

Charges

The cost of the service is based on £3 per day and will be charged for each half term period to ease the payment over the year. Payment reserves a seat for your child on your chosen bus route only and is non-refundable for any unused or missed trips.

Tariff

Charge Period	Weeks	Cost
6 Sep - 18 Oct	6 +1 days	£93
28 Oct - 20 Dec	8	£120
06 Jan - 14 Feb	6	£90
24 Feb - 27 Mar	4 +4 days	£72
14 Apr - 22 May	5 +3 days	£84
01 Jun - 17 Jul	7	£105

It is important that payments are made on time. Failure to pay may lead to the removal of your child from the service

Safety & Behaviour

We pride ourselves on running a safe minibus service. All our drivers have undertaken a specialist driving course for transporting children. All students and their parent/carers are provided with a code of conduct and safety notice, which is strictly adhered to. We uphold a zero tolerance approach to poor and unsafe behaviour.

Our bus service

Mounts Bay Academy has been running a school minibus service for students who live outside the 3 mile limit from the academy since 2011. We started with two minibuses, but through increasing popularity of the service and a growth in our pupil numbers the fleet has grown.

Our service now provides an 80 double decker bus, a 22 seat coach and five 17 seat minibuses.

The buses run along main arterial roads and stop at designated clear and safe pick-up points. The rurality of west Cornwall makes it impractical to run our buses directly to every village, but we have endeavoured to set our routes to meet the needs of the majority based on volume of students and geographical demand. The buses run on tight time schedules and we are not able to divert them from their planned routes.

Similarly our Late Bus is not able to provide a door to door service and it is the parents responsible to arrange for their child to get home from the drop-off point.

Spaces on the buses are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. In the event of over subscription, additional requests will be held on a waiting list and offered a place at the earliest opportunity.



Mounts Bay
Academy

Bus Service

Connecting you to school

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From September 2019



Minibus offer

Mounts Bay Academy offer a minibuses shuttle service to eligible students who are not entitled to free local authority transport and who live outside the 3 mile limit to a maximum distance of 10 miles from the academy.

Minibuses collect students in the morning from fixed pick-up points to arrive at Mounts Bay Academy by 08:30, and leave the academy at 15:20 to return students to their designated drop-off point.

Students staying on for an officially organised after-school activity can book a place on our **Late Bus service**. This service leaves Mounts Bay Academy at 16:30 prompt.

Late bus does not run on Tuesday and Friday.

Student entitled to free Local Authority transport should contact Cornwall Council transport service on 0300 1234 101

Minibus 1

08:00 Porthleven

08:05 Breage

Minibus 2

08:05 Ashton

08:09 Praa Sands

Minibus 3

08:00 Carbis Bay Tesco

08:02 Carbis Bay Costcutter

Minibus 4

08:00 Lelant- Badger Inn

08:07 St Ives - Leisure Centre

08:10 St Ives - Leach Pottery

08:15 Nancledra

Minibus 5

08:05 Boscaswell crossroads - Pendeen

Coach 1

07:45 Connor Downs

07:51 Lidl - Hayle

07:54 R & J Supplies - Hayle.

07:58 War Memorial - Hayle

08:02 Foundry - Hayle

08:05 St Erth Station

Coach 2

07:58 Sennen - First & Last

08:00 Sennen

08:10 St Just

08:13 Tregeseal

Coach 3

08:00 Trethewey Chapel

08:01 Trethewey School Hill

08:03 Trethewey Crean

08:06 St Buryan