



INFORMATION FOR ALL

GETTING TO TOWNSEND

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.

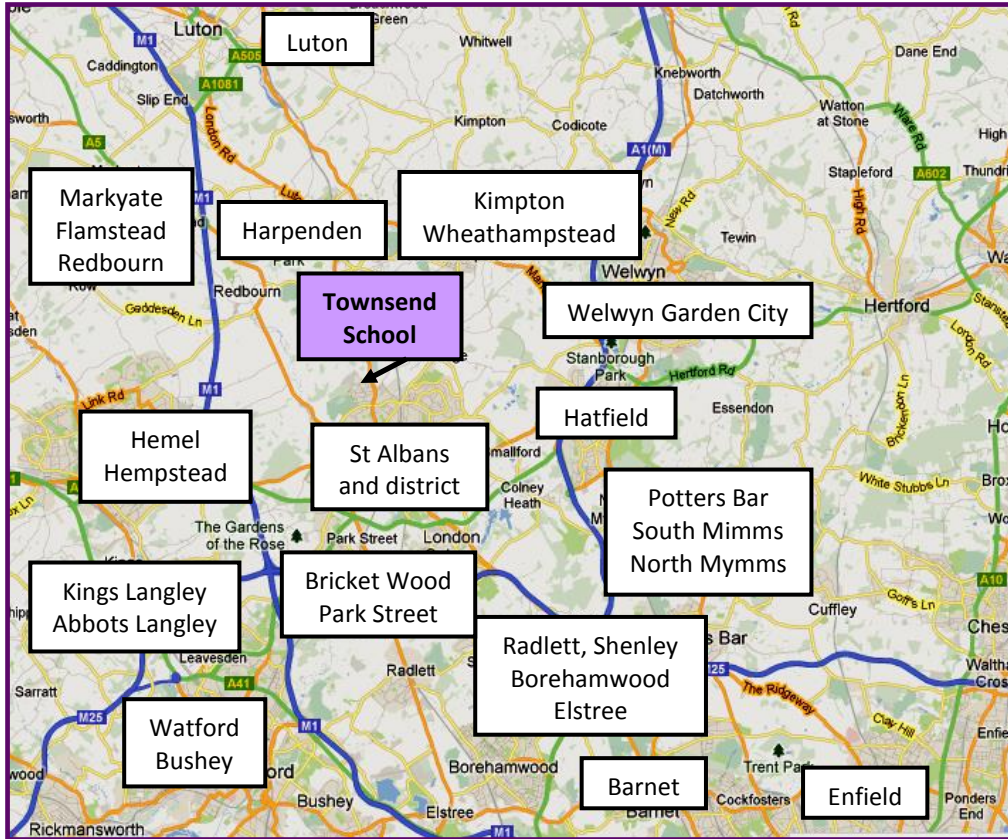
We currently have students from many areas including Borehamwood, Radlett, Elstree, Hatfield, South Mimms, North Mymms, Enfield, Hemel Hempstead, Welwyn Garden City, Luton, Harpenden, Wheathampstead, Redbourn, Flamstead, Markyate, Colney Heath, Leverstock Green, Kimpton, Potters Bar, Park Street, Bricket 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 (2018/2019) 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



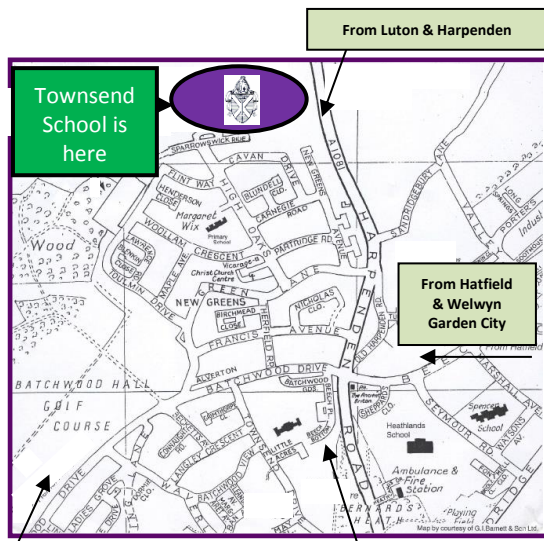
- Luton (2 routes)**
- 321 (Arriva)
 - Train to St Albans + 653 (Unō)

- 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 (Arriva) + 653 (Unō)
 - 301 (Arriva) + 84 (Metroline)

- From Redbourn & Hemel Hempstead**
- Watford (2 routes)**
- 321 (Arriva)
 - 724 (Greenline) + 653 (Uno)
- Bricket Wood**
- 622 + 602 + 653 (Uno)
- Park Street**
- 655 + 653 (Unō)
- Chiswell Green (2 routes)**
- 724 (Greenline) + 653 (Uno)
 - 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
08712002233 www.intalink.org.uk



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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 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

Route T52 (Barnett's) – New timings for September 2017	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
Harpندن, Redbourn Lane, at The White Horse	08:20
Townsend School	08:30

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

653 (Uno)	Time
Welwyn Garden City Bus Station (5)	07:06
WGC, Heronswood Road, Salisbury Road (opp)	07:10
WGC, Queen Elizabeth Hospital	07:16
Hatfield Railway Station (arr)	07:23
Hatfield Railway Station (dep)	07:24
Hatfield Town Centre (U)	07:28
Hatfield, The Forum (2) arr	07:33
Hatfield, The Forum (2) dep	07:34
Sth Hatfield, Bishops's Rise, Garden Ave (opp)	07:37
UH Student Estate (Stop 7)	07:39
Bishop's Rise, St Peter's Church (opp)	07:40
Hatfield, The Galleria	07:42
Hatfield, UH de Havilland Campus (Q)	07:46
Jersey Farm, Newgate Close	07:53
Jersey Farm Blackberry Jack	07:57
Marshalswick, Quantock Close	08:00
Marshalswick, The Quadrant	08:04
Fleetville, Morrisons	08:09
St Albans City Railway Station	08:14
St Albans, St Peter's Street arr	08:21
St Albans, St Peter's Street dep	08:23
St Albans City Hospital	08:28
Batchwood Drive, Batchwood Hall	08:29
New Greens, Cavan Drive	08:35

84 (Metroline)	Time
New Barnet Station, Stop A	07:00
Barnet, High Street, Barnet Church	07:08
Potters Bar Bus Garage	07:20
Potters Bar Station - Stop B	07:27
Potters Bar, Cranbourne Road	07:32
South Mimms, St Albans Rd, White Hart PH	07:37
Colney Fields Retail Park	07:45
London Colney, Kings Road	07:51
London Road, Drakes Drive	07:57
Cell Barnes Lane, Wingate Way	08:00
St Albans City Station	08:09
St Albans St Peters St	08:17
New Greens Estate (for Townsend School)	08:32

724 (Greenline)	Time
Garston – Bus Garage	07:22
Bricket Wood, Black Boy PH	07:25
Chiswell Green – Three Hammers PH	07:30
St Stephens, King Harry PH	07:36
St Albans Abbey Station, Stop B	07:40
St Albans, St Peters Street, Stop 11 – Then 653 (Uno) – see timetable	07:45

305 Centrebus	Time
Brookmans Park, opp Bradmore Green	07:28
Welham Green, Dixons Hill Rd, Stop D	07:33
Colney Heath, Queens Head	07:40
Smallford – Post Office	07:46
Oaklands, Hatfield Rd, Colney Heath Lane	07:52
Fleetville - Hatfield Rd, Morrisons	07:56
St Albans Interchange, B	08:13
St Albans, St Peters St, Stop 9	08:19
Townsend School	08:27

321 From LUTON (Arriva) The bus also stops between the stops listed below.	Time
Luton Rail Station	07:25
Luton Town Centre, Church Street, Stop C9	07:33
Harpندن, The George PH	07:59
Harpندن Road/Sandridgebury Lane – short walk to Townsend	08:20

321 From WATFORD (Arriva) The bus also stops between the stops listed below.	Time
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
Harpندن Road/Sandridgebury Lane – short walk to Townsend	08:17

Please see our website for further details

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