

Monday 20th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Home to School Transport

If your child lives in a Wootton Upper School catchment area village, namely, Cranfield, Houghton Conquest, Lidlington, Marston Moretaine, Stewartby and Wootton, your child is likely to be eligible for free Home to School Transport.

If your home is in a Central Bedfordshire village, i.e. Cranfield, Houghton Conquest, Lidlington or Marston Moretaine [including Shelton] **you MUST apply for school transport by March 31st**. If you do not do this, it is likely that your child will not be able to use a school bus in September. Apply for school transport using the following link:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/3/schools_and_education/530/apply_for_school_transport

If your home is in Bedford Borough, i.e. Stewartby, it is not necessary for you to apply for school transport, as Bedford Borough arranges it automatically for you.

If your home is in Bedford Borough but not in the Wootton Upper School catchment area, for example Bedford or Kempston, your child may be eligible to receive help with transport costs, dependent on your household income and other criteria.

To find out if you may be eligible for help with transport costs there is more information on Bedford Borough Council's website.

<https://www.bedford.gov.uk/schools-education-and-childcare/schools-and-collegesacadem/school-transport/apply-online/>

How can I contact the school?

We have a dedicated email address y9transition@wootton.beds.sch.uk. This is monitored daily during term time and emails passed to the relevant staff. You can also telephone the school on 01234 767123.

I will write to you again after the holidays regarding plans for your child.

Hoping you have an enjoyable Easter Break.

Kind regards



Mrs McMorn
Head of School