



Cobham Hall

A day and boarding school for girls and boys aged 11-18



SCHOOL TRANSPORT

2024 - 2025



SCHOOL MINIBUS SERVICES

Cobham Hall provides students with seven minibus routes. Morning departure times for each service are listed below. Each returning minibus departs the School at 4:40pm. An additional service at 6:30pm is made available on selected evenings when required for students attending After School clubs and activities.

The cost of the service is dependent upon distance traveled. Pick-up points within 2.5 miles of Cobham Hall fall in Zone A, those 2.5 to 5 miles from the School are Zone B, while everything beyond is Zone C. A term's notice is required if you no longer wish your child to use the minibus service.

Please ensure that your child arrives at the morning departure point 5 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. The driver is instructed to wait a maximum of 2 minutes beyond the scheduled departure time for latecomers and will not be able to exceed this. The driver will also be unable to contact you to check if you are on your way. The same applies to the return journey, when the driver will not be able to wait if no-one is there to meet your child. Please contact your driver in advance if you wish your child to be returned to Cobham Hall in this situation, so that you may arrange transport from there.

There may be exceptional circumstances – for example, road closures - which cause the minibus to be late. Students should continue to wait at their stop. If the bus is running 10 minutes late or more, the driver will contact parents to advise.

The 6:30pm return service will only run when it is needed by attendees of After School clubs. If the bus is already running that evening to service After School club participants, we will consider requests from parents to accommodate a child needing later transport for another reason, for example following a detention. If the bus is not already running, parents will need to make alternative travel arrangements in such instances.

If your child is not going to be using the bus on a particular day, please contact the driver in good time to advise. **Contact should only be between the parents and the driver and NOT the pupil and the driver.**

Please note that if your child is not using the bus because they are ill and unable to attend School, you must inform both the driver and the School Office in line with our standard process for reporting non-attendance: the driver cannot take responsibility for informing the School on your behalf.

Any changes to minibus times will be communicated to parents in advance by email. Please note that on certain School occasions (e.g. Christmas Dinner), which all students are expected to attend, minibuses may not run.

In the event of snow/adverse weather conditions, you will be contacted by the School regarding the procedure.

No eating or drinking is allowed on the minibus.

ROUTE 1 - FROM BLACKHEATH

STOP NO.		DEPARTURE - AM
1	Papillons Walk	7.00
2	Ardgowan Road	7.15
3	Fernbrook Road	7.20
4	Effingham Road	7.25
5	The Grove, Danson Road	7.40
6	Ernest Court	7.50

ROUTE 2 - FROM BEXLEY (VIA GRAVESEND)

STOP NO.		DEPARTURE - AM
1	Roundabout at Baldwyns Park	7.00
2	Maplehurst Close Shops	7.05
3	Shirehall Road	7.15
4	End of Gorsewood Road	7.30
5	Birchfield, Church Road	7.30
6	Highcross Road	7.35
7	Castle Hill Tennis Courts	7.50
8	Gravesend Train Station	8.05

ROUTE 3 - FROM SEVENOAKS (VIA ORPINGTON)

STOP NO.		DEPARTURE - AM
1	The Bastry, Westerham Road	7.00
2	Vine Baptist Church	7.05
3	Vestry House, Old Otford Road	7.15
4	Crammond, Shoreham Road	7.20
5	The Meadway	7.45
6	The Meadows	7.50

ROUTE 4 - FROM CHATHAM

STOP NO.		DEPARTURE - AM
1	The Wharf, Dock Head Road	6.50
2	Friston Way	7.05
3	Heron Place	7.20
4	St Andrew's Close	7.35
5	Leylands Orchard Farm	8.00
6	Sole St Train Station	8.10

ROUTE 5 - FROM BELVEDERE VIA DARTFORD

STOP NO.		DEPARTURE - AM
1	Little Brights Road	7.00
2	Gantry Place, Cotton Lane	7.20
3	Woodward Terrace	7.25
4	Ingress Abbey	7.35
5	Savigny, Darenth Hill	7.50

ROUTE 6 - FROM BROMLEY

STOP NO.		DEPARTURE - AM
1	Bourne Vale	7.00
2	Gloucester Avenue	7.30
3	Hilda May Avenue	7.50
4	Highcroft Cottages	8.00

ROUTE 7 - FROM GREENWICH

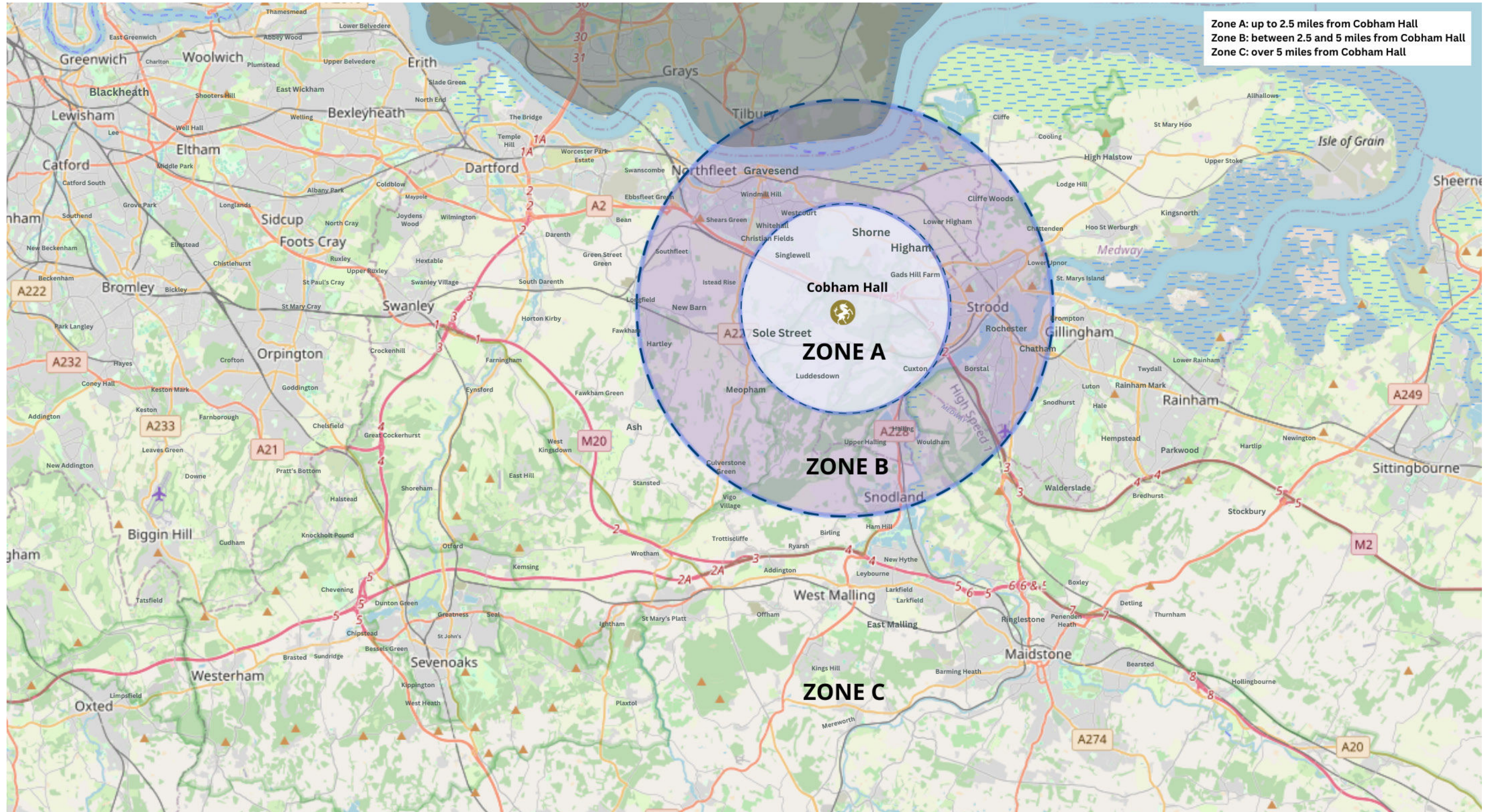
STOP NO.		DEPARTURE - AM
1	Boyne Road	7.10
2	Belmont Hill	7.05
3	King George Street	7.15
4	Caradoc Street	7.25
5	St John's Church	7.35

A shuttle service to Ebbsfleet/Gravesend railway stations may be made available if numbers allow.

TERMLY CHARGES 2024 - 2025

TERM	ZONE A		ZONE B		ZONE C	
	RETURN	SINGLE	RETURN	SINGLE	RETURN	SINGLE
AUTUMN	£500	£300	£600	£360	£700	£420
SPRING	£415	£245	£500	£300	£585	£350
SUMMER	£340	£205	£415	£245	£500	£300

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