



Dear Parent/Guardian

March 2025

Bus Transport to Consortium Member Schools – termly tickets only

The CSSE is authorised by Stephenson and First Essex Buses to sell termly tickets on their school bus routes as well as termly tickets on First Bus Essex public service routes. We are unable to assist with daily, monthly or annual ticket requests or provide route information for public services. **We are unable to offer a ticketing service for any other bus company.** For other bus companies you will need to make a direct arrangement.

Please complete the CSSE transport registration form on our website www.csse.org.uk/transport as soon as possible if you are interested in purchasing termly tickets for your child on bus services operated by Stephenson or First Bus. Bus routes and prices are also available from the CSSE website.

Before you purchase a bus pass from the CSSE you may find it useful to check the Traveline Public Transport website: www.traveline.info for bus stop and route queries. The traveline website is a public transport information service that will give you information on all modes of transport.

The following documents are available to view and download from our website:

- CSSE transport agreement (March 2025)
- Last year's Code of Conduct for both bus companies (valid at the date of this publication March 2025)
- **Last year's termly fares for information only:** Only prices for the 2024/25 academic year are currently available.

Autumn Term 2025 prices are still to be set by the bus companies and will be displayed on our website as soon as they are received at the CSSE office.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE READ THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN THE CSSE AND THE BUS COMPANIES BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR CHILD'S BUS TICKET. THIS IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

We would strongly advise you to register as soon as possible as some routes have limited availability. We will acknowledge receipt of your CSSE registration form, but availability on the bus will only be confirmed on receipt of your Autumn Term invoice, which will be despatched during the week commencing 19th May 2025.

Important – If on receipt of your invoice you **no longer wish to take up the offer of transport** then please email us immediately to enable us to offer the place to another pupil. We are unable to take verbal instruction from parents.

Consortium Transport Office Telephone Number: 01245 281194

Email Address: transport@csse.org.uk

The office is open during term time from 9.30am – 4.00pm

Please note the CSSE office is closed during all school holidays. All tickets will be despatched before we close for the Summer holiday. Please email or telephone us if you have a query.