

## Transport Fees

The fees for Transport are shown below for 2025.

Zone	Trip	First Child (per term)	Second Child (per term)	Third + Child/ren
Zone 1	Both Ways	\$269.00	\$229.00	\$0.00
	One Way (AM)	\$204.00	\$173.00	\$0.00
	One Way (PM)	\$207.00	\$176.00	\$0.00
	Tailored	\$6.00 per trip	\$5.00 per trip	\$0.00
	Casual	\$8.00 per trip	\$8.00 per trip	\$8.00 per trip
Zone 2	Both Ways	\$351.00	\$298.00	\$0.00
	One Way (AM)	\$266.00	\$226.00	\$0.00
	One Way (PM)	\$270.00	\$229.00	\$0.00
	Tailored	\$7.00 per trip	\$6.00 per trip	\$0.00
	Casual	\$9.00 per trip	\$9.00 per trip	\$9.00 per trip
Zone 3	Both Ways	\$384.00	\$326.00	\$0.00
	One Way (AM)	\$291.00	\$247.00	\$0.00
	One Way (PM)	\$295.00	\$251.00	\$0.00
	Tailored	\$8.00 per trip	\$7.00 per trip	\$0.00
	Casual	\$10.00 per trip	\$10.00 per trip	\$10.00 per trip
Zone 4	Both Ways	\$453.00	\$385.00	\$0.00
	One Way (AM)	\$343.00	\$291.00	\$0.00
	One Way (PM)	\$348.00	\$296.00	\$0.00
	Tailored	\$9.00 per trip	\$8.00 per trip	\$0.00
	Casual	\$11.00 per trip	\$11.00 per trip	\$11.00 per trip

**Parents should note that each Bus Service has limited seats and preference will be given to students with both ways, one way AM or one way PM permanent bookings. Therefore, Tailored bookings may not be able to be accommodated on all routes.**

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

### Permanent Bookings in 2025

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 that 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 travel must be booked through Schoolbox prior to travel. Casual Bus Tickets are paid using the funds in the students' Student Account (same account as the canteen) and must be purchased prior to boarding the bus, otherwise a 20% surcharge will be applied to the College fees account. **You must be registered to travel on our buses.**

## **Students from Kindergarten**

Transport services are generally not available for Kindergarten students. However, exceptions may be made for children aged 4 years or older if they have older siblings using the transport service. For inquiries regarding transport options for Kindergarten students, please contact the Transport Department.

## **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**

Students may travel on week-on, week-off and fortnightly travel schedules, however these will be charged per route at the full fare.

## **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.

17 January 2025	for Term 1
28 March 2025	for Term 2
13 June 2025	for Term 3
12 September 2025	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 available exclusively to Year 11 and Year 12 students following a morning exam. A casual ticket must be purchased, even for regular bus travellers. The bus will depart promptly from the front of the College once all morning exams are completed.

Exam bus bookings can be made through Schoolbox and will close at 9am each day. As this service is tailored daily based on demand, late registrations will not be accepted. If a student fails to attend their booked exam shuttle without notifying the Transport Department prior to the scheduled departure, a \$20 No-Show Fee will be applied per student. This fee will be charged to the parent's College Fees Account.

## **Bus Routes**

Our regular bus routes are designed annually based on demand, with adjustments made each term as necessary. Below is a list of current suburbs and zones served by our bus routes. If your suburb is not included, please reach out to our Transport Department for assistance.

## Westside 2025 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	White Rock	3
Karana Downs	3	Woodend	3
Kenmore	3	Yamanto	3