



INFORMATION FOR ALL

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ADMISSION APPEALS

Should you not be offered a place, you have a legal right of appeal against the Governors' decision to an independent panel.

If considering an appeal, you should first contact the Head Teacher for the appropriate forms and information about the process.

Our appeals are independently administered by Hertfordshire County.

POST 16 ADMISSIONS

(Year 12 and Year 13 - 6th Form)

Students are very welcome to transfer to this school and to join our attractive and active 6th Form. Application can be made by contacting our Head of Post 16 Education (Years 12/13) at the school to arrange an appointment.

The 6th Form has a dedicated specialist 6th Form Centre for lessons, private study and relaxation.

A separate Post 16 (6th form) Admission Policy is available on request.



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Travel to Townsend School is simple and convenient. The school is well-served by buses, and students travel from all parts of St Albans and surrounding towns and villages.

In recent years Townsend has regularly recruited students from over 60 different primary schools and children travel daily to Townsend from a very wide area.

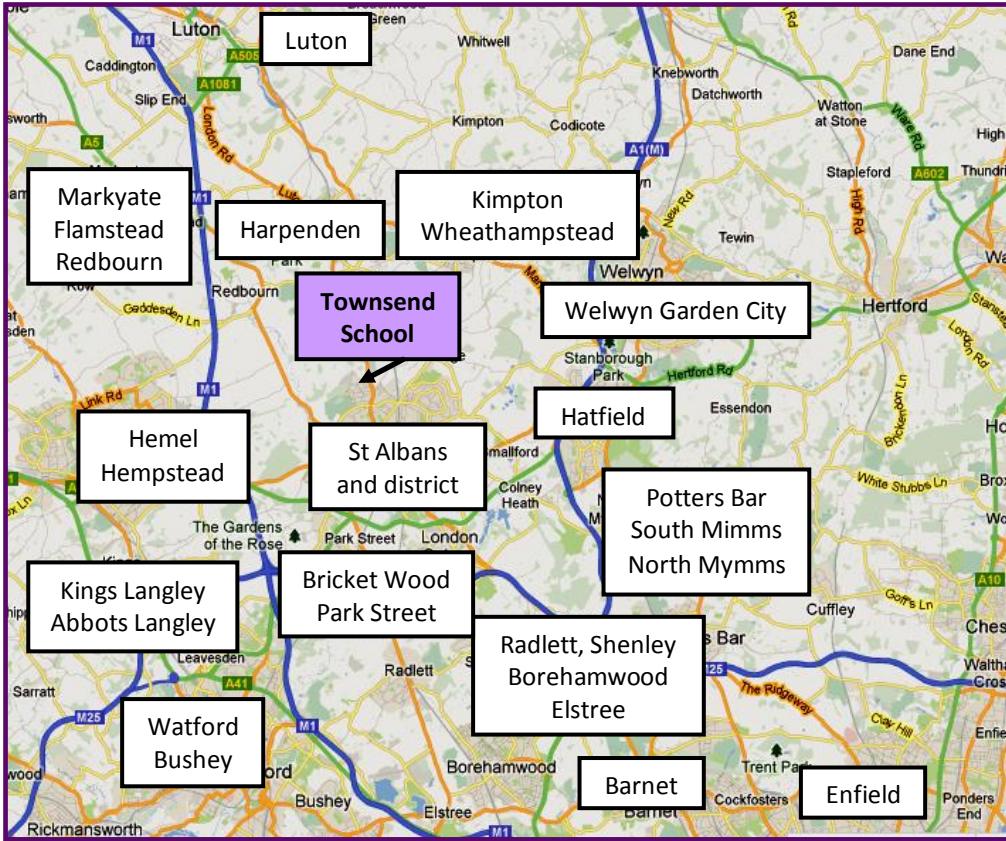
We currently have students from many areas including Borehamwood, Radlett, Elstree, Hatfield, South Mimms, North Mymms, Enfield, Hemel Hempstead, Welwyn Garden City, Luton, Harpenden, Wheathampstead, Redbourn, Flamstead, Markyate, Colney Heath, Leverstock Green, Kimpton, Potters Bar, Park Street, Bricket Wood, Chiswell Green, Sandridge, Barnet, Watford, Great and Little Gaddesden, Shenley, Lemsford, Langleybury, Kings Langley, Abbots Langley, Brookmans Park, Edgware and all areas of St. Albans.

The County Council has changed the previous agreement with Church Schools to provide school transport and now only provides school transport to those with a statutory entitlement. However, you do not need to worry, because we have agreed with some local bus companies that they will run some school bus services that children can pay to use to get to Townsend and additionally there are a large number of public transport options that can be used to get to Townsend. Our current bus timetable is shown on the next page and currently it is expected buses for next year (2019/2020) will follow a similar pattern – but arrangements are subject to change as circumstances change.

The County Council statutory entitlement to free transport is explained in the County Council secondary transfer book 'Moving On'.



Traditionally students come to Townsend by bus from a very wide area - including around all the areas and routes shown below



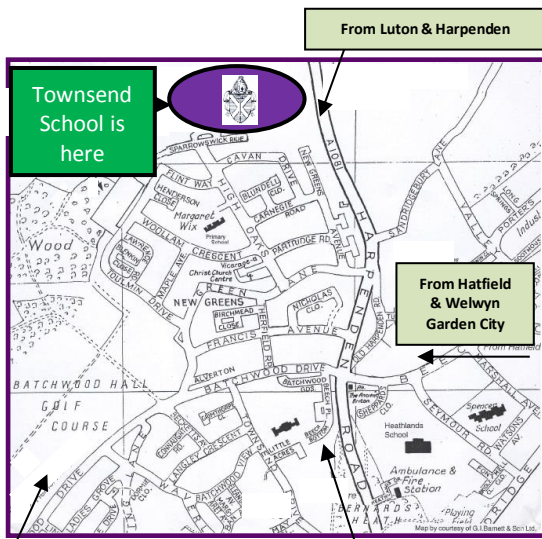
- Luton (2 routes)**
- 321 (Arriva)
 - Train to St Albans + 653 (Unō)

- Barnet and Potters Bar**
- 84 (Metroline – direct to school)
- Brookmans Park**
- 305 (Centrebus)
- South Mimms**
- 84 (Metroline – direct to school)

- Hemel Hempstead (4 routes)**
- T52 (direct buses run by Barnetts coaches)
 - SM8 (direct bus run by Smiths coaches)
 - 300 (Arriva) + 653 (Unō)
 - 301 (Arriva) + 653 (Unō)

- Leverstock Green (2 routes)**
- SM8 (direct bus run by Smiths coaches)
 - 301 (Arriva) + 653 (Unō)

Townsend is on the edge of the lovely City of St Albans and easily accessible from a very wide area



- St Albans (8 routes)**
- St Albans Station Stop A. 653 (Unō)
 - St Albans Station Stop D, 305 (Centrebus)
 - St Peters Street Stop 1. 653 (Unō)
 - St Peters Street Stop 13. 305 (Centrebus)
 - St Peters Street Stop 11. 84 (Metroline)
 - City Hospital Stop A. 653 (Unō)
 - Batchwood Hall 653 (Unō)
 - Cell Barnes Estate S1(Unō) + station Stop D 653 (Unō)
- Colney Heath**
- 305 (Centrebus)
- Sandridge**
- 304 (Centrebus) + 653 (Unō)

- Hatfield (4 routes)**
- 653 (Unō)
 - 602 (Unō) + 653 (Unō)
 - 300 (Arriva) + 84 (Metroline)
 - 301 (Arriva) + 84 (Metroline)

- Welwyn Garden City (4 routes)**
- 653 (Unō)
 - Train to Potters bar + 84 (Metroline)
 - 724 (Greenline) + 653 (Unō)
 - 301 (Arriva) + 84 (Metroline)

- From Redbourn & Hemel Hempstead**
- Watford (2 routes)**
- 321 (Arriva)
 - 724 (Greenline) + 653 (Uno)
- Bricket Wood (2 routes)**
- 622 + 602 + 653 (Uno)
 - 361 (Red Eagle)
- Park Street**
- 655 + 653 (Unō)
- Chiswell Green (2 routes)**
- 361 (Red Eagle)
 - 321 (Arriva)

- Radlett (3 routes)**
- 655 (Unō) + 653 (Unō)
 - 655(Unō) + 84 (Metroline)
 - Train to St Albans + 653 (Unō)
- Borehamwood**
- Train to St Albans + 653 (Unō)

- Harpenden (2 routes)**
- 321 (Arriva)
 - Train to St Albans + 653 (Unō)
- Wheathampstead and Kimpton (2 routes)**
- 610 (Unō) & 321 (Arriva)
 - 304 (Centrebus) + 321 (Arriva) or + 653 (Unō)
- Redbourn**
- T52 (direct bus run by Barnetts coaches)
- Markyate and Flamstead (2 routes)**
- 34 (Centrebus) + T52 (bus run by Barnetts coaches)
 - 34 (Centrebus) + 653 (Unō)

For public bus information Hertfordshire Traveline
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TOWNSEND BUS TIMETABLE

The school buses for the current year are listed below. Some of the other buses used by students are also listed, although there are also others from surrounding towns and villages which come into the centre of St Albans. These link to other bus services (notably the 653 Uno) that come directly to the road that Townsend is in.

| Route T52 (Barnett's) | Time |
|--|-------|
| Hemel Hempstead, High Street Green, Branksome Close | 07:40 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Jupiter Drive, opp. Martian Avenue | 07:41 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Jupiter Drive, opp. Saturn Way | 07:42 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Solway, opp. St. Paul's Church | 07:43 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Cambrian Way, Westerdale | 07:45 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Aycliffe Drive, opp. Crawley Drive | 07:48 |
| Grove Hill, Aycliffe Drive, opp. Shops | 07:50 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Washington Avenue, opp. Basildon Square | 07:52 |
| Hemel Hempstead, St. Agnells Lane, Dawley Court | 07:54 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Shenley Road, Arkley Road | 07:59 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Shenley Road, Denham Close | 08:01 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Shenley Road, Dunster Road | 08:03 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Shenley Road, opp. Coleridge Crescent | 08:05 |
| Woodhall Farm, Shenley Road, Cuffley Court | 08:07 |
| Redbourn High Street, Opp. Gertrude Peake Place | 08:15 |
| Redbourn High Street, at Lamb Lane | 08:16 |
| Harpenden, Redbourn Lane, at The White Horse | 08:20 |
| Townsend School | 08:30 |

| Route SM8 (Smiths) | Time |
|---|-------|
| Hemel Hempstead, Northridge Way (outside Community Centre) | 07:38 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Warners End Road, Gadebridge Road | 07:40 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Hemel Hempstead Bus Station | 07:43 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Seaton Road | 07:48 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Belswains Lane, Oliver Rise | 07:50 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Nash Mills, Barnacres Road, School | 07:52 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Bennets End, Bennets End Road, Shops | 07:55 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Longlands, opp. Adeyfield School | 07:58 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Adeyfield, Adeyfield Road, High Street Green | 08:00 |
| Hemel Hempstead, Leverstock Green, The Leather Bottle PH | 08:05 |
| St. Albans, Townsend School | 08:25 |

Some of the public transport Routes to Townsend are listed below (other routes are also available)

| 653 (Unō) | Time |
|--|-------|
| Welwyn Garden City Bus Station (5) | 06:46 |
| WGC, Heronswood Road, Salisbury Road (opp) | 06:50 |
| WGC, Queen Elizabeth Hospital | 06:56 |
| Hatfield Railway Station (arr) | 07:02 |
| Hatfield Railway Station (dep) | 07:03 |
| Hatfield Town Centre (U) | 07:07 |
| Hatfield, The Forum (2) Stop 2 | 07:13 |
| Sth Hatfield, Bishops Rise, Garden Ave (opp) | 07:16 |
| UH Student Estate (Stop 7) | 07:18 |
| Bishop's Rise, St Peter's Church (opp) | 07:19 |
| Hatfield, The Galleria | 07:21 |
| Hatfield, UH de Havilland Campus (Q) | 07:26 |
| Jersey Farm, Newgate Close | 07:33 |
| Jersey Farm Blackberry Jack | 07:37 |
| Marshalswick, Quantock Close | 07:40 |
| Marshalswick, The Quadrant | 07:44 |
| Fleetville, Morrisons | 07:49 |
| St Albans City Railway Station Stop D | 07:54 |
| St Albans, St Peter's Street Stop 11 | 08:06 |
| St Albans City Hospital Stop B | 08:11 |
| Batchwood Drive, Batchwood Hall | 08:12 |
| New Greens, Cavan Drive | 08:18 |

| 84 (Metroline) | Time |
|--|-------|
| New Barnet Station, Stop A | 06:58 |
| Barnet, High Street, Barnet Church | 07:06 |
| Potters Bar Bus Garage | 07:17 |
| Potters Bar Station - Stop B | 07:25 |
| Potters Bar, Cranbourne Road | 07:30 |
| South Mimms, St Albans Rd, White Hart PH | 07:35 |
| Colney Fields Retail Park | 07:42 |
| London Colney, Kings Road | 07:48 |
| London Road, Drakes Drive | 07:56 |
| Cell Barnes Lane, Wingate Way | 08:00 |
| St Albans City Station | 08:06 |
| St Albans St Peters St | 08:13 |
| New Greens Estate (for Townsend School) | 08:30 |

| 321 From LUTON (Arriva) The bus also stops between the stops listed below. | Time |
|--|-------|
| Luton Station Interchange | 07.31 |
| Luton Town Centre, Church Street | 07.39 |
| Harpenden, The George PH | 07.57 |
| Harpenden Road/Sandridgebury Lane – short walk to Townsend | 08.26 |

| 361 (Red Eagle) | Time |
|--|-------|
| Garston Bus garage | 07:25 |
| Bricket Wood, opp Mount Pleasant Lane School | 07:35 |
| Bricket Wood opp North Riding | 07:39 |
| How Wood Shops (Stop 1) | 07:46 |
| Chiswell Green, nr Three Hammers PH | 07:51 |
| St Albans Abbey Railway Station | 07:58 |

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|--|-------|
| Watford High Street Stop D | 07:10 |
| Watford Junction Railway Station | 07:14 |
| Garston, opp Bus Garage | 07:30 |
| Chiswell Green, Three Hammers | 07:45 |
| St Albans, St Peters Street | 08:05 |
| Harpenden Road/Sandridgebury Lane – short walk to Townsend | 08:17 |

| 305 Centrebus | Time |
|--|-------|
| Brookmans Park, opp Bradmore Green | 07.21 |
| Welham Green, Dixons Hill Road, Stop D | 07.26 |
| Colney Heath, High Street | 07.33 |
| Smallford – opp Wilkins Green Lane | 07.41 |
| Hill End, Hill End Lane | 07.49 |
| Fleetville - Hatfield Rd, Morrisons | 07.55 |
| St Albans City Station | 08.06 |
| St Albans, St Peters St | 08.12 |
| Townsend School | 08.20 |

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