

## **KWSixth Transport**

KWSixth promotes sustainable methods of transport to and from the school. Katherine Warington School was awarded National Modeshift STARS Secondary School of the Years 2023 and 2024. This award recognises schools that have shown excellence in supporting sustainable travel to and from School. Please do your bit to support us in continuing to protect the environment. The order of preference for getting to and from school is walking first, then cycling, bus, train and car share.

The transport services currently available to the school community can be found on our website [here](#). We await further guidance from Hertfordshire County Council on any amendments to these routes. If you previously had free transport to school, that will have ceased once you are 16+ and entering a Sixth Form. You can find more information on the [Herts County Council website here](#).

We appreciate that these bus options are not available for all students who live outside of walking/cycling distances and for those who are, the cost is significant. We encourage everyone who intends to use the bus frequently as their transport choice to access any early purchase discounts offered by providers. We will send out details of any Early Bird deals from operators when we have this information. For the public bus services, post 16 students are entitled to purchase the Hertfordshire Savercard which gives a 50% discount on all fares. Please see the 16-19 transport policy by following the Herts County Council link above.

Students who have no other transport choice other than by car are encouraged to car share. Students being dropped off or picked up from school should walk the last 10 minutes of the journey. All drop offs/pickups should be away from the school and not in the roads surrounding the school. A map detailing our pick up and drop off points is available on the website - [click here](#).

### **Learning to drive**

During your time in Sixth Form, you may decide to learn to drive and, ultimately, be able to drive yourself to and from school. If you require time off to take your Driving Theory or Practical Test, this must be requested in advance. We will need to see evidence of your test appointment.

**Please note:** Students are not permitted to arrange driving lessons during the school day.

Driving instructors are not allowed to access the school grounds when collecting a KWSixth student for driving lessons and all drop offs/pickups should be away from the school and not in the roads surrounding the school.

Students who drive themselves to school are required to give us details of the cars they are driving in case of problems. It is our intention to make a limited number of parking spaces available for KWSixth students, subject to planning approval from St Albans District Council. When these are available, you will need to apply for a parking permit from the School Business Manager and display it clearly on the dashboard of your car, whenever you are on site. Any

vehicle on site must follow the road rules regarding speed and exiting the site (no right turn). Students not following the rules on site could have their cars clamped and/or permits withdrawn. If you drive and park off site, please be aware that our neighbours may need to be able to get in and out of their drives during the day. Please ensure that you park thoughtfully and are not overlapping anyone's driveway. Students must adhere to the school's transport policy at all times.

