

Transport

Public transport

The main bus companies in the area are Stagecoach and Castleways.

Their contact details are: Castleways: 01242 603715 / 602949

Stagecoach: 01242 544120

Both companies currently run timetables suitable for getting students to and from Balcarras for the school day, although some routes might entail changing to a second bus between Cheltenham town centre and Balcarras.

Walking and cycling

We would encourage students wherever possible to walk or cycle to school. It is a great way to keep healthy, it is in keeping with the school's environmental policies, and it reduces congestion on the roads. There are cycle racks at school.

Cars

We strongly discourage students from driving themselves to school. Charlton Kings roads are fairly narrow with very restricted parking. Roads in the immediate vicinity of the school have double yellow lines and/or numerous driveways to avoid. If a student has to bring their own car, then they must park legally and with consideration for local residents. Difficulty in finding parking is not accepted as an excuse for poor punctuality!

There is no parking for students on the school site.

Subsidised bus

We used to run a subsidised bus to and from the Winchcombe/Dumbleton areas. This service ceased in 2013. The take up of the service reduced drastically over the final two years of operation, at the same time as its running costs increased significantly.