

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE

2023 BUS SERVICE

Eastern Suburbs

Fee structure for 2023:

Zone 1: Eastern Suburbs Bus 1 Return - \$1,330/year One Way AM - \$665/year One Way PM - \$665/year *The annual fee will be charged to y*

The annual fee will be charged to your school account. Please note that if your son is involved in outdoor education during the year, a discount will not apply as this has already been factored into the price. No Casual passes, annual service only.

All Prince Alfred College students must be registered before travelling on the PAC Bus Service. Please read the following information and complete the registration form for processing.

Route and Stops

ZONE 1 - Eastern Suburbs Bus 1 Route

AM	PM	Stop
7:20	-	Cross Road, Bus Stop 171
7:25	4.19	Cross Road, Bus Stop 166
7:30	-	Port Rush Road, On The Run Glen Osmond Bus Stop 19
7:33	16:14	Gilles Road, Bus Stop 18
7:36	16:12	Corner of Sunnyside Road & Wootoona Terrace
7:40	16:10	Devereux Road, Bus Stop 18
7.45	16:05	Greenhill Road, Bus Stop 12A
7:49	16:00	Hallett Road, Bus Stop 16
8:14	15:45	Prince Alfred College

*Depending on the number of students the AM & PM runs are approx., times may vary **Please arrive 5 mins early for AM runs**

To view Morning Route – <u>Click here</u>: To view Afternoon Route – <u>Click here</u>

BusMinder

BusMinder creates a safer, more secure way for students to travel to and from school. Using the latest in GPS and smartcard technology, BusMinder provides the College and parents with real-time information on the location of the Adelaide Hills and Eastern Suburbs bus.

Each student registered on the bus records themselves on the BusMinder unit as they board the bus. The parent app can be configured to let parents know that their son(s) have boarded or departed the bus, the app also contains an alert feature that can be used to notify parents if the bus is running late.

Once student registration is complete, the College will issue parents with a username and password to the BusMinder Parent App.

The BusMinder Parent App can be downloaded from:

Apple App Store – <u>https://apps.apple.com/au/app/busminder-parent/id1156142230</u> Google Play – <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.busminderexpress.par</u>

Adelaide Coachlines Responsibilities and Expectations

- the bus driver has a full police & medical check plus Covid vaccination
- the bus is fitted with seatbelts
- all buses are serviced and inspected regularly
- the bus driver has a two way radio system on board for communication to their office
- the bus driver will contact the office to notify parents in case of an emergency
- the bus driver will contact the office and alternative arrangements will be made if the bus breaks down,

Adelaide Coachlines will notify the College and parents of these arrangements.

Student Responsibilities and Expectations

Act safely and responsibly by

- following the instructions of the driver
- respect your property and the property of others
- communicate respectfully with others
- accept consequences for bus misconduct
- wear seatbelts at all times
- remain seated and keep hands and feet out of the aisle and windows
- leave the bus and bus equipment tidy and undamaged; report any damage to the driver
- store belongings under seats
- no food or drink (except water)
- -Getting on and off the bus safely
- stand in a visible but safe location at your designated bus stop
- gather belongings and leave the bus in a quiet, safe and orderly way
- wait in a safe location until the bus has moved away before crossing the road

Parent Responsibilities and Expectations

The bus driver cannot wait for students who are running late; this would mean other students arrive late to school. Please make sure your son is at their bus stop 5 minutes prior to pick up time. The College reserves the right to suspend or withdraw students from the bus service if involved in misconduct. Parents will be notified and no refund will be payable. We seek your support in discussing student responsibilities and expectations with your son.

Bushfire Emergency

The Adelaide Hills and Eastern Suburbs Bus Service will be cancelled when a catastrophic alert is declared. The College will be notified of this either through the CFS or the Association of Independent Schools. If a bushfire has started or escalated during a school day, the Headmaster (or his delegate) will determine the areas or the transport routes which are at risk. Students from a bushfire emergency zone are to be supervised at the College and only permitted to leave if collected by either a parent or a nominated person as advised and approved by a parent. Students who live in a declared bushfire emergency zone, will not be permitted to leave the College grounds before normal dismissal time unless a parent/guardian has given permission. Those students who do not have safe refuge and accommodation will be supervised at the College – overnight if necessary.

For more information please contact:

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