



# Strode's College

## Travel Information 2016/17



### Quick Guide - Travel 2016/17

We are committed to supporting students to reduce their travel costs. This guide has some useful information about travel services to Strode's College, Egham. If you have any questions, please come to Student Services, we will be happy to help.

Further information about travel is available on our website, including details of fare card schemes and links to bus and train timetables, see [www.strodes.ac.uk/travel](http://www.strodes.ac.uk/travel). Students and parents / carers can also contact us at [welfare@strodes.ac.uk](mailto:welfare@strodes.ac.uk) for further advice and guidance.

#### CYCLING

Strode's College is committed to helping the environment and being green. We encourage everyone to use environmentally friendly ways of travelling to Strode's and provide free bicycle racks for those who wish to cycle in.

#### DRIVING

The College has a student car park with limited allocated spaces that can be purchased on a first come first served basis. Cars are £70 per year; Mopeds/Motorcycles are £30 per year. Please visit the Finance Department to purchase a pass. There is a £10 refundable deposit.

#### TRAIN SERVICES

The following train stations have links to Egham. Egham station is approximately five minutes walking distance from the College.

Weybridge, Addlestone, Chertsey, Virginia Water, Egham, Staines, Ashford, Feltham, Hounslow...*heading towards Waterloo*

Reading, Bracknell, Ascot, Sunningdale, Egham, Staines, Feltham, Whitton, Twickenham, Richmond...*heading towards Waterloo*

Guildford, Aldershot, Frimley, Camberley, Bagshot, Ascot ...*changing for Egham ... heading towards Waterloo*

Windsor, Datchet, Wraysbury, Staines...*changing for Egham... heading to Reading or Weybridge*

## BUS SERVICES

All bus stops in Egham are within five minutes walking distance from the College. Please refer to local operator information for timetables.

<b>71 Service</b>	First in Berkshire	To: Slough, Windsor, Old Windsor, Englefield Green, Egham, Pooley Green, Staines, Heathrow.
<b>441 Service</b>	Abellio Surrey	To: Heathrow, Stanwell, Ashford Hospital, Staines, Pooley Green, Egham, Englefield Green.
<b>500 Service</b>	Dicksons Travel	To: Frimley Park, Camberley, Bagshot, Lightwater, Windlesham, Sunningdale, Virginia Water, Egham, Staines.
<b>566 / 567 Service</b>	Abellio Surrey	To: Staines, Egham, Thorpe / Stroude and Virginia Water.
<b>656 Service</b>	Bear Buses	To: Sunbury, Upper Halliford, Shepperton, Laleham, Staines, Egham.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

<b>How can I reduce costs to my travel?</b>	<p>Consider buying a young person's railcard for 30% discounts off fares, this can only be used for travel outside of peak times. Certain councils / boroughs offer discounted travel cards for students. Please enquire with your local operator office for more information.</p> <p>If you live and travel within Surrey, the Surrey Fare Card can also help reduce train and bus costs. Go to <a href="http://www.tinyurl.com/farecard">www.tinyurl.com/farecard</a> for more information.</p>
<b>Should I buy returns on season passes?</b>	Season passes e.g. monthly or yearly travel cards are often cheaper. Please ask your ticket agent for advice.
<b>I drive, can I still save money?</b>	You could consider trying a car pool scheme where a group of friends share the driving.
<b>I travel from London, what should I do?</b>	You can apply for an Oyster 17/18 card that will give you free bus travel and child rate train / tube travel. It may also be cheapest for you to split your travel between using an Oyster and an ordinary ticket outside of zone 6. For example, using your Oyster card from London Zones to Feltham and then buying an ordinary ticket from Feltham to Egham.
<b>I am struggling with travel costs - can you offer financial support?</b>	<p>Students may be able to apply for support with travel costs through one of our Financial Assistance schemes. More information is available on our website or via Moodle for existing students.</p> <p>To request an application pack or to discuss eligibility, please email <a href="mailto:welfare@strodes.ac.uk">welfare@strodes.ac.uk</a>, call 01784 228606 or come to Student Services to talk to a member of our team.</p>