

Transport Information

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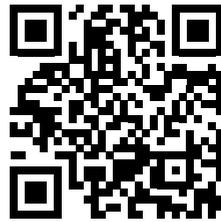


scg.ac.uk/travel

Getting to Shrewsbury Colleges Group is easy, as all three of our campuses have great transport links across the region, including Wales and the West Midlands.

The easiest way to find out how to travel to college from where you live is to use our online route checker at scg.ac.uk/travel. The webpage also includes up-to-date timetables and discounted travel options.

This leaflet gives an overview of a number of different transport options available depending on where you live.



Online Route Planner

Transport Assistance

Shropshire Council

If you are aged under 19, live in Shropshire and your household is in receipt of certain benefits, you may be entitled to a discounted cost of a travel pass from Shropshire Council.

Shrewsbury Colleges Group must be the designated post 16 provider for where you live, and you must live at least 3 miles away to be eligible. Please note, Shropshire Council assess eligibility, not the college.

If you are eligible for assistance from Shropshire Council, you will be asked to make an annual contribution of £305* (Subject to change)*Please note, if you have a bursary from the college, you do not need to make the payment as the college will pay Shropshire Council on your behalf.

You must apply online using the 'Post 16 Transport' page on their website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-transport

Students can apply for a bursary regardless of whether they are approved for a council travel pass to support travel costs (if your net household income is below £28,000).

More information and application forms are available from Student Services and scg.ac.uk/travel

Telford & Wrekin Council/Powys Council

If you live in a neighbouring authority, such as Telford and Wrekin, or Powys council you will need to apply directly to them for a travel pass, even if the student will be attending a college in Shropshire. Applications should be made to the authority to whom you pay your council tax.

College Bus

The college offers seven subsidised bus routes from Whitchurch, Telford (Madeley route), Telford (Priorslee route), Oswestry, Powys, Ludlow and Bridgnorth.

The cost is £695 for the academic year or £245 per term.

The bus routes operate at set times, arriving at the start of the college day and departing after the last lesson of the day.

Payment plan available - contact student services for further information.

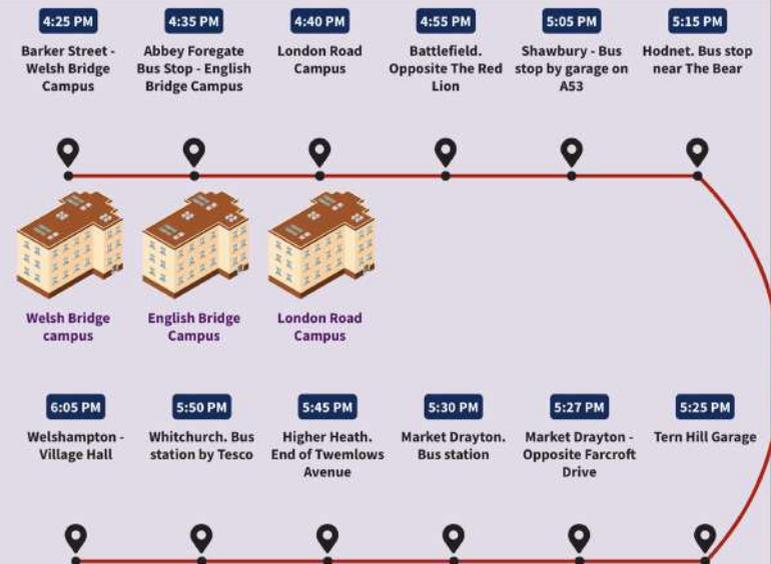


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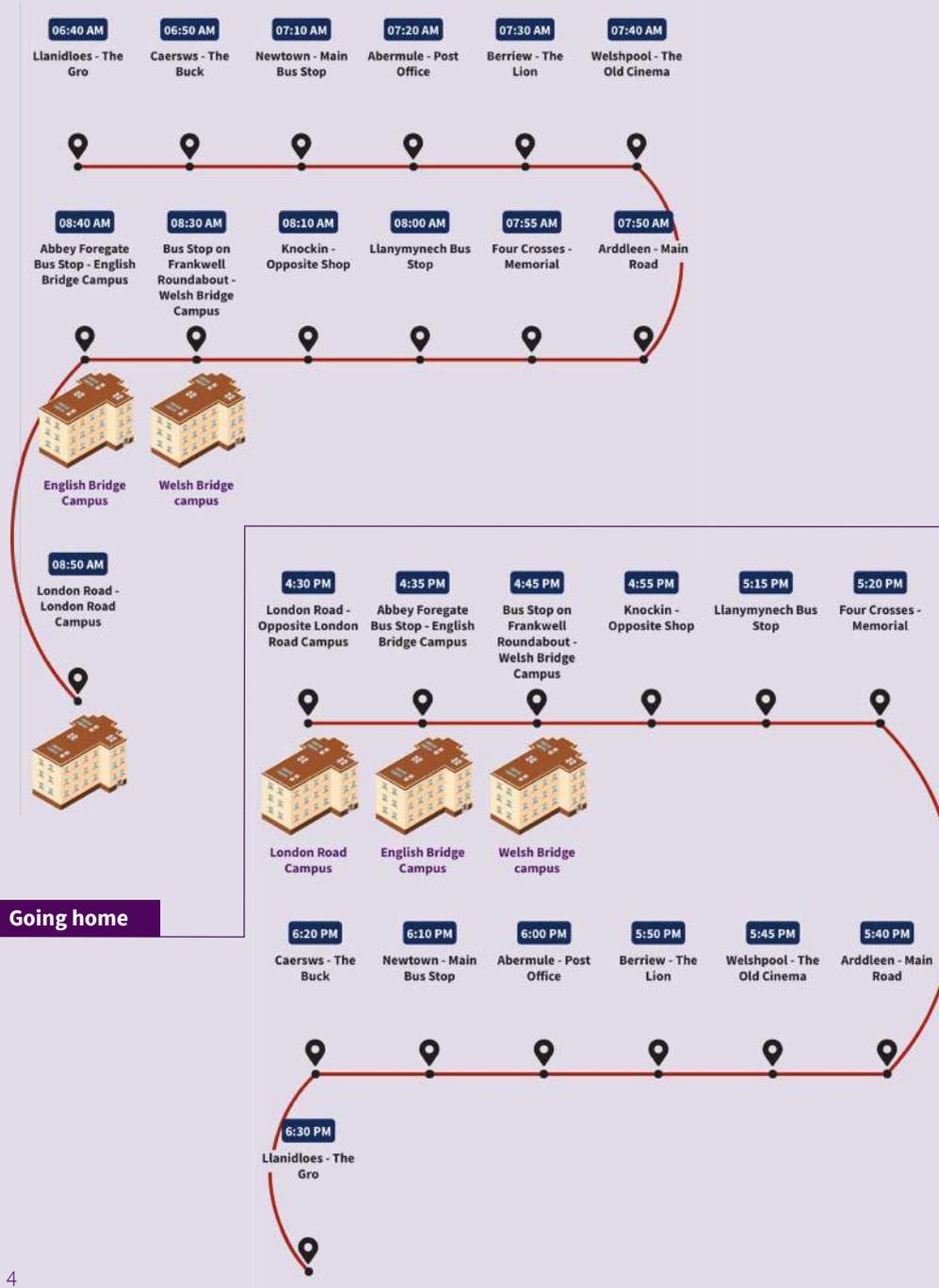
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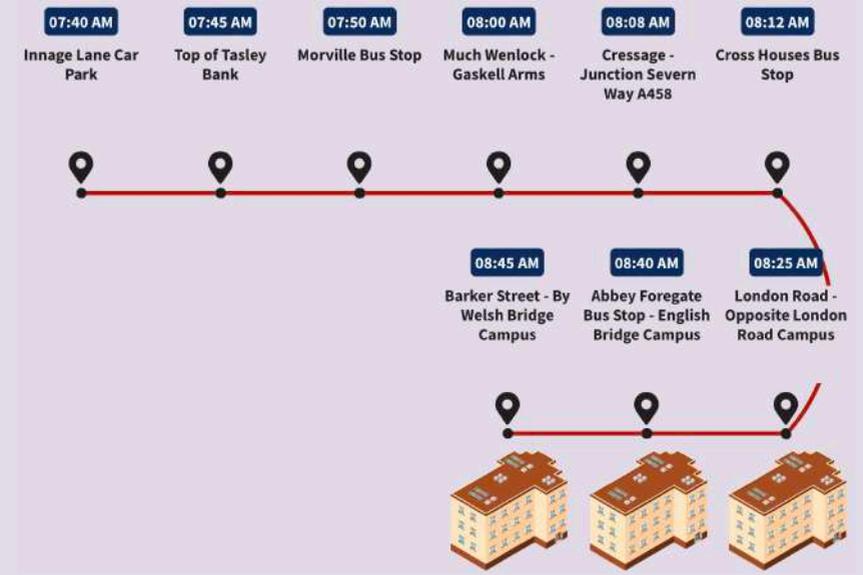


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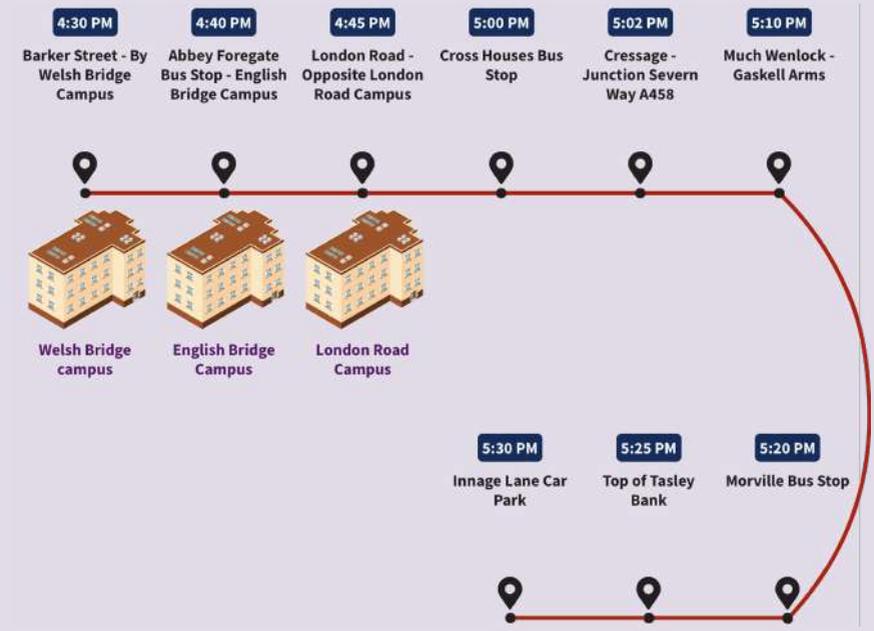


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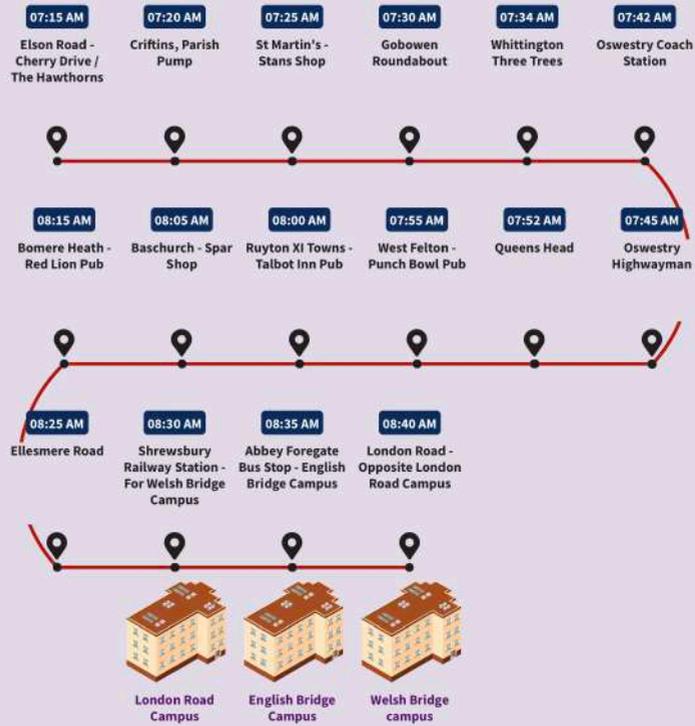
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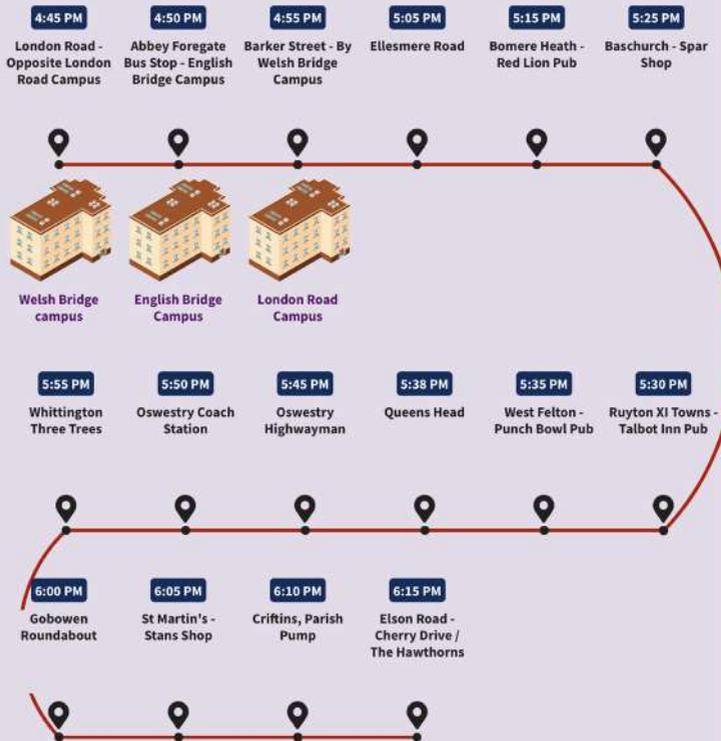
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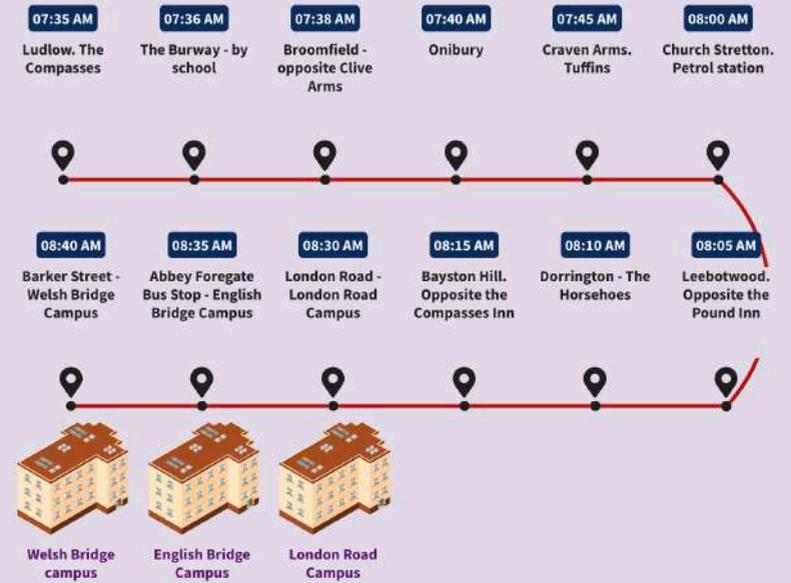
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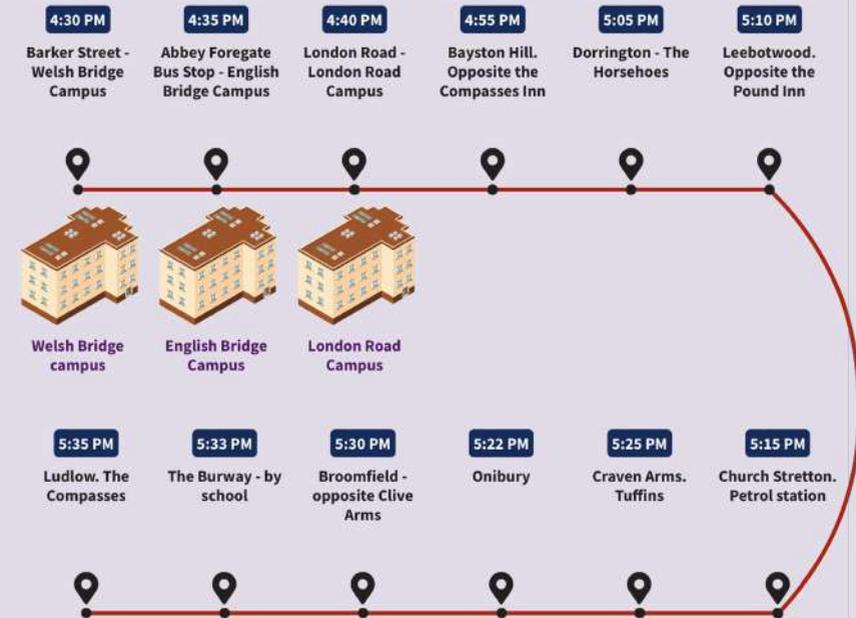
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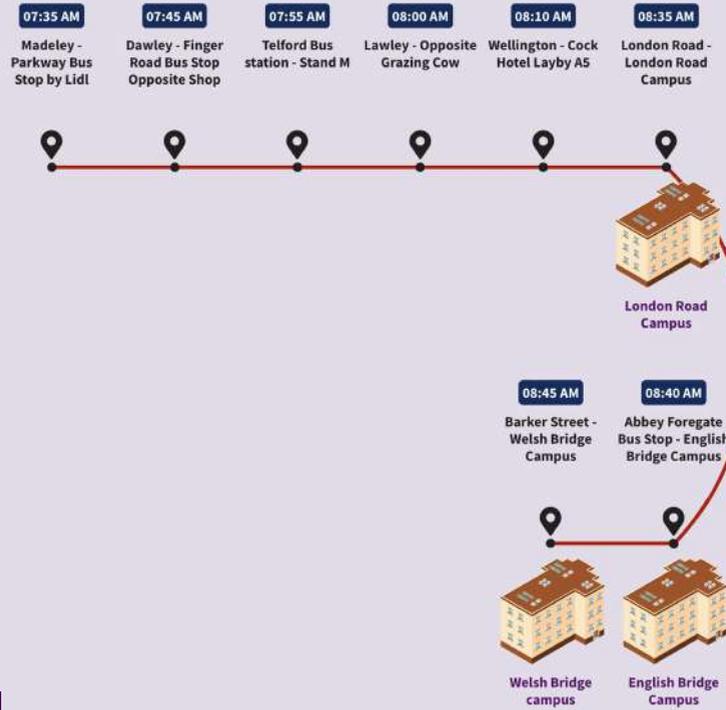
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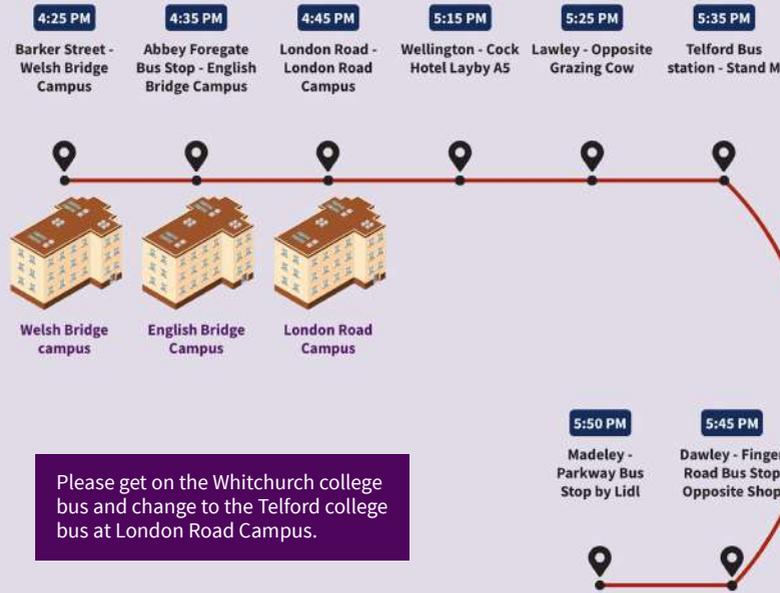
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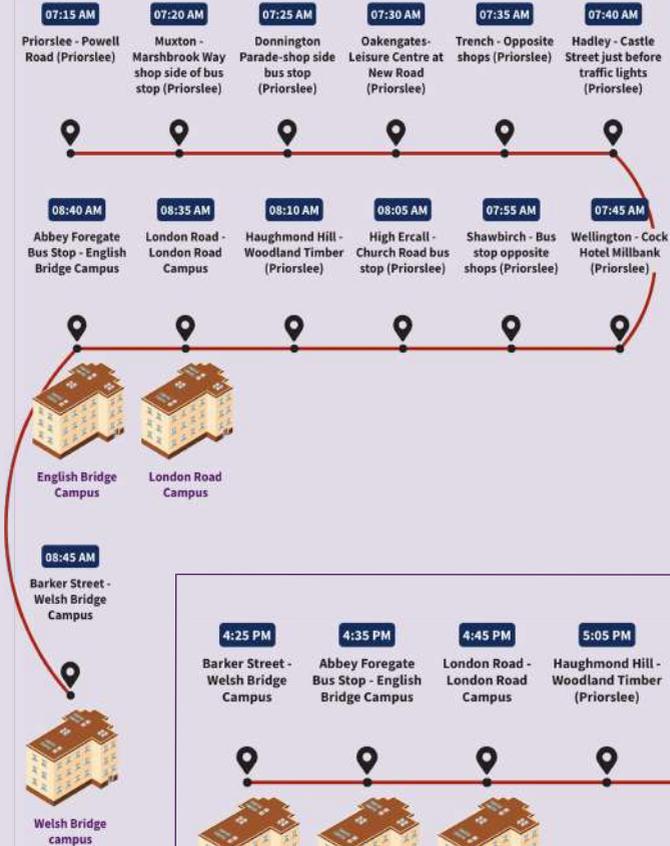


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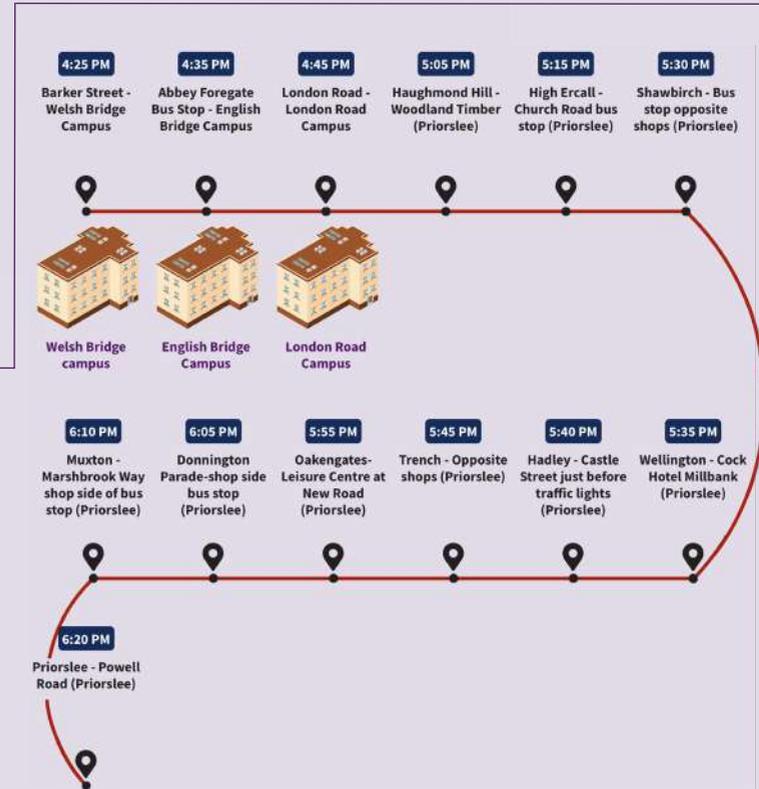


Please get on the Whitchurch college bus and change to the Telford college bus at London Road Campus.

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Transport for Wales Rail Services

Transport for Wales offer two types of discounted train passes for students.

Annual train passes – Under 18s can purchase an annual train pass with a 75% discount off full adult price. Students aged 18 and over and can purchase an annual train pass with a 25% discount off full adult price. The annual train pass gives you unlimited travel on the route specified, seven days a week, including evenings, weekends, and college holidays.

Termly train passes - Under 18s can purchase a termly train pass with a 55% discount off full adult price. Students aged 18 and over and can purchase a termly train pass with a 5% discount off full adult price. A termly train pass gives you unlimited travel on the route specified, seven days a week, including evenings and weekends (during term time and half terms only).

Please note, Termly train passes cannot be ordered after half term for that term, and are not available for new train pass applicants after February half term.

For more information and to apply, visit:
www.scg.ac.uk/travel

If you are aged 18 or over it may be better value to purchase a 16- 25 Railcard, which gives you up to 1/3 off rail travel*.

For more information about railcards, visit:
www.16-25railcard.co.uk/

*A minimum fare applies on some morning peak journeys, so you may want to check on a website such as Trainline to find out what savings a railcard will give you for the times you will be travelling.

Arriva Bus Midlands Student Saver Scheme

Students can buy a Student Saver ticket lasting for a term or full academic year. This allows unlimited bus travel across the Telford & Shropshire seven days a week, during the day and evening.

The annual cost is currently £750 (subject to change).

For timetables and to apply visit
www.arrivabus.co.uk/student-travel

Select Bus Service

Service 96 Telford - Ironbridge - Shrewsbury

Service 96A Telford - Madeley - Ironbridge - Shrewsbury

Service 436 Bridgnorth - Shrewsbury

Students can buy an adult termly or annual pass. This allows unlimited travel across the two routes, including evenings and weekends, seven days a week.

For timetables and to apply visit
www.selectbusservices.com

Bus Travel from Wales

Mytravelpass is a discounted travel scheme funded by the Welsh Government providing 16-18-year-olds who live in Wales with 1/3 off bus travel. If you live in Wales and board the bus in Wales, you can use this pass to travel to Shrewsbury.

For more information and to apply visit
www.mytravelpass.gov.wales/en

Travel by Bike

Shrewsbury Colleges Group is very well served by cycle routes from many parts of the town and there are many off-road and quiet residential road routes.

Visit Shropshire's Great Outdoors website for details of cycle routes in the area.
www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk

There is storage for bikes at all campuses, although they should be securely padlocked and brought to college at your own risk. We suggest they are insured under your household policy.

Shrewsbury Park and Ride Services

Park and Ride in Shrewsbury operates from Oxon (Bicton Heath, near Co-Op), Meole Brace Retail Park and Harlescott (near Tesco).

Shrewsbury Colleges Group students are eligible for a 50% discount Monday to Friday during term time on the production of a valid student identification card. You don't need to have a car to qualify for the Park and Ride Services.

For more information, please visit:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/public-transport/park-and-ride

Travelling by car

On campus parking is only available for the London Road Campus. Students using their cars to come to college will be required to purchase a car parking permit at £38 per year. The college encourages car sharing amongst students. Students who are able to prove they car share will be able to park at the college for free.

PLUSBUS Shrewsbury, Telford, Wellington and Ironbridge

PLUSBUS is a bus pass that you buy with your train ticket at any National Rail station ticket office or online. PLUSBUS gives you unlimited bus travel around your chosen town to start your journey (to get to a train station) or to complete your journey (from the station to your final destination). There are no peak period restrictions, so you can hop on and off buses at any time of the day.

For more information and to apply visit
www.plusbus.info

Saver Schemes

The following companies offer discounted travel for students. Please visit the individual websites for details:

Boultons of Shropshire

Services operate from Cardington to Shrewsbury via Church Stretton.
Telephone **01694 771226** or visit www.boultonsofshropshire.co.uk

Tanat Valley

Services operate from Oswestry, Welshpool, Newtown and Shrewsbury areas.
Telephone **01691 780212** or visit www.tanat.co.uk

Celtic Travel

Services operate from Welsh Border areas.
Telephone **01686 412231** or visit www.celtic-travel.co.uk

Minsterley Motors

Services operate from Ludlow, Pontesbury and Bishop's Castle.
Telephone **01743 791208** or visit www.minsterleymotors.co.uk

Lakeside Coaches

Services operate from Ellesmere, Shrewsbury and Wem.
Telephone **01691 622761 (Ellesmere)**, **01743 297029 (Shrewsbury)** or **01939 232379 (Wem)** visit www.lakesidecoaches.co.uk

Select Buses

Services operate across the West Midlands Area.
Telephone **01785330764** or visit www.selectbuservices.com



Contact Details and Websites

Shropshire Council Passenger Transport
0345 678 9008 | www.shropshire.gov.uk

Telford & Wrekin Council Transport Dept
01952 380000 | www.telford.gov.uk

Powys Council Admissions & Transport Team
01597 826455 | www.powys.gov.uk

Arriva Midlands
01543 466123 | www.arrivabus.co.uk

Local Public Transport information
www.travelinemidlands.co.uk
www.traveline.info

Transport for Wales Rail Services
0845 606 1660 | www.tfwrail.wales

The schemes included in the guide are subject to change, please check with Student Services for the latest information.

