



SCHOOL COACH SERVICES

2023 - 2024

The Mary Erskine School

Stewart's Melville College

ESMS Nursery and Junior School



ESMS

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INTRODUCTION

For the benefit of families with children in Primary 4 and upwards, we operate morning/afternoon services as follows:

| Route | Calling at | am | pm | Operator |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Balerno | Currie, Colinton, Lanark Road | ✓ | ✓ | AAA |
| Bathgate | Livingston, Mid/East Calder, Dalmahoy, Hermiston | ✓ | ✓ | AAA |
| Dalgety Bay | Inverkeithing, North Queensferry | ✓ | ✓ | AAA |
| Dunbar | East Linton, Haddington, Tranent, Willowbrae | ✓ | ✓ | EVE |
| Dunfermline | Rosyth, Queensferry Road | ✓ | ✓ | AAA |
| Eskbank | Bonnyrigg, Lasswade, Loanhead, Mayfield Road | ✓ | ✓ | AAA |
| Haymarket | (Minibus AM; Eskbank coach PM) | ✓ | ✓ | ESMS/AAA |
| Kirkliston | Uphall, Broxburn, Winchburgh, South Queensferry, Dalmeny, Cramond | ✓ | ✓ | AAA |
| Larbert | Falkirk, Polmont, Linlithgow, Ratho, Corstorphine | ✓ | ✓ | AAA |
| North Berwick | Archerfield, Gullane, Aberlady, Longniddry, Prestonpans, Levenhall, Musselburgh | ✓ | ✓ | EVE |
| Trinity | Ferry Road, Arboretum, Comely Bank | ✓ | ✓ | AAA |
| West Linton | Penicuik, Fairmilehead, Morningside, Tollcross | ✓ | ✓ | AAA |
| Inter-site shuttle | MES to SMC SMC to MES | ✓ ✓ | ✓ ✓ | AAA |

Prices vary according to the stop used. For regular bookings they range from £1.10 to £6.05. Ad hoc bookings are charged at a slightly higher price. Exact prices and timetables can be found later in this booklet. All prices shown are for a single trip.

Families are welcome to make a regular booking for any combination of morning and afternoon journeys. In the event of oversubscription, priority will be given to those pupils who use the service most often.

LIVE TRACKING

The driver will register each pupil boarding and exiting the coach. The tracking system works on a live feed and will enable parents to track the route of their particular coach via the Vectare site on their mobile phone. Should a coach be running late, a notification will be sent to parents advising them of the delay.

BOOKING PROCEDURE

Parents are invited to book from Monday, 14 August 2023.

All coach bookings should be made via the online booking system <https://esms.vectare.co.uk>. For convenience, parents can access the site via a link on Firefly or 'my esms'. Please register your child to the service prior to making a booking.

Parents will be able to view their current booking on the Vectare system. Bookings can be altered or cancelled as required.

Rebates for unused journeys will be provided only where a child has been asked to take part in a school activity. Please contact the Transport Coordinator to arrange this.

All charges for the school coach service are paid through Extras Accounts.

Pupils in year groups P6, P7 and S3 will automatically receive a reduction in transport charges for term 3 to take account of absence from school for Camp and Carbisdale.

We ask that parents control their own bookings, especially during exam/study leave.

JS 420 BUS CLUB

Junior School pupils who use the afternoon coaches are supervised in the SMC Dining Hall until the vehicles depart at 16:20. The supervisors ensure that all the Bus Club children board the correct coach safely. The price for this is included in the charge for the coach journey.

Pupils are encouraged to do homework but may also talk quietly with friends.

Good behaviour is essential at Bus Club. Repeated bad behaviour will result in exclusion from the Club, which would jeopardise the child's place on the coach.

A register is updated daily to show which Junior School pupils are expected at Bus Club; this is based on existing bookings. Pupils sign-in when they arrive at the Dining Hall, and the registers are checked before allowing the coaches to depart.

Children who do not appear at Bus Club when expected can cause the coaches to be delayed while attempts are made to contact the parents.

It is essential that you contact the Transport Coordinator to let us know if your P4-P7 child is being collected or is not using the afternoon coach service for any other reason.

OUR COACH OPERATORS

AAA Coaches

Depot: Unit 7, Raw Camps Industrial Estate, Kirknewton, EH27 8DF
Telephone: 01506 883000.

AAA Coaches work closely with ESMS to provide coaches to and from home, and also supply the shuttle bus that transfers pupils between SMC and MES during the school day. AAA vehicles are used for many school trips and camps.

Eve Coaches (Dunbar and North Berwick routes)

Spott Road Industrial Estate, Dunbar, East Lothian, EH42 IRS
Telephone: 01368 865500

Vectare

Vectare are our booking system managers.

Please contact them if you experience issues with the booking system.

Phone number: 0115 777 3035

Email address: contact@vectare.co.uk

SCHOOL CONTACTS

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| Transport Coordinator | 0131 311 1166 | coaches@esms.org.uk |
| Junior School Reception | 0131 311 1111 | |
| SMC Reception | 0131 311 1000 | |
| MES Reception | 0131 347 5700 | |
| ESMS Boarding House (Dean Park House) | 0131 311 1177 | |
| After School Club (Solway Centre) | 0131 311 1144 | |

Where assistance is required for bookings, please contact the Transport Coordinator.

FAQs

Do the coaches run every day?

Coach services begin on the first whole day of the session (Wednesday 23 August 2023) and run every day when Junior and/or Senior pupils are in school.

The only exception is the last day of the session (Friday 28 June 2024) when neither morning nor afternoon services will run.

Are pupils supervised before the departure of the afternoon coaches?

Junior School pupils are supervised at JS 420 Bus Club. It is the responsibility of Senior School pupils to get themselves on to the homeward coaches.

Where does my child get off the coach?

Please note that the coach drivers cannot take responsibility for ensuring children get off the coach at the correct stop. We would therefore suggest that an older sibling or friend accompanies a younger child until he or she is confident and sure of the stop to be used. Any child found to be on the coach at the end of its route will be taken back to the depot and kept until collected by a member of the family.

Please ensure your child knows which coach they are booked on to and the name of the stop they are alighting at.

What happens if my child misses the coach home?

If your child misses the coach at the end of the school day, they should immediately go to the closest school office or find any member of staff and tell them what has happened. If we know your child has missed the coach home we will try to contact you as soon as possible. In such an event your child would then wait in the ESMS boarding house, Dean Park House, Queensferry Road until collected by you. Senior girls would wait in the MES Reception area. Parents should ensure their children know what to do if the coach does not arrive on time, not turn up or if parents are delayed when meeting them from the bus in the afternoon.

What do I do if the coach is late in the morning?

You will be able to monitor the exact location of the coach by visiting the 'My Account' section of the Vectare website and then navigating to 'Live Tracking'. Alternatively, please contact AAA Coaches, Eve Coaches or ESMS on 0131 311 1160. Parents should ensure their children know what to do if the bus does not arrive on time or does not turn up.

Who monitors behaviour?

It is a condition of travelling on the school coach that the 'Rules for Pupils' are observed at all times. Any pupil who acts in an inappropriate manner will not be allowed to use the coach service. In particular, all pupils **must** wear the seat belts provided during the journey.

Please note that school coaches are not supervised, and the schools cannot accept responsibility for children until they reach their classrooms.

Concerns about behaviour should be passed to the Transport Coordinator, Sixth Form coach prefect or class/form teacher.

What happens to lost property?

Please contact AAA Coaches or Eve Coaches directly if an item is left on a coach.

All the drivers regularly check their coaches and items can usually be found quickly and handed into Junior School Reception. From there, items are passed to the Lost Property team. Alternatively, you can use the 'Contact us' form on Vectare and select the 'Lost property' option.

Can my child take a friend home?

Any family wishing to use the coaches to take a friend (or overseas exchange partner) home should contact the Transport Coordinator to check availability. The relevant charge will be added to the Extras Account.

How does my child travel back from Games?

Most Games for P5 to P7 pupils and Senior boys take place off-site. Junior School girls go to Ravelston at MES. Junior/Senior boys travel to Inverleith, East Fettes Avenue or (for some Senior boys) the Spartan's football ground at Ainslie Park.

For those who require it, transport is provided to return pupils to SMC (and Haymarket on certain days). For Junior pupils, the Games register taken each week will be used to ensure sufficient seats are available on the return Games coaches. There is no charge for this service.

Are refunds offered for unused journeys?

Individual regular journeys may be 'cancelled' without penalty prior to 9am on the day before the date of travel. Thereafter parents will be charged but should still update the Vectare booking system if their child will not be travelling on any journey where they are booked; please then mark the journey as 'not travelling'. Ad Hoc journeys cannot be cancelled and will be charged.

What are the adverse weather arrangements?

Snow, high wind, and serious road accidents can impact the coach service but rarely cause it to be cancelled; it is essential that you keep both Vectare and ESMS updated with your mobile telephone number so that you can be contacted at short notice. In the event of disruption to either morning or afternoon services, a notification will be sent to parents from the Vectare Service Delivery Centre.

Am I able to track the school coach?

You are able to track the location of the coach in the 'My Account' section of the Vectare website and then navigating to 'Live Tracking'. To receive notifications when your child boards the coach please go to My Account -> Update account details and select the relevant check box.

Will the driver wait if I am late?

Our coaches serve a large number of passengers, so we are unable to wait beyond the scheduled departure time. If we wait for pupils who are running late, the coach will arrive late at school, and this is unfair on those pupils who are at the bus stop on time. All pupils are asked to arrive at their bus stop at least 5 minutes before their scheduled departure time to ensure that they do not miss the coach.

What age can pupils start using the school coaches?

Pupils can start using the school coach service from Primary 4 upwards. We prefer younger pupils, if possible, to be accompanied by older siblings and would prefer that all Junior School pupils are met off the bus by their parent or guardian.

What happens if the Forth Bridges close?

Both Dalgety Bay and Dunfermline coaches use the Forth Road Bridge. High winds can cause the Forth Road Bridge to be shut to high-sided vehicles although the single-deck coaches on our Dunfermline and Dalgety Bay routes are seldom affected.

Where alerted to the possibility, the school and AAA monitor the status on <https://www.theforthbridges.org>.

In the event of the FRB being closed, our coaches would then use the Queensferry Crossing.

In the very unlikely event of both bridges being closed, the following procedure will be followed:

Morning: If both bridges close early in the morning, a notification will be sent informing parents of the arrangements that have been put in place.

Afternoon: If both bridges are closed, the Dunfermline and Dalgety Bay coaches will remain at/return to school.

Parents will be contacted to make arrangements for their children to be collected (Junior School pupils will be supervised in the dining hall until 4:20 pm and thereafter in Dean Park Boarding House).

If the FRB is closed and the Queensferry Crossing is open to cars only, the coaches may travel to the car park at Ferrymuir Gait, where children can be collected. Details of contingency arrangements will be sent to parents through the Vectare system.

Is it possible to cancel a regular travel booking in its entirety?

It is possible to cancel a regular travel booking in its entirety. Please contact the Transport Coordinator if you wish to do so. Please note Ad Hoc bookings cannot be cancelled.

What should my child do if an extracurricular activity is cancelled on the day?

If a sporting event or extracurricular activity is cancelled on the day, then parents should book a place for their child on the school coach via the Vectare website. The pupils must always have an advance booking when travelling on the school coach.

If I cancel a trip, does the fare update?

When cancelling a trip in accordance with the Terms & Conditions, the fare does not update in your account. However, when the charge is placed on the 'Extras Account' the amount charged will reflect the total number of trips that have not been marked as 'not travelling'.

RULES FOR PUPILS

It is essential that you always act in such a way as to ensure your own safety and that of all other pupils using the coach. In particular please note the following:

- You must not run or push towards the coach as it approaches: this is very dangerous and greatly concerns the coach drivers. The potential for an accident involving a moving coach is obvious. You must not push each other, shout or generally misbehave.
- You should enter the coach slowly and carefully and sit down immediately.
- **You must remain in your seat at all times with your seat belt fastened.** Never walk up and down the aisle while the coach is moving.
- Do not kneel on your seat to talk to pupils behind you: you are only safe when you are sitting in your own seat facing forward with your seat belt fastened.
- You must not distract the driver by talking to him while he is driving
- You must follow any instructions the driver gives you, without question.
- Quiet talking is permitted, but you must not shout or make excessive noise on the coach.
- You must not eat or drink on the coach. It is unfair and unacceptable that the driver should have to tidy the coach at the end of the journey.
- No litter is to be left on the coach.
- Mobile phones must be used responsibly during a journey and the camera function should not be used. Headphones are required when listening to music or watching a programme and children should not be playing, watching or listening to material unless it is age appropriate.
- School bags, sports bags etc. should be placed on the floor (but not in the aisle or on the seats) to avoid damage to upholstery on the seats.

All these rules are designed with two aims in mind – your personal safety and the safety of every other boy and girl. If you are found to have misbehaved in any way you will be treated in the same manner as if you had broken any other school rule and may be excluded from using the service for a time. On the other hand, if you are concerned by anyone else's behaviour, it is essential that you tell someone about it as soon as you reach school, so that we can do whatever is necessary to ensure that the rules are followed by everyone – we need your help to ensure the safety of all coach users.

JS 420 BUS CLUB RULES

Although JS Bus Club takes place after classes finish, it is a school activity. As such, the Junior School 'Values in Action' apply.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It is a condition of travelling on the school coaches that the following are accepted and adhered to:

1. All children must read and abide by the Rules for Pupils.
2. Transport on the school coach service must be arranged in advance.
3. Pupils will be charged for using the service regardless of whether they travel. Individual regular bookings may be cancelled without penalty prior to 9am on the day before the date of travel.
4. Seatbelts must be worn for the duration of the journey. Persistent offenders will be excluded from using the coach service.
5. Parents of Junior School pupils must notify the Transport Coordinator if their child is expected at JS 420 Bus Club but is going to be absent.
6. The coaches are not supervised and ESMS cannot accept responsibility for children until they reach their classroom.
7. Coach drivers and ESMS cannot take responsibility for ensuring children get off the coach at the correct stop. It is the parents responsibility to ensure their child knows the coach they are travelling on and the stop they are alighting at.
8. ESMS and the coach company cannot take responsibility for any property left on the coaches. Many items will be returned to the Lost Property team in Home House – check there or contact AAA Coaches or Eve Coaches directly.
9. In the event of the cancellation of a service due to circumstances such as bad weather, a parent must be contactable to ensure appropriate alternative travel/collection arrangements are in place.
10. Pupils must arrive at their pick-up point at least 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time. Drivers cannot wait past the scheduled departure time at any bus stop.
11. Charges for the coach service are paid via Extras Accounts.

TIMETABLES

| Balerno route (AAA Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 07:23 | Balerno High School | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:25 | Newmills | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:30 | Currie, Riccarton Arms | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:33 | Juniper Green, at Pentland Fry | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:40 | Colinton, Redford Drive at Thorburn Rd | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:41 | Colinton, Westgarth Avenue | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:44 | Lanark Road, top of Gillespie Road | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:45 | Kingsknowe Golf Course (after Hailes Grove) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:52 | Balgreen Primary School | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 07:55 | Saughtonhall Drive (opp. Saughtonhall Cres) | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 08:10 | MES, Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 08:15 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:20 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:25 | MES, Craigleith Rise (book for Shuttle 2 PM) | £1.10 | £1.43 |
| 16:30 | Saughtonhall Drive (at Western Corner) | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 16:33 | Balgreen Primary School | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 16:50 | Kingsknowe Golf Course (at Hailes Ave) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:51 | Lanark Road, top of Gillespie Road | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:54 | Colinton, Westgarth Avenue | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:55 | Colinton, Redford Drive at Thorburn Rd | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:02 | Juniper Green, at Pentland Fry | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:05 | Currie, Riccarton Arms | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:10 | Newmills | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:15 | Balerno High School | £4.07 | £4.51 |

TIMETABLES

| Bathgate route (AAA Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 06:50 | Bathgate Railway Station | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:05 | Livingston, Eastwood Park | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:10 | Alderstone Rd (north of Campus Roundabout) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:20 | Livingston South Station | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:25 | Mid Calder, Combfoot Cottages | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:30 | East Calder, opp St Theresa's Church | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:32 | Wilkieston, at Bonnington Road | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:35 | Dalmahoy Hotel | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:40 | Hermiston House Road | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:45 | Calder Road, opposite Scotmid | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 08:10 | MES, Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 08:15 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:20 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:25 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:50 | Calder Road, Scotmid | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:55 | Hermiston House Road | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:00 | Dalmahoy Hotel | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:03 | Wilkieston, opposite Bonnington Road | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:05 | East Calder at St Theresa's Church | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:10 | Mid Calder, Combfoot Cottages | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:13 | Mid Calder, Ochiltree Crescent | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:15 | Livingston South Station | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:25 | Alderstone Rd (north of Campus Roundabout) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:30 | Livingston, Eastwood Park | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:45 | Bathgate Railway Station | £5.39 | £5.94 |

TIMETABLES

| Dalgety Bay route (AAA Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 07:15 | Dalgety Bay Parish Church (Regents Way) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:16 | Oxcars Drive | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:18 | The Bridges | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:20 | Link Road (Forth Reach) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:21 | St David's Harbour | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:23 | St David's Business Park | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:26 | Hillend Road, Inverkeithing Primary School | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:30 | Inverkeithing | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:32 | North Queensferry, Hope St, at top of Ferryhill Rd | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 08:10 | MES, Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 08:15 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:20 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:25 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 17:03 | North Queensferry, Hope St, at top of Ferryhill Rd | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:05 | Inverkeithing | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:08 | Hillend Road, Inverkeithing Primary School | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:12 | Dalgety Bay Parish Church (Regents Way) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:13 | Oxcars Drive | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:15 | The Bridges | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:17 | Link Road (Forth Reach) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:18 | St David's Harbour | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:20 | St David's Business Park | £5.39 | £5.94 |

TIMETABLES

| Dunbar route (Eve Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 06:52 | Dunbar Asda | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 07:00 | East Linton at Wm W M Rose & Sons | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 07:10 | Haddington High Street (at Boots) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:11 | Station Road, at park | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:12 | West Road (Letham Drive) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:13 | West Road (at Gateside) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:25 | Tranent | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:37 | Milton Road West (at Milton Gardens North) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:39 | Willowbrae Road (at Tesco) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:41 | Willowbrae Road (at Willowbrae Gardens) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:44 | Meadowbank, after Wishaw Terrace | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:46 | Regent Road, at Regent Park | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 08:10 | SMC front gate | | |
| 08:15 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:20 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:25 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:50 | Meadowbank, opposite McDonald's | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:54 | Willowbrae Road (at Northfield Road) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:56 | Willowbrae Road (at Tesco) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:58 | Milton Road West (at Milton Gardens North) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:00 | Portobello High School | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:10 | Tranent | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:22 | West Road (at Gateside) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:23 | West Road (at Letham Drive) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:24 | Station Road, at park | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:25 | Haddington High Street (at Boots) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:30 | Hailes Road End, Over Hailes | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 17:35 | East Linton (Bridgend bus stop) | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 17:43 | Dunbar Asda | £6.05 | £6.60 |

TIMETABLES

| Dunfermline route (AAA Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 07:00 | Dunfermline, Halbeath Road (after Linburn Road) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:02 | Halbeath Road by Scobie Place | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:06 | Appin Crescent at Park Place | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:08 | St Leonard's Church | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:11 | Aberdour Road (at Orchard Lane) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:14 | Trondheim Parkway | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:18 | Aberdour Road (at Masterton Primary School) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:22 | Masterton Road Crematorium | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:26 | Enterprise Way (at Sky) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:28 | Rosyth Railway Station | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:30 | Rosyth, Kings Road Primary School | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:50 | Queensferry road, opp Cammo Road | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 07:52 | Queensferry Road, Barnton junction | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 08:05 | MES, Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 08:10 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:20 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:25 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:30 | Davidson's Mains junction, at Hillpark Steps | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 16:33 | Queensferry Road, Barnton junction | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 16:35 | Queensferry Road at Cammo Road | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 16:57 | Rosyth, Castle Rd | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 16:59 | Rosyth Railway Station | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:01 | Enterprise Way (at Sky) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:05 | Masterton Road, opposite Crematorium | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:09 | Aberdour Road (at Masterton Primary School) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:13 | Trondheim Parkway | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:16 | Aberdour Road (at Orchard Lane) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:19 | St Leonard's Church | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:21 | Appin Crescent, opposite Park Place | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:25 | Halbeath Road by Scobie Place | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:27 | Halbeath Road (at Kwikfit) | £5.39 | £5.94 |

TIMETABLES

| Eskbank route (AAA Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 07:10 | Eskbank, Bonnyrigg Road | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:15 | Bonnyrigg High Street (at Park Road) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:18 | Lasswade/Wadingburn | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:21 | Loanhead, Lasswade Rd (opp ex-servicemen's club) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:29 | Burdiehouse Village | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:30 | Janefield | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:34 | Liberton Gardens (opposite petrol station) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:36 | Liberton Brae at Liberton Place | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:38 | Mayfield Road (at Lygon Road) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:42 | Mayfield Road (opposite of Suffolk Road) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:46 | Causewayside at BP Garage | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:50 | Buccleuch St (opposite Buccleuch Terrace) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 08:15 | SMC front gate | | |
| 08:20 | MES, Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 16:20 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:25 | MES, Craigeith Rise | | |
| 16:35 | Palmerston Place for Haymarket | £1.54 | £1.76 |
| 16:55 | Hope Park Crescent (after Buccleuch Terrace) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:59 | Causewayside at BP Garage | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:02 | Mayfield Road (top of Suffolk Road) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:05 | Mayfield Road (at Lygon Road) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:07 | Liberton Brae at Liberton Place | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:08 | Liberton Gardens at Police Scotland | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:12 | Burdiehouse Terminus | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:13 | Burdiehouse Village | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:20 | Loanhead, Lasswade Rd (ex-servicemen's club) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:22 | Lasswade/Wadingburn | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:25 | Bonnyrigg High Street (at Park Road) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:30 | Eskbank, Bonnyrigg road by Station Road | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:32 | At Glenesk Crescent | £4.07 | £4.51 |

TIMETABLES

| Haymarket route (ESMS minibus) | | Single fare | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| Haymarket 1 | | | |
| 07:50 | Grosvenor Street | £1.54 | £1.76 |
| 08:00 | SMC Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 08:05 | MES Ravelston Dykes | | |
| Haymarket 1A | | | |
| 08:15 | Grosvenor Street | £1.54 | £1.76 |
| 08:20 | SMC Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 08:25 | MES New Car Park | | |
| Haymarket 2 | | | |
| 08:20 | Grosvenor Street | £1.54 | £1.76 |
| 08:25 | SMC Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 08:30 | MES New Car Park | | |

TIMETABLES

| Kirkliston route (AAA Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 07:05 | Uphall (at Dovehill Arms) | £5.06 | £5.61 |
| 07:07 | West Main Street | £5.06 | £5.61 |
| 07:09 | Opp. Broxburn Fire Station | £5.06 | £5.61 |
| 07:10 | Broxburn Post Office | £5.06 | £5.61 |
| 07:16 | Winchburgh Main Street, at Station Road | £4.62 | £5.06 |
| 07:21 | Kirklands Park Street | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:22 | Eilston Road | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:26 | South Queensferry, Viewforth Place | £3.63 | £4.07 |
| 07:28 | Queen Margaret Drive | £3.63 | £4.07 |
| 07:32 | Dalmeny Station | £3.63 | £4.07 |
| 07:40 | Whitehouse Road (opp. Barnton Pharmacy) | £2.20 | £2.53 |
| 07:46 | Whitehouse Road (at Peggy's Mill Road) | £2.20 | £2.53 |
| 07:48 | Cramond Glebe Road | £2.20 | £2.53 |
| 07:55 | Quality Street | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 08:05 | MES, Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 08:10 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:20 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:25 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:40 | Cramond Glebe Road | £2.20 | £2.53 |
| 16:43 | Whitehouse Road (before Cramond Regis) | £2.20 | £2.53 |
| 16:50 | Whitehouse Road (Barnton Pharmacy) | £2.20 | £2.53 |
| 17:00 | Dalmeny Village Hall | £3.63 | £4.07 |
| 17:02 | Dalmeny Station | £3.63 | £4.07 |
| 17:03 | Queen Margaret Drive | £3.63 | £4.07 |
| 17:04 | South Queensferry, Viewforth Place | £3.63 | £4.07 |
| 17:08 | Kirkliston, B800 (bus stop at Ellwood Estate) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:09 | Eilston Road | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:10 | Kirklands Park Street | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:16 | Winchburgh Main Street, opp Pet Store | £4.62 | £5.06 |
| 17:23 | Broxburn Post Office | £5.06 | £5.61 |
| 17:24 | Broxburn Fire Station | £5.06 | £5.61 |
| 17:26 | West Mains Street | £5.06 | £5.61 |
| 17:28 | Uphall (outside John Lawson Butchers) | £5.06 | £5.61 |

TIMETABLES

| Larbert route (AAA Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 07:00 | Garrison Place (opp Royal Mail delivery) | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 07:05 | Laurieston (at chip shop) | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 07:10 | Polmont (at shops) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:15 | Linlithgow, at Highfield Avenue | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:20 | Linlithgow Health Centre | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:22 | Springfield Road (at Primary School) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:40 | Ratho Station (bus stop after the footbridge) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:45 | Maybury | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 07:47 | Glasgow Road at Craigs Avenue | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 07:48 | St John's Road, at St Ninian's Drive | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 07:50 | St John's Road, opposite Station Road | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 07:53 | St John's Road, Balgreen Road | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 08:05 | MES, Ravelston Dykes | | |
| 08:10 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:20 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:25 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:32 | St John's Road, at Balgreen Road | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 16:35 | St John's Road, at Kirk Loan | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 16:36 | St John's Road, opposite St Ninian's Drive | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 16:37 | Glasgow Road, opposite Craigs Avenue | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 16:46 | Maybury | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 16:48 | Ratho Station | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:06 | Springfield Road (opp Primary School) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:07 | Tesco Metro, Linlithgow | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:08 | Linlithgow Health Centre | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:13 | Linlithgow, at Aldi | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:18 | Polmont (at shops) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:23 | Laurieston (at chip shop) | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 17:28 | Garrison Place (opp Royal Mail delivery) | £6.05 | £6.60 |

TIMETABLES

| North Berwick (Eve Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 06:50 | Tesco, North Berwick | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 06:55 | North Berwick Railway Station | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 06:57 | Direlton Avenue (Strathearn Rd) | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 07:00 | Archerfield | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:03 | Gullane, opp Middleshot Road | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:10 | Aberlady, Kilspindie Hotel | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:15 | Longniddry Inn | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:21 | Prestonpans, opp Alexander Drive | £4.62 | £5.06 |
| 07:25 | Levenhall Roundabout, Linkfield Road | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:27 | Musselburgh (at St. Peter's Episcopal Church) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:29 | Musselburgh RBS | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:35 | Milton Road East (at Kings Manor Hotel) | £3.63 | £4.07 |
| 07:50 | Regent Road, at Regent Park | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 08:10 | SMC front gate | | |
| 08:15 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:20 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:25 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:45 | Regent Road, at Regent Park | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 17:00 | Milton Road East (at Kings Manor Hotel) | £3.63 | £4.07 |
| 17:05 | Musselburgh RBS | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:08 | Musselburgh (opp St. Peter's Episcopal Church) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:13 | Levenhall Roundabout, Haddington Road | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:17 | Prestonpans, at Alexander Drive | £4.62 | £5.06 |
| 17:23 | Longniddry Inn | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:28 | Aberlady, Kilspindie Hotel | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:32 | Gullane, at Middleshot Road | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:34 | Archerfield | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:36 | Direlton Avenue (Strathearn Rd) | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 17:43 | North Berwick Railway Station | £6.05 | £6.60 |
| 17:48 | Tesco, North Berwick | £6.05 | £6.60 |

TIMETABLES

| Shuttle 1 (AAA Coaches) Book Shuttle 1 AM/PM via Trinity | | Single fare | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 08:10 | SMC front gate | £1.10 | £1.43 |
| 08:15 | MES Craigleith Rise | | |
| | | | |
| 16:20 | MES Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:25 | SMC front gate | £1.10 | £1.43 |

| Shuttle 2 (AAA Coaches) Book Shuttle 2 AM separately and Shuttle 2 PM via Balerno | | Single fare | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 08:20 | MES Craigleith Rise | £1.10 | £1.43 |
| 08:25 | SMC Queensferry Terrace | | |
| | | | |
| 16:20 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:25 | MES Craigleith Rise | £1.10 | £1.43 |

TIMETABLES

| Trinity (AAA Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 07:40 | Ferry Road, at junction with Newhaven Road | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:41 | Ferry Road at Chancelot Cres | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:45 | Top of Clark Road | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:46 | Lennox Row | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:51 | Granton Road at Afton Place | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:54 | Inverleith Place, at Arboretum | £2.20 | £2.53 |
| 07:55 | Inverleith Place (at junction of E Fettes Ave) | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 08:00 | Comely Bank Road (before Learmonth Grove) | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 08:10 | SMC front gate (book for Shuttle 1 AM) | £1.10 | £1.43 |
| 08:15 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:20 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:25 | SMC front gate (book for Shuttle 1 PM) | £1.10 | £1.43 |
| 16:30 | Comely Bank Road (opp Learmonth Grove) | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 16:35 | Inverleith Place (at junction of E Fettes Ave) | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 16:37 | Inverleith Place, at Arboretum | £2.20 | £2.53 |
| 16:40 | Granton Road opp Afton Place | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:45 | Lomond Road (by Bowling Club) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:47 | Top of Clark Road | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:49 | Ferry Road (past Warriston Road) | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:50 | Craighall Road at Craighall Terrace | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:51 | Stanley Road | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:53 | Newhaven Road at Victoria Park | £3.19 | £3.63 |

TIMETABLES


| West Linton (AAA Coaches) | | Single fare | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Regular booking | Ad hoc booking |
| 07:05 | West Linton, at St Andrews church | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:09 | Carlops (Allan Ramsay Hotel) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 07:20 | Penicuik, junction of Rullion Rd on Carlops Rd | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:22 | Penicuik, John Street (Cuiken Ave) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:25 | Mauricewood | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:28 | Bush Loan Road, by Gowkley Moss Roundabout | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 07:35 | Swanston Drive | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:38 | Fairmilehead junction | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:40 | Buckstone Terrace at Camus Avenue | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:45 | Morningside, opp Cluny Avenue | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:47 | Morningside Road, after Waitrose | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 07:50 | Bruntsfield Place, opp Montpeliers | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 07:53 | Tollcross, at the Cameo | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 08:10 | SMC front gate | | |
| 08:15 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:20 | SMC front gate | | |
| 16:25 | MES, Craigleith Rise | | |
| 16:45 | Tollcross, opposite the Cameo | £1.76 | £2.20 |
| 16:48 | Bruntsfield Place, after Forbes Road | £2.86 | £3.19 |
| 16:51 | Morningside Road, after Waitrose | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:53 | Morningside, top of Cluny Avenue | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 16:58 | Buckstone Terrace opp Camus Avenue | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:00 | Fairmilehead junction | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:03 | opposite Swanston Drive | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:08 | Esso garage, opposite Hillend | £3.19 | £3.63 |
| 17:10 | A701, by Gowkley Moss Roundabout | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:13 | Mauricewood | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:18 | Penicuik, John Street (Cuiken Ave) | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:20 | Penicuik, opp Rullion Rd on Carlops Rd | £4.07 | £4.51 |
| 17:29 | Carlops Allan Ramsay Hotel) | £5.39 | £5.94 |
| 17:33 | West Linton Post Office | £5.39 | £5.94 |

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Click on the 'My Account' section, then click 'Passengers'.

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Please enter their name as it appears on the school roll.

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Bookings can be Regular (for the academic session) or Ad Hoc (occasional use).

To make a booking please click the coach route you require, the required stop and then click 'Book Now'. Alternatively, if you type your postcode in under the 'Find your nearest stop' banner on the top left-hand side and click 'Calculate', you will be able to choose your closest stop and click 'Book Now'.

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Regular

Regular bookings can be amended or cancelled at any point. In addition, an individual journey can be removed from your booking as and when required.

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Parents can have multiple regular bookings for a child. This is required if your child uses a stop that is either AM or PM only and requires journeys to and from school.

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Ad Hoc

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