



Transport Alternatives

1. Please remember that there are different modes of transport to school: pupils can walk; a cycle shelter is available; the train station is close by; pupils can be dropped off nearby by those who choose to drive to school
2. Coach/bus routes which serve the school are listed below. To help and assist you in planning your child's journey please find below details of the bus operators and information about securing your child's place on the bus service of your choice:

Golden Boy	Golden Boy Bus Service is contracted by the school directly. Should you wish your child to travel on one of the Golden Boy routes please contact info@stmarys.net to request a seat on the bus.
Barker Bus	Barker Bus routes are operated by Barker Bus Ltd. To book a place on this route you will need to contact Barker Bus direct: 01279 793800 or via email: barkbus@aol.com
Acme	Acme Bus is a public bus service route. Any enquires regarding this service you will need to contact Acme Transport Services direct on: 01279 871 707 or via email: enquiries@acme-transport.com
301 Route to and from Saffron Walden	Bishops Stortford/Saffron Walden Route is a public bus service route operated by Stephenson's of Essex Ltd. Should you have any queries they be contacted on 01440 704 583 or via email: haverhilltraffic@stephensonsofessex.com

3. Eligibility for financial assistance:

Parents on a low income may gain a free place through the County Council. Applications must be made to the Admissions and Transport team, CHR102, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG12 8DQ. The County Council will choose the service it wishes to buy for any eligible pupils.

4. Method of payment

The Golden Boy service procured by the school relies on parents paying in advance, as outlined above. The prices of other companies, and their payment schedules, can vary as these routes operate under commercial licences, and there is no contract with the school. Please contact each company directly.

5. Travel Coordinator

St Mary's Catholic School has appointed a school transport coordinator, Mrs Crowhurst, who is a member of staff, to meet all the buses each morning and see all the buses off site in the afternoon.

I do hope this helps you in planning your child's journey to and from school, should you have any additional query please contact us directly on info@stmarys.net and we will endeavour to help and assist you.