	0925	0952	-
Dorchester South	0731	0758	0833	0858	0933	1000	1026
Upwey	0738	0805	0839	0905	0939	1007	-
Weymouth	0742	0809	0844	0909	0944	1011	1035
Weymouth	1520	1603	1620	1703	1720	1803	1820
Upwey	1524	-	1624	-	1724	-	1824
Dorchester South	1533	1613	1633	1713	1733	1813	1833
Moreton	1539	-	1639	-	1739	-	1839
Wool	1545	-	1645	-	1745	-	1845
Wareham	1553	1628	1653	1728	1753	1828	1853
Holton Heath	1556	-	1656	-	1756	-	1856
Hamworthy	1601	1635	1701	1735	1801	1835	1901
Poole	1607	1640	1707	1740	1807	1840	1907
Parkstone	-	1644	-	1744	-	1844	-
Branksome	-	1648	-	1748	-	1848	-
Bournemouth	1617	1654	1717	1754	1817	1854	1917

We hope you have found this booklet helpful. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us using the address or telephone number below.

How to Contact Us

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