

TJSS – Senior School bus information for the academic year 2022-23

Students studying at the Senior School for the academic year 2022-23 may use the door-to-door bus service or the shuttle bus service.

Door-to-Door Service

There is a door-to-door service provided by **Hadjilykos Bus Company** details of which, along with a booking form can be found on our website. **All bookings for this home service should be made directly with the bus company.**

Shuttle Bus Service

The School offers a shuttle bus service from a number of locations in Nicosia. To sign up for this service, please complete the form at the end of this document, noting where your child will be picked up from and dropped off to **for the whole academic year**. The School may not be able to accommodate day-to-day changes unless there happens to be availability on the required bus route.

You can choose how and when you would like to use the shuttle bus to suit your child's needs. You can opt for your son/daughter to be picked up any number of days and dropped off any number of days; but, once your choice has been made, changes may not be possible.

The Morning Shuttle Buses

1. There will be between one to three buses (as required per day), leaving from the Junior Campus at 7.15am. Your child must take the first available bus leaving for the Senior Campus and not wait for friends to go on a later bus. If necessary, we may find that we will need to allocate a bus number to each student to board.
2. There will be two more buses running from K-Cineplex in Makedonitissis Avenue, both leaving at 7.15am. The emptier of the two buses will also make a stop at Jumbo, Avraam Antoniou Street (next to the Pavilion), our final pick-up point.
3. The Jumbo leaving time will be at 7.20am so students need to be there 5-10 minutes earlier.
4. There is also another bus collecting students from the Aglantzia area. There will be two pick-up points; the 1st is at the front of the Satiriko Theatre which will leave the theatre at 7.20am. This bus will then pickup students from the second point at Apostolos Andreas Church at the bus stop/station adjacent and will leave the church at 7.30am.
5. Please note that buses **cannot wait for latecomers** as this delays all students arriving to school.

The Afternoon Shuttle Buses

1. For those students not staying for an afternoon club/activity, there will be shuttle buses leaving school at 2.30pm for the Junior Campus, K-Cineplex & Jumbo and Aglantzia. These buses may have multiple drop-off points stopping at up to two or three stops along the way.
2. For those students staying for an afternoon club/activity, there will be the same bus routes running again, leaving at 3.35pm.

The School will try to keep the travelling time for students to a minimum, but we cannot guarantee a direct route to one stop only. Once the routes have been set up and during the first term, we will inform you of any changes we will need to make.

The After Club Shuttle Buses

Afternoon clubs start on Monday 26th September, so students can opt to stay behind for a club any number of days of the week and catch the later shuttle bus on those days, by informing the school on which day they will be staying behind after school. Please note that there will be **no late shuttle buses on Wednesdays** as there will be no afternoon clubs/ activities scheduled for this day. Inter-House matches may be scheduled on Wednesdays (Covid restrictions permitting) later on in the year and late buses will be provided.

Behaviour

Students are required to follow and comply with all Covid 19 protocols including wearing a mask and remaining in a designated seat for the duration of the journey. They must also wear their seatbelts at all times when travelling on the buses and are not allowed to move around the bus once it has started its journey.

Repeated poor behaviour by a student can result in a student being prohibited from using the bus. The incident will be investigated and a decision as to continued use of the bus will be made by the school.

Any repairs to the bus due to damage caused by a student must be paid for by the parents.

Cost of the Service

The cost for the shuttle bus for this year is €420 per year/per student, irrespective of the number of days and routes that the shuttle bus is used. For safety and security reasons, once daily choices have been made (or changed due to club attendance), students will not be allowed to alter their booking; they will only be allowed to use the shuttle bus they have booked for and are registered to take. Students can change their afternoon travel booking halfway through the year if the afternoon clubs Rota changes.

The increased cost for this service is inevitable as it is due to the increased operators' costs as well as the significant increases in fuel prices. Part of the increase in the prices has been absorbed by the School as this service is partly subsidized by the School.

Other Notes

Due to the variation in finishing times during the end of year examinations in May and June shuttle buses will not always be running in the afternoon of that period, therefore parents may need to arrange for students to be picked up when their final exam for the day has ended; a letter will be sent out nearer the time with more details and reminders.

Applying for the morning and afternoon shuttle bus service and making the payment

To apply for the shuttle bus service, please complete the online form at <https://forms.office.com/r/w7nZBuUySx> and make the payment of the first instalment by the due date.

As of this year, parents can pay for this service in two equal instalments of €210. Payment of the first instalment is needed to ensure that the student's place is reserved and the student will be able to use the service. Parents may also settle the full amount at the beginning of the year.

Your payment should be made using the bank details below and quoting the following on the payment slip: 1) **Shuttle Bus – 1st instalment**, 2) your **child's name** and 3) the **year** your child is **entering**.

Bank of Cyprus Acc. No.: 357025423068 or **IBAN:** CY48 0020 0195 0000 3570 2542 3068

Description	Amount Due	Deadline
Shuttle Bus – 1 st instalment	€210	26/08/2022
Shuttle Bus – 2 nd instalment	€210	31/01/2023

Applying for the morning and afternoon shuttle bus service

If the student who has already signed up for the morning and afternoon shuttle bus service needs to change their drop off time because they are staying for a club/activity, the online form at <https://forms.office.com/r/Kn493KT2SY> should be completed by Monday 13 September 2022.

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