Travel Guide 2020/21

KING GEORGE V COLLEGE

How to find us

KGV College is located on Scarisbrick New Road, just over a mile from Southport's town centre, and can be easily accessed by bus, rail, car, on foot or by bicycle. The aim of the College's travel policy for 2020/21 is to widen participation in advanced level study through effective use of student support funds with the large majority of KGV students being eligible for a **free travel pass** (or travel funds where necessary).

Free Travel Passes*

Students aged 16-18 who live 3 miles or more away from the KGV site are eligible for a travel pass (or travel
funds where necessary).

- Students aged 16-18 who live between 1 and 3 miles away from the College are means tested to assess eligibility.
- All students aged 19 and over who live 1 mile or more from the KGV site will be means-tested to assess their eligibility.

Getting here

By Arriva Bus

From Liverpool (all areas), Formby, Southport, Maghull, Ormskirk, Skelmersdale
KGV is well serviced by Arriva buses operating from Merseyside, Lancashire and Southport itself (see table below). The College is situated on a major bus route to and from Southport town centre and buses from across the region stop outside or near to the KGV site. If you are unsure about which bus to take then please contact our Student Information & Reception team for more information.

Number	Provider	Service	
44	Arriva	Formby – Southport – Crossens	
47	Arriva	Liverpool – Bootle – Waterloo - Crosby – Ainsdale – change for service No. 44X Timetable service No. 47 - Queen Sq Liverpool 07:05, Balliol Rd Bootle 07:18, South Rd Waterloo 07:33, Crosby St Lukes Church 07:39, Formby Cross Green 07:57, Ainsdale 08:09 Depart service No. 47 at the Toby Carvery by Ainsdale roundabout and board the 44X service to KGV. *Please note – the 44X cannot wait for the next 47 service.*	
300	Arriva	Liverpool – Maghull – Southport	
375/385	Arriva	Wigan - Skelmersdale - Ormskirk – Scarisbrick - Southport	

By Stagecoach Bus

From Tarleton, Hesketh Bank, Mere Brow, Banks. Where daily use of multiple public transport providers is unavoidable, the College may allocate a multi-pass (Stagecoach & Arriva).

Number	Provider	Service	
2	Stagecoach	Preston – Tarleton – Hesketh Bank - Banks - Southport	
X2	Stagecoach	Preston – Tarleton – Mere Brow - Banks – Southport…	

Apprentice Travelcard for 19 – 24 year olds

Young people enrolled in apprenticeships can get half price unlimited bus travel across Merseyside when buying weekly and four-weekly Solo tickets. The Apprentice Travelcard is available for anyone aged between 19 – 24 living in the Liverpool City Region who's currently enrolled on an approved apprenticeship. Further information at www.merseytravel.gov.uk/Tickets/Pages/Apprentice-Travelcard.aspx

By Rail (if bus service not available)

From Parbold, Burscough. A regular rail service is provided by Northern Rail. KGV is situated within 20 mins walking distance of Meols Cop railway station (students are supported via travel funds, i.e. reimbursement of train fares at half-termly intervals).

From Hightown. Where daily use of multiple public transport providers is <u>unavoidable</u>, the College may allocate a multi-pass (Merseyrail & Arriva).

Trio passes. The College offers students who are eligible for a travel pass the option of applying for a TRIO (where available) on payment of the price difference between the most cost effective pass available and the cost of the TRIO.

By Car, Motorbike or Scooter

KGV is in the fortunate position of being able to provide free parking for students. If you wish to drive yourself to College by car, motorbike or scooter, you must apply for a parking permit by completing a Student Vehicle Parking Application Form (available from Reception) and providing the requested documentation. When your application is approved you will be asked to sign a Code of Practice and will be given card access to the student parking area. Students without a permit will not be allowed to park on College premises.

A fuel allowance may be available for students who live more than 1 mile from College who choose to travel to College by motor vehicle. The vehicle must be registered with the College, otherwise payment cannot be made.

By Bicycle

Southport is well serviced by cycle lanes. Bicycle sheds and showers are available to students and staff on the KGV site. In order to support and encourage cycling as a means of getting to and from college further financial support may be available to support students wishing to cycle to college. For more information please contact guidance@southport.ac.uk. Staff may access the Cycle to Work scheme. For a map of the main cycle routes in and around Southport go to the Sefton website www.sefton.gov.uk and search 'Cycling'.

COVID-19 travel guidance

Staff, students and visitors should continue to adhere to the government's safer travel guidance when planning their journeys. Particular care should be taken when accessing public transport.
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers

Further Information

You can read more about the support available here:
- Travel Policy
- Discretionary Support Fund Policy

Please see the College website for further information.

You can read more about your transport options below:

www.traveline.org.uk
www.arrivabus.co.uk
www.nationalrail.co.uk
www.merseytravel.gov.uk
www.northernrailway.co.uk
www.stagecoachbus.com
www.16-17saver.co.uk

For further information on travel or support please contact our team enquiries@kgv.ac.uk or Tel. 01704 530601.

It is College policy to assess eligibility by measuring the shortest walking distance using Google Maps.