

Message for Cranbrook School Families Living in Biddenden / Cranbrook Road

Bus Service to School

Driven by a desire to find a more friendly (to environment and parent!) way to school, we have spoken to Tenterden Social Hub* about using their drivers and minibus to provide a shuttle to and from school.

We believe there are enough children who live close to each other in the Biddenden area, and along the Cranbrook Road, to create a simple route to Cranbrook school that will allow **children to be picked-up and dropped-off outside their homes** for a reasonable cost.

We can get this scheme up and running quickly if there is enough demand for it. We need **12** passengers to make this financially viable.

This term the service will be offered in the morning **TO** school only, picking up children door-to-door, arriving at school for 8.15am. The cost will be £11 per week, per child for this one-way journey. To keep it simple, we are asking everyone to commit to 5 days per week, one term in advance.

The plan is to have the homeward journey – picking children up from school at 3.45pm and dropping them home – in place by the first quarter of 2020 but we need to demonstrate there is a demand by committing to one way for now.

We expect the round-trip to cost no more than £22 per week per child.

There are 10 spaces currently available. If you are interested please complete the table below and paste to hub@tsh.org.uk

Name of Child		
Address inc. postcode		
Parent email		
Parent mobile		
Year group of pupil		
Any questions or thoughts on route/timings etc.		

The drive to school service is ready to roll straight away so as soon as we have commitment for 12 passengers the service can begin!

Thank you,

Angela Morrissey (Mother of Matilda, Y9. Birchdene, Benenden Road)

Nikki Payne (Mother of Max, Y10. Hales Place, Cranbrook Road

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