

## Summary of known bus service changes

April 2022

<b>Service No.</b>	<b>Operator</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Summary of service and implications</b>
4	Arriva	Downswood to Maidstone	Last weekday late afternoon return journey withdrawn meaning least journey from Maidstone to Downswood is at 17:23.
11	Arriva	Bearsted to Maidstone	Withdrawal of single return journey between Bearsted village and Maidstone leaving the village with no bus service outside of school timed journey
124	Stagecoach	Egerton to Hythe Road Schools	Complete withdrawal of service. Some areas cover by service 123 but there would be insufficient capacity on this service to cope. Egerton left without a school's service into Ashford Schools.
155	Arriva	Maidstone to Chatham	Withdrawal of Kent section of the route leaving no Monday to Saturday service for Wouldham, Burham, Eccles and Aylesford
285	Nu-Venture	Hawkenbury to Tunbridge Wells	Complete withdrawal of weekday service leaving the Hawkenbury area with no weekday services other than school timed journeys
414	Arriva	Darenth to Dartford	Withdrawal of evening services and early morning Saturday service. Potential impact on those travelling to Dartford for employment.

423	Arriva	New Ash Green to Dartford	Major reduction in weekday journeys, meaning last journey from New Ash Green is 13:50 and last return from Dartford is at 15:59.
455	Arriva	Singlewell to Gravesend	Complete withdrawal of Monday to Saturday service leaving areas of Singlewell with no bus service
477	Arriva	Orpington to Bluewater	Service to terminate in Dartford and no longer serve Darenth Hospital nor Bluewater. Sunday service between Swanley and Bluewater withdrawn completely.
517	Stagecoach	Hythe Road Schools – Knole Lane	Withdraw the 15:15 from Hythe Road due to low usage. The 15:45 departure remains unchanged. May present a capacity issue especially if numbers recover post covid.
666	Stagecoach	Ashford to Faversham	Sunday and Bank Holiday journeys withdrawn as this interworks with route G. This is the commercial part of the 666 Monday to Saturday is tendered and will remain.
925	Stagecoach	Stanhope – St Anselms School	Completely withdrawn. There are some alternative services from Ashford to Canterbury Schools such as service 1, however these would operate from Town Centre and not from Stanhope and there is a question over available capacity.
15S	Stagecoach	Wye to Towers School	Complete withdrawal of service. Impact ability for children to access educations from Wye/Hastingleigh/Bodsham/Brabourne as no alternative.

2A	Stagecoach	Tenterden - Ashford	Peak school journeys to and from Homewood School will be covered with one bus, instead of two. This reflects the overall loadings along this route. Minimal impact although potential capacity issue if number recover post pandemic.
6A	Arriva	Hale Street to Tunbridge Wells	Complete withdrawal of weekday 6A service. Service 6 continues to serve all Ares of the route but frequency between Hale Street and Tunbridge Wells reduced from half hourly to hourly.
6A	Arriva	East Packham to Tunbridge Wells	6A withdrawn with loss of service for East Packham, Five Oak Green and the top of Pembury.
71A	Arriva	New Hythe to Maidstone	Complete withdrawal of weekday 71A service. Service 71 continues to serve the majority of the route with a reduced frequency, but areas of New Hythe no longer have a service.
B Line	Stagecoach	Kennington – Town Centre - Bridgefield	Frequency reduction on Mondays to Saturdays from 15 to every 20 minutes. No changes to Sundays. Minimal impact on users
G Line	Stagecoach	Godinton Park – Town Centre - Orbital Park	Service reduces to hourly but peak service maintained.
Knights Park Shuttle	Compaid	Knights Park to Tunbridge Wells	Service withdrawn.

360 361	Chalkwell	Leysdown to Sheerness (Monday to Sunday)  Sheerness to Rushenden (Monday to Sunday)	The 360 and 361 services will have a revised timetable Monday to Friday. The 360 will serve Eastchurch and Elmley Prisons at visiting times (1400-1600) and will divert via Thistle Hill during the peak to cover withdrawal of the 367 school journey.
367	Chalkwell	Sheerness to Warden Point (Monday to Saturday)	The 367 service will be slimmed down to operate one return journey between school times only (0930-1400 approximately). This service will now operate Monday to Friday so the Saturday service is completely withdrawn. There is a loss of service for Warden Point, along Warden Road and Thistle Hill who will now only have one journey a day off peak. Service 360 will be diverted to serve Thistle Hill during the peak for school children and this area is also well served by several Travelmasters schools services.

#### June 2022

<b>Service No.</b>	<b>Operator</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Summary of service and implications</b>
X4	Stagecoach	Canterbury to Maidstone (Monday to Saturday)	Withdrawn meaning no direct link to/from Sittingbourne for Abbey School. Luddenham School pm/Kiln Court/Oare will have no service. X3 continues to link Canterbury and Maidstone hourly.
7	Stagecoach	Canterbury to Herne Bay (Monday to Saturday)	Withdrawn except for off peak & Saturday service between Herne Bay Station Station-Hillborough-Altira Park. Broad Oak/Hoath/Maypole will have no service

27	Stagecoach	City Centre to Rough Common (Monday to Saturday)	withdrawn. Rough Common will have no service
901	Stagecoach	Herne Bay to Canterbury (Schooldays)	Withdrawn and replaced by an extension of 917
915	Stagecoach	Yorkletts to Canterbury (Schooldays)	Afternoon journey withdrawn (Archbishops) due to lack of patronage (average load 19)
920	Stagecoach	Canterbury High School to Broad Oak (Schooldays)	Withdrawn (Canterbury Academy) There is no morning equivalent, displaced students can use 22/953 and 8/8A/Triangle as per the morning
922	Stagecoach	Whitstable to Spires Academy (Schooldays)	Service no longer serves Chestfield, Tyler Hill or Hales Place. Revised service now goes via Whitstable, Tankerton, Greenhill, Broomfield and Herne and will be operated by a different operator.
953	Stagecoach	Canterbury to Canterbury Academy Feeder (Schooldays)	0820 withdrawn (Capacity on other shuttles)
954	Stagecoach	Canterbury to Archbishops School Feeder (Schooldays)	0810 withdrawn (Capacity on other shuttles)

955	Stagecoach	Canterbury – St Anselms and Simon Langton Girls Schools Feeder (Schooldays)	955 0828 withdrawn (Capacity on other shuttles)
956	Stagecoach	Spring Lane to Spires Academy	Reduced to one bus.
991	Stagecoach	Swingfield Minnis to Dover Christchurch Academy (Schooldays)	991 withdrawn, 992 diverted to serve Hawkinge
UNI 1  UNI 2	Stagecoach	Canterbury to University of Kent (Monday to Sunday)  Canterbury to University of Kent to Hales Place (Monday to Sunday)	Uni 1 The extra journeys that start variously at either Canterbury East/Westgate Towers are withdrawn (0837,0843,0929) and in the opposite direction from campus (1305 & 1705). Uni 2 1515 ex-Canterbury withdrawn. Evening service extended to Hales Place with one per hour to run all year in replacement of 22A evening service. Main daytime Saturday service withdrawn as this largely duplicates Uni1 and only runs as far as Darwin.
S11	Go-Coach	Wilmington to Sevenoaks (School days only)	Service withdrawn with unique sections of the S11 route served covered by variations to nearby services S10, S12, and S13 together with minor changes to the S4 and S41 within Sevenoaks.
403	Autocar	Otford to Tonbridge (School days only)	School day only service providing the only bus transport between Otford and North Sevenoaks for Tonbridge Students. To be withdrawn from 6 June 2022

			To provide continuation for the unique section of the route, Arriva have agreed to vary one of their Sevenoaks to Tonbridge Services.
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July 2022

<b>Service No.</b>	<b>Operator</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Summary of service and implications</b>
230	Autocar	Tunbridge Wells to Tonbridge	<p>School day only service providing a unique route for Tonbridge students through Fordcombe and Penshurst.</p> <p>Withdrawal of this service will leave these students with no bus service to Tonbridge</p>
5A	Hams Travel	Staplehurst to Cranbrook	<p>Service to be withdrawn following the closure of High Weald Academy.</p> <p>Withdrawal will impact students travelling south to Cranbrook School, meaning they would have to catch the Arriva 5 service which is less appropriately timed.</p>
294	Hams Travel	Peasmarsh – Northiam – Rolvenden – Homewood School (SDO)	<p>Withdrawal of school service into Homewood School. Carrying mix of student from Kent and East Sussex. Some students will be left without a service to school.</p>
295	Hams Travel	Hawkhurst – Sandhurst – Benenden – Homewood School (SDO)	<p>Withdrawal of school service into Homewood School. In some cases students from Benenden area can use 297 as an alternative but for children from Sandhurst and Hawkhurst there is no alternative bus to school..</p>

208A	Autocar	Tonbridge – Pembury (Mon-Fri)	Service withdrawn. This will limit the capacity available for students attending schools in Tonbridge.
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### Summary of services proposed to be withdrawn from October

Timetables for the journeys that are affected, and a full list of all subsidised services are available from the consultation webpage or on request.

<b>Service No.</b>	<b>Operator</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Summary of contract / service and impact of withdrawing subsidy</b>	<b>Estimated saving</b>
5	Arriva	Maidstone to Sandhurst	Withdrawal of Monday to Saturday evening service between Maidstone and Sandhurst. The 18:44 from Sandhurst and all later journeys would be cancelled. Day time services are not covered by this contract.	£59,601
6	Arriva	East Peckham to Tunbridge Wells	This contract provides for the diversion of the Sunday 6 service through Pembury, the remainder of the service operates on a commercial basis.	£11,700
6/645	Stagecoach	Herne and Broomfield in to Hillborough School	The 08:19 journey from Herne to Hillborough School via Broomfield and the return journey in the afternoon would be withdrawn.	£27,659
8	Chalkwell	Sittingbourne to Kenilworth Court / Conyer	Withdrawal of six off peak journeys, Monday to Friday operating between Sittingbourne, Borden, Kenilworth Court, Bapchild and Teynham plus the 15:20 from Sittingbourne Community College to Teynham.	£313,698



9	Chalkwell	Sittingbourne Town service	Withdrawal of the whole service, which operates on Mondays to Saturdays for Kenilworth Court, Bell Road and Northwood Avenue.	Included above
343/344/ 345	Chalkwell	Newnham, Doddington, Lynsted, Teynham, Bapchild and Conyer to Sittingbourne	Withdrawal of all three services in their entirety. The service operates Monday to Saturday providing the only public transport for rural parts of Sittingbourne including journeys for schoolchildren.	Included above
13	Nu-Venture	Hollingbourne to Maidstone	Withdrawal of the current Saturday service operating between Hollingbourne and Park Wood (for connections to Maidstone) via Leeds and Langley. Monday to Friday service continues unchanged.	£25,391
17	Stagecoach	Folkestone to Canterbury	Withdrawal of four journeys operating Monday to Saturday evening between Folkestone and Canterbury starting with the 19:40 from Folkestone. Daytime services not covered by this contract.	£46,613
24	Autocar	Sandhurst to Maidstone	Withdrawal of Tuesday only 09:30 journey from Sandhurst to Maidstone and the return journey at 13:20 from Maidstone.	£15,469
58	Nu-Venture	Addington, Ryarsh, Trottiscliffe, Birling to Maidstone (Mondays to Saturdays)	Withdrawal of the whole Monday to Saturday service which provides the only public transport for villages to the west of West Malling, including journeys for schoolchildren.	£84,915
59	Nu-Venture	Grafty Green, Ulcombe, Kingswood, Chart Sutton to Maidstone	Withdrawal of the whole service which operates Monday to Saturday between Grafty Green and Park Wood (for connections to Maidstone). Service 89	£126,000

			School journeys from the same area are not covered by this contract.	
61/61A	Stagecoach	Aycliffe, Dover Town Centre, River to Whitfield	Withdrawal of three Monday to Saturday evening journeys starting with the 18:18 from Whitfield. Daytime service not included as part of this contract.	£33,477
70	Nu-Venture	Borough Green, Platt, Offham to Larkfield	Withdrawal of all journeys on service 70 which provides eight off peak journeys for Borough Green, Platt and Offham.	£61,851
502	Nu-Venture	West Malling to Wrotham School	Withdrawal of the 502 service from West Malling to Wrotham School.	Included above
88	Nu-Venture	Maidstone to Kings Hill	Withdrawal of the commuter service operating Monday to Friday from Maidstone to Kings Hill via Barming and Wateringbury providing one journey in the morning and two journeys in the afternoon.	£30,444
90/61/61 A	Stagecoach	Aycliffe, Dover Town Centre, River to Whitfield	Withdrawal of Sunday evening service including the 18:28 journey from Aycliffe and all later journeys. The rest of this service before this time and other days of the week is not covered by this contract.	£10,296
111	Stagecoach	Ashford to Folkestone	Withdrawal of Thursday only service also operating via Mersham, Aldington, Lympe, West Hythe and Burmarsh.	£13,007
123	Stagecoach	Biddenden to Ashford	Withdrawal of the whole service operating Monday to Friday to Ashford from Smarden, Pluckley, Egerton and	£85,627

			Hothfield, including journeys to and from Ashford schools.	
208	Go-Coach	East Peckham, Tonbridge to Pembury	Withdrawal of all Monday to Saturday Go Coach journeys on the 208 service. However, a parallel 208 service on this route will continue to be provided by Autocar.	£182,767
222	Autocar	Wrotham, Ightham, Borough Green, Shipbourne to Tonbridge	Withdrawal of four journeys Monday to Friday and all Saturday journeys. Other Monday to Friday journeys, including those at school times will continue.	£40,500
255	Autocar	Benenden to Tunbridge Wells	Withdrawal of three day a week (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) service between Benenden and Tunbridge Wells via Hawkhurst, Flimwell and Lamberhurst.	£23,034
266	Autocar	Kilndown to Maidstone	Withdrawal of Tuesday only service between Kilndown and Maidstone via Horsemonden, Claygate, Laddingford and Nettlestead.	£11,115
277	Arriva	Henwood Green to Tunbridge Wells	Withdrawal of one early morning journey operating Monday to Friday leaving Stone Court Lane at 06:37.	£6,281
292/299	Autocar	Tenterden to Sandhurst and Tonbridge to Tenterden	Withdrawal of the 292 Tenterden to Sandhurst and 299 Tonbridge to Tenterden services which provide one return journey each operating on Fridays only.	£14,498
293	Autocar	Tunbridge Wells to Rye	Withdrawal of Thursday only bus service to Rye operating via; Lamberhurst, Kilndown, Flimwell, Hawkhurst, Benenden, Rolvenden and Appledore.	£15,498

296	Autocar	Paddock Wood to Tunbridge Wells	Withdrawal of the 296 service which operates on Monday, Thursday and Saturday between Paddock Wood and Tunbridge Wells via Horsmonden, Brenchley and Kippings Cross.	£25,720
332	Chalkwell	Stockbury, Yelsted to Sittingbourne schools	Withdrawal of school day only service to Sittingbourne schools.	£43,055
360	Chalkwell	Leysdown to Sheerness and Queenborough	Withdrawal of the whole Sunday service operating between Leysdown and Sheerness. The Monday to Saturday service is not covered by this contract.	£31,779
433	Arriva	Bluewater, Longfield, Hartley to New Ash Green	Withdrawal of the whole Sunday service. The Monday to Saturday service is not covered by this contract.	£34,005
489	Arriva	New Ash Green, Southfleet, Longfield, Gravesend	Withdrawal of the whole Sunday service. The Monday to Saturday service is not covered by this contract.	Included above
474/5	Go Coach	Bluewater to Longfield	Withdrawal of the whole service which runs Monday to Saturday, operating a circular service between Bluewater and Longfield via Bean, Betsham, Southfleet and New Barn.	£114,847
541/542/ 544	Regent's Coaches	Dover, Deal, Sandwich to Canterbury	Withdrawal of all 541, 542 and 544 journeys which operate on different days from Monday to Saturday for these rural parts of Dover. This includes the cancellation of the 541 journey to Adisham Primary School.	£81,270

662	Chalkwell	Teynham to Faversham schools	Withdrawal of school day only service.	£62,069
664	Chalkwell	Conyer to Lynstead Primary School	Withdrawal of school day only service.	Included above
666	Chalkwell	Faversham to Sheldwich School	Withdrawal of school day only service.	Included above
634	Regents Coaches	Studd Hill to Beltinge	Withdrawal of shopper service which operates between Studd Hill and Beltinge on a Thursday only.	£14,281
954	Regents Coaches	Birchington to Sandwich schools	Withdrawal of school day only service.	£47,500
Detling Shopper	Compaid	Detling to Maidstone	Withdrawal of Monday to Friday shopper bus from Detling Village to Maidstone.	£37,469
E1	Go Coach	Edenbridge Town Service	Withdrawal of the whole Monday to Friday circular service around Edenbridge.	£141,363
HC3	Clarkes Minibuses	Dunton Green to Hugh Christie	Withdrawal of school day only service.	£43,700
HS7/HS8	Chalkwell	Charing to Homewood School	Withdrawal of school services from Charing, Pluckley, Smarden and Biddenden into Homewood School.	£121,450
Sandwich Connect	Britannia	Staple, Sandwich, Northbourne	Withdrawal of the Sandwich Connect service which operates Monday to Friday to Sandwich from Northbourne, Staple and Ash.	£51,657

S4	Go Coach	Edenbridge to Ide Hill	Withdrawal of school day only service.	£81,686
Tenterden Hopper Service	Tenterden Social Hub	Tenterden Village service	Withdrawal of the Tenterden Hopper Service which operates Monday to Friday and on four different routes to various villages just outside of Tenterden.	£50,934
TW9	Go Coach	Langton Green to Tunbridge Wells	Withdrawal of school day only service.	£38,170
X1/X2	Arriva	Kings Hill to Maidstone	Withdrawal of the whole Monday to Friday service linking Kings Hill with Maidstone and West Malling Station including an express link for students attending Maidstone schools.	£207,721
Ashford Kent Karrier	Compaid	Kent Karrier for the Ashford District	Withdrawal of Kent Karrier. It is a membership-based dial-a-ride service offering transport for those in isolated rural areas or who because of age or disability cannot use buses and trains.	£59,138
Maidstone Kent Karrier	Compaid	Kent Karrier for the Maidstone District	Withdrawal of Kent Karrier. It is a membership-based dial-a-ride service offering transport for those in isolated rural areas or who because of age or disability cannot use buses and trains.	£83,853
North West Kent Karrier	Compaid	Kent Karrier for Dartford and Gravesham Districts	Withdrawal of Kent Karrier. It is a membership-based dial-a-ride service offering transport for those in isolated rural areas or who because of age or disability cannot use buses and trains.	£64,439

Sevenoaks Kent Karrier	Compaid	Kent Karrier for the Sevenoaks District	Withdrawal of Kent Karrier. It is a membership-based dial-a-ride service offering transport for those in isolated rural areas or who because of age or disability cannot use buses and trains.	£39,045
South East Kent Karrier	Britannia	Kent Karrier for the Canterbury, Dover, and Folkestone and Hythe Districts	Withdrawal of Kent Karrier. It is a membership-based dial-a-ride service offering transport for those in isolated rural areas or who because of age or disability cannot use buses and trains.	£184,964
Swale Kent Karrier	Compaid	Kent Karrier for the Swale District	Withdrawal of Kent Karrier. It is a membership-based dial-a-ride service offering transport for those in isolated rural areas or who because of age or disability cannot use buses and trains.	£81,220
Tonbridge and Mailing Kent Karrier	Compaid	Kent Karrier for the Tonbridge and Malling District	Withdrawal of Kent Karrier. It is a membership-based dial-a-ride service offering transport for those in isolated rural areas or who because of age or disability cannot use buses and trains.	£26,524
Tunbridge Wells Kent Karrier	Compaid	Kent Karrier for the Tunbridge Wells District	Withdrawal of Kent Karrier. It is a membership-based dial-a-ride service offering transport for those in isolated rural areas or who because of age or disability cannot use buses and trains.	£28,818