

Do you travel on our buses during peak school time?

If you travel on our buses at school peak times, you will probably be used to sharing the bus with children and students travelling to and from school or college.

In these strange times, we need to try and help get our young people back to school and college, whilst keeping you safe as you travel. The guidance from the **Department for Education** is that students from the same school group do not need to be socially distanced from each other, so we will be using most of the seats in our buses. However, we do need to keep our regular passengers safe and we are designating **Busy Bus Zones** at the front of our buses.



These will normally be the first four rows on the lower deck.

Large stickers will be visible on the windows to help you find the zone and also to inform students travelling not to sit there. Schools have been contacted and advised of our plans. We will also be providing extra journeys for designated school groups and some larger buses to help people spread out more.

The **Busy Bus** zones are there to allow social distancing between post-college passengers and in those seats, the usual rules apply -

Please sit by the window and leave a space directly in front or behind you if you can.

Journeys with Busy Bus Zones

These departures will probably have **Busy Bus** zones on them so you may prefer to travel at another time.

Route	Departure Time	Journey
3	0725	Clacton to Harwich
	0730	Harwich to Clacton
74	0743	Clacton to Colchester
	1519	Colchester to Clacton
	1614	Colchester to Clacton
76	0745	Colchester to Clacton
88	0719	Halstead to Colchester
	0819	Halstead to Colchester
	1610	Colchester to Halstead
95A	0735	Tollesbury to Plume School
97	0744	Clacton to Walton
	1505	Walton to Clacton
98	0814	Clacton to Walton
X76	0653	Jaywick to Colchester
	0745	Colchester to Jaywick
	1549	Colchester to Jaywick
	1620	Colchester to Clacton
	1655	Colchester to Jaywick

In addition the following buses will be restricted to school and college students only and will not be available to the general public:

16/16A, 19, 901, 902, 903, 904, 910.

On route 89 the 0815 from Halstead will be restricted to Heddingham School children only between the High Street and the school, and the 1535 from Great Yeldham will not be open to members of the public until the bus arrives in Halstead.. We do not believe these routes are normally used by members of the public.