

West Dorset

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 West Dorset, 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 West Dorset 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?

Unlimited travel, 7 days a week, during the academic year on services from West Dorset which includes those in Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland.

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 web site.

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 the Travel & Transport Manager for further guidance.

How do I apply?

On the college web you will find an application form, please fill this out and if you require a bus pass then return it to the college and payment.. When you come to enrolment please have your mobile phone with the first Dorset App installed as the bus pass will be put directly on your phone.

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 20th August 2020 your pass will be ready for issue at your enrolment interview. Cheques will not be cashed until the 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 your pass is available

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

Yes, your pass can be used at any point throughout the day on all First services. Full timetables are available from the Travel Centre.

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

The College utilises a public service bus on this route. Your friend can purchase a ticket on the bus, as would a member of the public.

What if I leave the college?

The College pays full face value for each ticket. You are purchasing an annual Bus pass from First which is then being subsidised by the college and belongs to you and goes with you. You can continue to use the bus pass for the life of that pass.

If you leave college you will be responsible for paying the difference between the subsidised value and full face value to the college. You cannot return the pass and gain a refund.

How often am I issued with a travel pass?

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

Where are the bus stops at college?

There are some services that stop at the college bus stop on site by Fleet building and others which travel along Preston Road and Dorchester Road only a short walk from 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.

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

Service No.:	X51	X51	X53	X53	X51	X53	X53	X53	X53	X51	X53	X51
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Axminster Railway Station dep	----	----	----	----	----	0717	0720	----	----	0820	0920	----
Hunters Lodge Inn	----	----	----	----	----	0726	0729	----	----	0829	0929	----
Woodroffe School	----	----	----	----	----	0734	0737	----	----	0837	0937	----
Lyme Regis Post Office	----	----	0645	0645	----	0740	0743	----	----	0843	0943	----
Charmouth opp Church	----	----	0655	0655	----	0750	0753	----	----	0853	0953	----
Morcombelake Ship Knapp	----	----	0701	0701	----	0756	0759	----	----	0859	0959	----
Chideock Bridge	----	----	0705	0705	----	0800	0803	----	----	0903	1003	----
Bridport Coach Station arr	----	----	0713	0713	----	0808	0811	----	----	0911	1011	----
Bridport Coach Station dep	0605	0705	0715	0715	0724	0810	0813	----	0900	0913	1016	1016
Bridport, West Street	0608	0708	0718	0718	0727	0813	0816	----	0903	0916	1019	1019
Lee Lane	0612	0712	----	----	0731	----	----	----	----	0920	----	1026
Colfox School	----	----	----	----	----	0820	----	0825	----	----	----	----
Winterbourne Abbas opp Church	0625	0725	----	----	0744	----	----	----	----	0933	----	1041
Martinstown Post Office	0633	0733	----	----	0752	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Poundbury Queen Mother Square	0641	0741	----	----	0800	----	----	----	----	0941	----	1050
Dorset County Hospital Bridport Rd	0646	0746	----	----	0805	----	----	----	----	0946	----	1055
Dorchester South Station	0656	0756	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0956	----	1107
West Bay George Hotel	----	----	0728	0728	----	----	0826	0835	0913	----	1034	----
Burton Bradstock	----	----	0735	0735	----	----	0833	0842	0920	----	1041	----
Abbotsbury Ilchester Arms	----	----	0747	0747	----	----	0845	0854	0932	----	1056	----
Portesham Kings Arms	----	----	0752	0752	----	----	0850	0859	0937	----	1101	----
Chickerell Meadow Close	----	----	0801	0801	----	----	0859	0908	0946	----	1110	----
Budmouth College grounds	----	----	----	0808	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Fiveways	----	----	0806	0811	----	----	0904	0913	0951	----	1117	----
Weymouth King's Statue arr	----	----	0813	0820	----	----	0911	0920	0958	----	1127	----
Weymouth King's Statue dep	----	----	----	0821	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Weymouth College	----	----	----	0828	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

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Wey arrives at Dorchester Brewery Square at 0810 and then continues to Weymouth as service 10

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Weymouth College	---	---	---	1650	---	---	---	---
Weymouth King's Statue arr	---	---	---	1657	---	---	---	---
Weymouth King's Statue dep	---	---	1659	1659	1810	---	---	2010
Fiveways	---	---	1711	1711	1822	---	---	2015
Budmouth School grounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chickerell Meadow Close	---	---	1718	1718	1829	---	---	2021
Portesham Kings Arms	---	---	1728	1728	1839	---	---	2030
Abbotsbury Ilchester Arms	---	---	1733	1733	1844	---	---	2035
Burton Bradstock	---	---	1748	1748	1857	---	---	2048
West Bay George Hotel	---	---	1756	1756	1904	---	---	2055
Dorchester South Station	1529	1710	---	---	---	1830	2015	---
Dorchester Trinity Street	1534	1715	---	---	---	1835	2019	---
Dorset County Hospital	1540	1721	---	---	---	1841	2023	---
Thomas Hardy School	1550	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poundbury Queen Mother Square	1555	1727	---	---	---	1847	2027	---
Martinstown Post Office	1602	1734	---	---	---	1854	---	---
Winterbourne Abbas Coach & Horses	1611	1743	---	---	---	1903	2035	---
Lee Lane	1624	1756	---	---	---	1916	2048	---
Colfox School	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bridport, West Street	1639	1811	1811	1811	1915	1931	2053	2106
Bridport, West Street	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bridport Coach Station arr	1642	1814	1816	1816	1918	1934	2056	2109
Bridport Coach Station dep	1647	---	1821	1821	---	---	---	---
Chideock Bridge	1656	---	1830	1830	---	---	---	---
Morcombelake Ship Knapp	1701	---	1835	1835	---	---	---	---
Charmouth Church	1708	---	1841	1841	---	---	---	---
Lyme Regis Square	1721	---	1851	1851	---	---	---	---
Woodroffe School	1729	---	1856	1856	---	---	---	---
Hunters Lodge Inn	1738	---	1904	1904	---	---	---	---
Axminster Railway Station	1751	---	1914	1914	---	---	---	---

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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.

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