

Blandford

Student Travel Information & Timetable 2020-21



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 Blandford, 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/around Blandford 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.

How much will I need to contribute?

The college uses a subsidised fixed contribution rate for all students and this year (2020-2021) it has been set at £555.00.

Can I spread the payments?

The college offers a payment plan under Direct Debit of 3 equal instalments, 1 payment upfront and 2 by direct debit with a £20 admin fee. A Direct Debit mandate is available on the College 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 all students with their travel to the college and if you require alternative forms of transport please contact Student Support for further guidance.

How do I apply?

On the College web site you will find an application form, please fill this out and return it to the college or bring in with you at your enrolment.

When will my pass be available to me?

If you have applied for a travel pass by 20th August 2020 your pass will be ready for issue at your enrolment interview. However we are dependent on external bus companies. Cheques will not be cashed until the Bus Passes are 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?

Unfortunately the service operated by Damory terminates at 17:15 so if you have to stay late please contact the Travel & Transport Manager to discuss alternatives.

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

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

What if I lose my travel pass?

In the case of a lost bus pass it is up to the discretion of Damory whether or not they replace it.

What if I leave the college?

As the pass is subsidised by the college you must return it to the Travel Centre then a refund may be made to you. If you wish to retain the ticket you will be liable to pay the full face value of the bus pass to the college.

How often am I issued with a travel pass?

Travel passes are valid for a term initially and then 2 terms for spring and summer so you will need to visit the Travel Centre during December for you new pass

Where is the nearest bus stop?

The bus stop is at Greenhill, a short walk from the college site.

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 bus 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. If you drive your car you will not be able to claim for petrol. Anyone who is not on a public transport route should seek advice from the Transport Manager.

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 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

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

X12 - Blandford - Weymouth

	Monday to Friday School days	Monday to Friday School holidays	Monday to Friday			Monday to Friday School days	Monday to Friday School holidays
Blandford Forum Rosebank Lane (SW-bound)	07:25	07:35	09:33	11:33	13:33	15:18	15:48
Blandford Forum Market Place (Bay B)	07:29	07:39	09:38	11:38	13:38	15:23	15:53
Blandford Forum Blandford Upper School (NW-bound)						15:40	
Blandford St Mary Tesco (S-bound)	07:38	07:46	09:46	11:46	13:46	15:49	16:01
Winterborne Whitechurch Blandford Hill (W-bound)	07:48	07:55	09:55	11:55	13:55	15:58	16:10
Milton Abbas Catherines Well (N-bound)						16:06	
Milborne St Andrew, opp Post Office	07:55	08:01	10:01	12:01	14:01	16:16	16:16
Puddletown Dorchester Road Traffic Lights (W-bound)	08:04	08:09	10:09	12:09	14:09	16:24	16:24
Dorchester Acland Road (Stop E)	08:17	08:22	10:22	12:22	14:22	16:37	16:37
Dorchester South Station (W-bound)	08:21	08:26	10:26	12:26	14:26	16:41	16:41
Littlemoor, opp Shopping Centre	08:36	08:39	10:39	12:39	14:39	16:54	16:54
Preston Chalbury Corner (SW-bound)	08:40	08:43	10:43	12:43	14:43	16:58	16:58
Weymouth Kings Statue (Stop K6)	08:53	08:53	10:53	12:53	14:53	17:08	17:08

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Weymouth Kings Statue (Stop K6)		09:05	11:05	13:05	15:10	15:25	17:15
Preston Chalbury Corner (NE-bound)		09:14	11:14	13:14	15:19	15:34	17:26
Littlemoor Shopping Centre (W-bound)		09:18	11:18	13:18	15:23	15:38	17:30
Dorchester South Station (W-bound)		09:33	11:33	13:33		15:53	17:47
Dorchester The Thomas Hardye School (W-bound)					15:48		
Dorchester Trinity Street (Stop C1)		09:36	11:36	13:36	15:56	15:56	17:51
Dorchester The Museum (Stop D)		09:39	11:39	13:39	15:59	15:59	17:54
Puddletown Dorchester Road Traffic Lights (E-bound)		09:48	11:48	13:48	16:08	16:08	18:03
Milborne St Andrew Post Office (SE-bound)		09:56	11:56	13:56	16:16	16:16	18:11
Milborne St Andrew, opp Post Office	08:00						
Milton Abbas Catherines Well (S-bound)	08:10						
Winterborne Whitechurch Blandford Hill (E-bound)	08:19	10:02	12:02	14:02	16:22	16:22	18:17
Blandford St Mary Tesco (S-bound)		10:12	12:12	14:12	16:32	16:32	18:27
Blandford Forum Crown Hotel (Bay D)	08:30	10:15	12:15	14:15	16:35	16:35	18:30
Blandford Forum Blandford Upper School (NW-bound)	08:35						
Blandford Forum, opp Rosebank Lane		10:21	12:21	14:21	16:41	16:41	18:35

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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