

Additional Information

Transport

Any students from families assessed as meeting the income criteria for free school transport may use this to travel to Bennett, if Bennett is their nearest church school. For other students, not meeting these criteria, the arrangements are as follows.

Kent residents: Transport to Bennett by public service bus is possible using the KCC Travel Saver which currently costs £350 per year (£100 for students on free school meals and free for 'young carers'). Full details are on the Kent County Council website. There are also a number of dedicated school buses not run as 'public service' buses. For these, spaces need to be purchased when they are available. They currently cost £400 per year, and are often not allocated by the local authority until sometime in September. Those residents of Kent wanting to use train to travel to school will not receive financial support for this, unless they meet the income criteria for free school transport.

East Sussex residents: Transport from Crowborough, Uckfield, Wadhurst and nearby villages is by bus. Information is available from East Sussex County Council, and costs vary according to distance. There is a modest subsidy from East Sussex. Train travel to Tunbridge Wells is possible from the stations on the Hastings line, and the costs of this are met by parents. Once again, students whose parents qualify under the income criteria from free transport can also use it to come to Bennett from East Sussex.

Students with disabilities

Bennett is an inclusive community which welcomes students with disabilities. Arrangements for students with disabilities vary according to the nature of the disability and we are happy to discuss any particular needs at any point in the application process, including at the enquiry stage.

Collective worship

Students attend a daily act of Christian worship, reflecting the strong ethos of this Church of England school, and complying with the law. Through coming together to worship we aim to nurture students spiritually and morally, provide a time of reflection, to enhance the corporate sense of the school and to celebrate the common Christian values and beliefs of the community in accordance with the traditions of the Church of England. Any parent wishing to use their right of withdrawal from collective worship should write to the Headteacher.