

## Transport Fees

The fees for Transport are shown below for 2024.

Zone	Trip	First Child (per term)	Second Child (per term)	Third + Child/ren
Zone 1	Both Ways	\$232.25	\$197.41	\$0.00
	One Way (AM)	\$175.85	\$149.48	\$0.00
	One Way (PM)	\$178.43	\$151.67	\$0.00
	Tailored	\$4.45 per trip	\$3.78 per trip	\$0.00
	Casual	\$7.10 per trip	\$7.10 per trip	\$7.10 per trip
Zone 2	Both Ways	\$339.03	\$288.18	\$0.00
	One Way (AM)	\$256.71	\$218.20	\$0.00
	One Way (PM)	\$260.47	\$221.40	\$0.00
	Tailored	\$6.51 per trip	\$5.53 per trip	\$0.00
	Casual	\$8.30 per trip	\$8.30 per trip	\$8.30 per trip
Zone 3	Both Ways	\$370.95	\$315.31	\$0.00
	One Way (AM)	\$280.88	\$238.75	\$0.00
	One Way (PM)	\$284.99	\$242.24	\$0.00
	Tailored	\$7.11 per trip	\$6.05 per trip	\$0.00
	Casual	\$8.80 per trip	\$8.80 per trip	\$8.80 per trip
Zone 4	Both Ways	\$438.10	\$372.37	\$0.00
	One Way (AM)	\$331.73	\$281.97	\$0.00
	One Way (PM)	\$336.57	\$286.09	\$0.00
	Tailored	\$8.40 per trip	\$7.14 per trip	\$0.00
	Casual	\$9.80 per trip	\$9.80 per trip	\$9.80 per trip

Parents should note that each Bus Service has limited seats and preference will be given to students with permanent bookings.

All bus travellers must be registered with the College Transport Department by submitting a completed Application for Bus Travel form each year to travel on our College buses.

### Permanent Bookings in 2024

Permanent bookings will be billed to the College Fees Account per term.

**Both Ways** – To and from school travel each day

**One Way AM**– Morning only travel each day

**One Way PM**– Afternoon only travel each day

**Tailored** – Up to five permanent trips per week. Tailored travel must be on nominated days each week (e.g. Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon). If students travel at a time or day other than that nominated, they will be required to purchase a casual bus ticket for each trip. Any tailored trips not taken on a nominated day will not be refunded or exchanged.

### Casual Bus Travel

Casual rates will apply to students travelling without a permanent per term booking. Casual Bus Tickets are available from Reception through the My Student Account Kiosk or through Schoolbox. Each Casual Bus Ticket must be purchased prior to boarding the bus or within 24 hours of travel, otherwise a 20% surcharge will be applied to the College fees account. Please contact the Transport Department at least 24 hours prior to Casual travel to ensure there is an available seat. **You must be registered to travel on our buses.**

## **Students from Kindergarten**

Transport is generally not available for Kindergarten students. However, it may be available where there are older siblings utilising transport and the child is 4 years of age or older. Please contact the Transport Department should you require transport for a Kindergarten child.

## **Students Prep to Year 6**

For parents of students from Prep to Year 6, if no parent or carer is available to meet children at the afternoon bus stop then the children will be returned to school and left in the care of Westside Christian College OSHC. Parents will need to pay for the cost of OSHC for that afternoon. This process is to ensure the safety of young children carried on the College bus services.

## **Week On, Week Off and Fortnightly Travel**

Families who require the bus on a week on, week off or fortnightly basis must specify the days of travel in the fortnight so a travel schedule can be generated for the term. Travel outside of this set schedule will be treated as casual travel requiring the purchase of a casual ticket and will be subject to seat availability. Families must contact [Transport@wcc.qld.edu.au](mailto:Transport@wcc.qld.edu.au) by the 'Changing Bus Travel' date below to specify their travel schedules for the following term.

## **Changes in Permanent Bookings**

All changes need to be advised to the Transport Department in writing at least one week prior to implementation of the change. Where more than one change in a permanent booking occurs during the term, a fee of \$25.00 may apply for any further changes per student during that term.

## **Cancelling or Changing Bus Travel**

When cancelling bus travel or making changes to travel for the next term, you must have advised the Transport Department in writing before the following dates, otherwise a Cancellation Fee will apply. The Cancellation Fee of \$100 per family will be charged to the Fees Account.

12 January 2024	for Term 1
22 March 2024	for Term 2
7 June 2024	for Term 3
6 September 2024	for Term 4

Transport fees are on a per term basis. No reduction is given for part term usage. If your student is excluded from the bus for misbehaviour, no reduction is given for that term's transport charges. The College has a zero tolerance for bus misbehaviour.

## **Exam Shuttle**

This service is only available to Year 11 and Year 12 students following a morning exam. This service requires a casual ticket to be purchased, even if they are a regular bus traveller. The bus leaves from the front of the College promptly once all the morning exams are finished. Exam bus bookings can be made using Schoolbox and close at 9am each day. As this service is designed each day according to need, no late registrations will be accepted. If a student does not show up for their booked exam shuttle without advising the Transport Department prior to the scheduled departure time, a \$20 No-Show Fee will be charged per student. The \$20 No-Show fee will be charged to their parent College Fees Account.

## **Bus Routes**

Our regular bus routes are designed each year based on demand. Some routes are adjusted per term depending on demand.

A list of current suburbs and zones is listed below. If your suburb is not listed, please contact our Transport Department.

## Westside 2024 Bus Zones

SUBURB	ZONE	SUBURB	ZONE
Augustine Heights	2	Kholo	4
Barellan Point	3	Leichhardt	3
Bellbird Park	1	Middle Park	2
Bellbowrie	4	Moggill	4
Blackstone	2	Moores Pocket	3
Booval	2	Mt Crosby	3
Brassall	3	Mt Ommaney	2
Brookwater	2	New Beith	4
Browns Plains (hub)	4	New Chum	2
Bundamba	2	Newtown	3
Camira	1	North Booval	3
Carole Park	1	North Ipswich	3
Churchill	3	One Mile	3
Chuwar	3	Oxley	3
Coalfalls	3	Pine Mountain	4
Collingwood Park	1	Pinjarra Hills	4
Corinda	3	Pullenvale	4
Darra	2	Raceview	3
Deebing Heights	4	Redbank	1
Dinmore	2	Redbank Plains	2
Durack	3	Richlands	2
East Ipswich	3	Ripley	3
Eastern Heights	3	Riverhills	2
Ebbw Vale	2	Riverview	2
Ellen Grove	2	Sadliers Crossing	3
Fig Tree Pocket	3	Seventeen Mile Rocks	3
Flinders View	3	Sherwood	4
Forest Lake	2	Silkstone	2
Forestdale	3	Sinnamon Park	3
Gailes	1	Spring Mountain (via Springfield)	2
Goodna	1	Spring Mountain (via New Beith)	4
Graceville	4	Springfield	2
Greenbank (hub)	4	Springfield Lakes	2
Heathwood	3	Sumner Park	2
Hillcrest	4	Tivoli	3
Inala	2	Wacol	1
Ipswich	3	Walloon (hub)	4
Jamboree Heights	2	West Ipswich	3
Jindalee	2	Westlake	2
Karalee	3	Willowbank (hub)	4
Karana Downs	3	Woodend	3
Kenmore	3	Yamanto	3